

1 IN THE SENATE BY SENATOR HANSEN

2 SENATE BILL NO. 97

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the composition of
7 borough assemblies."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 07.20.020 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

10 Sec. 07.20.020. ELECTION. (a) Members of the assembly
11 are elected according to the apportionment prescribed in
12 AS 07.10.040.

13 (b) Members representing a first class city are directly
14 elected by city voters to dual council-assembly seats. The
15 council shall designate by ordinance those council seats
16 which are to be dual council-assembly seats. The designa-
17 tion shall be clearly indicated on the ballot.

18 (c) Members representing the area outside first class
19 cities are elected from and by the voters resident outside
20 such cities.

21 * Sec. 2. AS 07.10.120(g) is amended to read:

22 (g) First term of office. The elected borough chair-
23 man and assembly members elected shall meet on the first
24 Monday after their certification and shall continue to serve
25 until the next regular election. Assembly members repre-
26 senting first class cities are appointed from and by their
27 city councils and shall also meet at the time designated
28 for elected members. After the terms of office of the
29 councilmen appointed to the assembly expire, the members

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of the assembly representing first class cities shall be
elected as provided in AS 07.20.020.

* Sec. 3. AS 07.20.040 is amended to read:

Sec. 07.20.040. TERM OF OFFICE. The term of office of members of the assembly is the same as that of councilmen in the largest first class city within the borough or three years if there is no first class city within the borough. The term of office begins on the same day as that of councilmen in the largest first class city within [WITH] the borough or on the first Monday following the borough election if there is no first class city within the borough. [CITY COUNCILMEN ON THE ASSEMBLY MAY NOT BE REPLACED BY THE COUNCIL UNLESS THEIR TERMS EXPIRE OR THEY CEASE TO BE A MEMBER OF EITHER THE ASSEMBLY OR THE COUNCIL]. The assembly may provide for different terms by ordinance but no term of office may exceed three years.

* Sec. 4. The present terms of city councilmen serving on borough assemblies are not affected by this Act.

