

1 IN THE SENATE BY SENATOR HANSEN
2 SENATE BILL NO. 98
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 employment of members of
7 the legislature; and providing for an
8 effective date."
9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:
10 * Section 1. AS 24 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:
11 CHAPTER 42. EMPLOYMENT OF LEGISLATORS.
12 Sec. 24.42.010. TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT TO ATTEND
13 LEGISLATIVE SESSION. Every contract of employment made in or
14 to be performed in the state after the effective date of this
15 section contains these provisions: "If the employee is or
16 becomes a member of the legislature and if he cannot continue
17 to perform the duties for which he is employed because of his
18 attending a legislative session, the employee (1) may ter-
19minate his employment without incurring liability for the
20 termination, if the termination is no earlier than is neces-
21sary for him to get to a legislative session; and (2) is
22 entitled to be re-employed at the same terms and conditions
23 he was subject to before he terminated his employment, if he
24 is absent from his employment for not more than the time he
25 is attending a legislative session and the time he needs to
26 return from the legislative session."
27 Sec. 24.42.020. LIMITATIONS. (a) The provisions of
28 sec. 10 of this chapter do not apply to a contract of employ-
29ment as an independent contractor.

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(b) The provisions of sec. 10 of this chapter relating to re-employment do not apply to a contract (1) for work that is completed before the employee returns from attending a legislative session; and (2) if the employer cannot fill the vacancy created by the employee's attending a legislative session except by hiring a replacement who would continue to be on the employer's payroll more than 30 days after the employee returned from the legislative session.

* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.