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IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. GREUEL

HOUSE BILL NO. 708

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SECOND SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act to amend Sections 1, 2 and 6, Chapter 90, Session Laws of Alaska, 1949, relating to the recall of municipal officials; and declaring an emergency."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA:

Section 1. Section 1, Chapter 90, Session Laws of Alaska, 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. OFFICIALS SUBJECT TO RECALL. Every municipal official elected for a term of office for more than one year is subject, as herein provided, to recall for malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance in office by the voters of the municipality in which elected, however, no such official shall be subject to a recall until he has served at least ~~SIX~~ SIX months of his term of office.

Section 2. Section 2, Chapter 90, Session Laws of Alaska, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2. PROVISIONS FOR RECALL. A petition of legal voters equal in number to ~~TWENTY-FIVE~~ twenty per cent of the number of persons voting in the election wherein the municipal official was elected may be filed with the judge of the district court presiding in the judicial division in which the municipality is located for the purpose of demanding a recall election. The recall petition shall include the following information:

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(c) A full statement listing the reason or reasons for the recall.

(b) Each signator shall sign the petition under oath that he (or she) is a legal and qualified voter in the municipality, and that he (or she), to the best of his (or her) knowledge and belief declares the statement set forth in the petition for recall is true and correct.

Section 5. Section 6, Chapter 90, Session Laws of Alaska, 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 6. NUMBER OF VOTES NECESSARY FOR RECALL.

THE VOTES CAST FOR RECALL MUST BE IN THE MAJORITY OF THOSE VOTING AT THE RECALL ELECTION AND THEY MUST BE NOT LESS THAN ONE HALF MAJORITY OF THE VOTES CAST FOR SUCH RECALL. The municipal official shall be recalled if a majority of those voting at the recall election vote for such recall.

Section 4. An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval.