

1 IN THE SENATE

BY HAMMOND AND MILLER

2 SENATE BILL NO. 247

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to legislative procedure."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 24.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

9 Sec. 24.05.187. DISCHARGE OF BILLS FROM COMMITTEE. (a) If the
10 majority of a standing or special committee desire that any legislation
11 pending before the committee be considered, they may present the
12 request, in writing, to the presiding officer. The presiding officer
13 shall sign the request and this action shall be noted in the journal.
14 The committee chairman affected shall schedule the specified legisla-
15 tion for consideration within 3 days after transmittal of the request
16 by the presiding officer to the committee chairman.

17 (b) If the chairman does not adhere to the provisions of (a) of
18 this section, the particular legislation to be scheduled shall auto-
19 matically be referred to the next committee of reference on the 4th
20 day following the transmittal of the request to the chairman.

21 (c) Bills in the rules committee of each house shall be placed
22 on the daily calendar in second reading within 3 days after receipt
23 of a request signed by the majority of the committee and the presiding
24 officer, following the procedure provided in (a) of this section, that
25 a particular item of legislation be placed on the calendar.

26 (d) Nothing in this section prevents an oral motion to discharge
27 a bill from committee by any member of the body at any time.
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