

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST
OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 256

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to elections; and amending
7 Ch. 76, SLA 1955."

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

9 Section 1. Sec. 1, Ch. 76, SLA 1955 is amended to read
10 as follows:

11 Sec. 1. VOTING WITHOUT LOSS OF PAY: If a qualified
12 voter does not have sufficient time outside of his working
13 hours within which to vote at any [TERRITORIAL,] Municipal
14 or other local public election, he may, without loss of pay,
15 take off as much working time as will, when added to his
16 voting time outside his working hours, enable him to vote.

17 Any employer who refuses to allow any of his employees
18 time off for the purpose of voting or who, after allowing
19 such time off, deducts the same from the employee's wages
20 shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction
21 thereof shall be punished as set forth under Section 2.

22 If an employee has two consecutive hours in which to
23 vote, either between the opening of the polls and the be-
24 ginning of his regular working shift, or between the end of
25 his regular working shift and the closing of the polls, he
26 shall be deemed to have sufficient time outside of his work-
27 ing hours within which to vote.

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