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IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR MCNABB

SENATE BILL NO. 192

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the term and removal of city managers; amending Sec. 16-3-8, ACLA 1949; and providing for an effective date."

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

Section 1. Sec. 16-3-8, ACLA 1949, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 16-3-8. TERM OF MANAGER: REMOVAL. The manager shall hold office at the pleasure of the common council and the voters of the city, and may be removed for cause by a vote of a majority of all members of the council or by a majority vote of the electors of the city as hereinafter provided. The initial appointment of the city manager by the common council is subject to rejection or approval by the voters of the city at the general city-wide election occurring two years after the appointment. At that time a separate ballot shall be handed to each voter and the ballot shall read: "Shall the present city manager be retained? Yes No." If the majority of those voting reject his retention, he shall relinquish his office within 30 days and he shall not be eligible for appointment to the same post for a period of four years. If a majority of the voters approve his retention, he shall be retained in office and be subject thereafter to approval or rejection in a like manner every two years.

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Sec. 2. The provisions of this Act apply to all city managers now in office; the provisions of any city charter to the contrary notwithstanding.

Sec. 3. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.