

1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR BELTZ

2 SENATE BILL NO. 54

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

4 TWENTY-SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act authorizing qualified voters to  
7 take sufficient time off to vote without  
8 loss of pay in all Territorial, Municipal  
9 and other public elections; setting a pen-  
10 alty".

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

12 Section 1. VOTING WITHOUT LOSS OF PAY: If a qualified  
13 voter does not have sufficient time outside of his working hours  
14 within which to vote at any Territorial, Municipal or other  
15 public election, he may, without loss of pay, take off <sup>any</sup> so much  
16 working time as will, when added to his voting time outside his  
17 working hours, enable him to vote.

18 If an employee has <sup>two</sup> ~~four~~ consecutive hours in which to vote,  
19 either between the opening of the polls and the beginning of his  
20 regular working shift, or between the end of his regular working  
21 shift and the closing of the polls, he shall be deemed to have  
22 sufficient time outside of his working hours within which to vote.

23 ~~Sec. 2. Not less than 10 days before every Territorial,  
24 Municipal or other public election, every employer shall keep  
25 posted conspicuously at the place of work, if practicable, or  
26 elsewhere where it can be seen as employees come or go to their  
27 place of work, a notice setting forth the provisions of this Act.~~

28 <sup>2</sup>Sec. 3. PENALTY: A violation of this Act shall constitute a  
29 misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$50.00.