

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. BUCKALEW

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 90

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

4 TWENTY-THIRD SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act intituled: "An Act relating to removal of officers
7 from office in municipalities and school
8 districts; amending Section 16-1-61, ACLA
9 1949."

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

11 Section 1. Section 16-1-61, ACLA 1949, is hereby amended
12 to read as follows:

13 Sec. 16-1-61. REMOVAL FROM OFFICE. Any elective
14 officer of the city, WHETHER ELECTIVE OR APPOINTIVE, as
15 well as any member of the school board of such city, may be
16 removed from office for malfeasance, misfeasance or non-
17 feissance in office by the district court in proceedings
18 initiated upon the complaint of a taxpayer and in which
19 the officer complained of shall have full opportunity to
20 appear and defend himself, but this remedy shall not be
21 considered exclusive. Any appointive officer of the city
22 may be removed by the mayor of the city, for any cause by
23 him deemed sufficient, by and with the concurrence of at
24 least four (4) members of the city council, or by the
25 affirmative vote of six (6) councilmen upon their own
26 initiative.