

HOUSE BILL NO. 367

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE GILLHAM

Introduced: 2/22/22

Referred: Community and Regional Affairs, State Affairs

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the planning commission apportionment requirement for first and**
2 **second class boroughs."**

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 * **Section 1.** AS 29.40.020(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) Each first and second class borough shall establish a planning commission
6 consisting of five residents unless a greater number is required by ordinance.
7 [COMMISSION MEMBERSHIP SHALL BE APPORTIONED SO THAT THE
8 NUMBER OF MEMBERS FROM HOME RULE AND FIRST CLASS CITIES
9 REFLECTS THE PROPORTION OF BOROUGH POPULATION RESIDING IN
10 HOME RULE AND FIRST CLASS CITIES LOCATED IN THE BOROUGH.] A
11 member shall be appointed by the borough mayor for a term of three years subject to
12 confirmation by the assembly [, EXCEPT THAT A MEMBER FROM A HOME
13 RULE OR FIRST CLASS CITY SHALL BE SELECTED FROM A LIST OF
14 RECOMMENDATIONS SUBMITTED BY THE COUNCIL]. Members first

1 appointed shall draw lots for one, two, and three year terms. Appointments to fill
2 vacancies are for the unexpired term. The compensation and expenses of the planning
3 commission and its staff are paid as directed by the assembly.