

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 548

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the confirmation of the members  
7 of the Board of Fish and Game."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 16.05.220 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 16.05.220. THE BOARD OF FISH AND GAME. There is created a  
11 Board of Fish and Game composed of 10 members having a general know-  
12 ledge of the fish and game resources of the state and selected without  
13 regard to political affiliation or special interest. Each member  
14 of the board shall be a United States citizen and a resident of the  
15 state. Members of the board are appointed by the governor [SUBJECT  
16 TO CONFIRMATION BY A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE IN  
17 JOINT SESSION].

18 \* Sec. 2. AS 16.05.230 is amended to read:

19 Sec. 16.05.230. TERM OF OFFICE. The term of office for members  
20 of the board is four years. The first members appointed serve as  
21 follows: two members shall serve for one year, two for two years,  
22 two for three years, and two for four years, respectively. The ninth  
23 and tenth members appointed shall serve terms of two and four years,  
24 respectively. Initial terms date from the first of February immedi-  
25 ately preceding appointment. If a vacancy occurs, the governor shall  
26 fill it by appointment for the unexpired term. [THE APPOINTMENT SHALL  
27 BE SUBMITTED TO THE LEGISLATURE FOR CONFIRMATION AT THE NEXT REGULAR  
28 OR SPECIAL SESSION.]

29 \* Sec. 3. AS 39.05.060 is amended to read:

1           Sec. 39.05.060. APPOINTMENT, QUALIFICATIONS, AND TERMS OF OFFICE  
2 OF MEMBERS OF DEPARTMENTAL BOARDS, COUNCILS, OR COMMISSIONS. Each  
3 member of the Local Boundary Commission, Alcoholic Beverage Control  
4 Board, Employment Security Advisory Council, Alaska State Housing  
5 Authority, Board of Fish and Game, and the Commission for Northern  
6 Operations of Rail Transportation and Highways, shall be a citizen of  
7 the United States. The governor shall appoint each member on the basis  
8 of interest in public affairs, good judgment, knowledge and ability in  
9 the field of action of the department for which appointed, and with a  
10 view to providing diversity of interest and points of view in the mem-  
11 bership. Except for the Board of Fish and Game, appointments [APPOINT-  
12 MENTS] are subject to confirmation by a majority of the members of the  
13 legislature in joint session. Initial appointments of members are as  
14 follows: (1) in the case of three-member boards, for one, two and  
15 three years; (2) in the case of five-member boards, for one, two,  
16 three, four and five years; (3) in the case of six-member boards, two  
17 members serve for one year, two for two years, and two for three years;  
18 (4) in the case of eight-member boards, two members serve for one year,  
19 two for two years, two for three years, and two for four years;  
20 (5) and in the case of 10-member boards, two members serve for one  
21 year, two for two years, two for three years, two for four years, and  
22 two for five years. Initial terms date from February 1 before appoint-  
23 ment. A vacancy occurring during a term of office is filled in the  
24 same manner as the original appointment is made and for the balance of  
25 the unexpired term. Each member holds office at the pleasure of the  
26 governor notwithstanding the member's term.  
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