

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 279(CRA)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/22/24

Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES CRONK, Allard, Rauscher

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the Local Boundary Commission; and providing for an effective
2 date."

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 44.33.810 is amended to read:

5 **Sec. 44.33.810. Local Boundary Commission.** There is in the Department of
6 Commerce, Community, and Economic Development a Local Boundary Commission.
7 The Local Boundary Commission consists of six [FIVE] members appointed by the
8 governor for overlapping six-year [FIVE-YEAR] terms. One member shall be
9 appointed from each of the four judicial districts described in AS 22.10.010, one
10 member shall be appointed from the unorganized borough, and one member shall
11 be appointed from the state at large. The members from each judicial district must
12 maintain a principal place of abode and be registered to vote in a precinct in that
13 district. The member from the unorganized borough must maintain a principal
14 place of abode and be registered to vote in a precinct in the unorganized

1 **borough. The commission shall select a chair from among its members** [THE
2 MEMBER APPOINTED FROM THE STATE AT LARGE IS THE CHAIR OF THE
3 COMMISSION].

4 * **Sec. 2.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
5 read:

6 TRANSITION. A member appointed to the Local Boundary Commission after the
7 effective date of this Act serves a six-year term as provided in AS 44.33.810, as amended by
8 sec. 1 of this Act. This Act does not affect the term of a member appointed to the Local
9 Boundary Commission before the effective date of this Act.

10 * **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect January 31, 2025.