

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. PRAT

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 355

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the election of members
7 to organized borough assemblies from cities;
8 and providing for an effective date."

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

10 Section 1. Sec. 4.02, Art. IV, Ch. 146, SLA 1961, is amended
11 to read:

12 Sec. 4.02 ELECTION [AND APPOINTMENT]. Members of the
13 assembly are [APPOINTED OR] elected according to the ap-
14 portionment determined by the incorporation petition ap-
15 proved by the voters until the assembly is reapportioned.
16 Members representing first class cities are city councilmen
17 elected also as members of the assembly and no home rule
18 city may provide otherwise [APPOINTED BY AND FROM THE CITY
19 COUNCILS, UNLESS PROVIDED OTHERWISE BY CITY CHARTER OR
20 ORDINANCE]. A city council shall designate as many city
21 council seats as there are members apportioned to the city.
22 These seats are known as city council-assembly seats.
23 Candidates elected to city council-assembly seats serve on
24 both the city council and assembly. Members representing
25 the area outside first class cities are elected.

26 Sec. 2. Sec. 4.04, Art. IV, Ch. 146, SLA 1961, is amended
27 to read:

28 Sec. 4.04 TERM OF OFFICE. The term of office of
29 members of the assembly is the same as that of councilmen

1 in the largest first class city within the borough or three
2 years if there is no first class city within the borough.
3 The term of office begins on the same day as that of council-
4 men in the largest first class city within the borough or
5 on the first Monday following the borough election if there
6 is no first class city within the borough. City council-
7 men on the assembly may not be replaced [BY THE COUNCIL]
8 unless their terms expire or they cease to be a member of
9 either the assembly or the council. The assembly may pro-
10 vide for different terms by ordinance but no term of office
11 may exceed three years.

12 Sec. 3. Sec. 6.07, Art. VI, Ch. 146, SLA 1961, is amended
13 to read:

14 Sec. 6.07. FILLING VACANCIES. Vacancies are filled
15 as follows:

16 (1) A vacancy in the office of chairman shall be
17 filled by and from the assembly which shall elect one of
18 its members to be acting chairman until the next regular
19 election and until a successor is elected and qualified to
20 fill the remainder of the unexpired term. The assemblyman
21 elected to act as chairman shall receive the same salary
22 as that paid to the chairman.

23 (2) A vacancy in the city council representation
24 on the assembly shall be filled by the city council by
25 selecting one of its members to fill the unexpired term.
26 The councilman selected serves until his successor is
27 elected [SELECTED] and qualified. He receives the same
28 salary as the assemblyman he succeeds.

29 (3) A vacancy in the representation for the area

1 outside a first class city shall be filled by the assembly
2 which shall elect a qualified voter resident within the
3 organized borough outside a first class city to be acting
4 assemblyman until the next regular election and until a
5 successor is elected and qualified to fill the remainder of
6 the unexpired term. The person elected by the assembly re-
7 ceives the same salary as the assemblyman he succeeds.

8 Sec. 4. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage
9 and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.
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