

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY ELIASON

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 360

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act authorizing municipalities to provide dura-
7 tional residency requirements for elected officials."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 29.23.050 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 29.23.050. QUALIFICATIONS. A resident of the borough is
11 eligible to be an assemblyman if he is a borough voter. An assemblyman
12 who ceases to be a borough voter immediately forfeits his office. An
13 assemblyman elected from or selected to represent a borough area less
14 than the borough area at large and who becomes a resident of another
15 area may continue to serve only until the next regular election. The
16 assembly may by ordinance establish residence requirements for assembly-
17 men not exceeding 12 months [THREE YEARS]. This section applies to
18 home rule and general law boroughs.

19 * Sec. 2. AS 29.23.130(b) is amended to read:

20 (b) A borough voter is eligible to be borough mayor, except that
21 the assembly may by ordinance prescribe additional residency require-
22 ments not to exceed 12 months.

23 * Sec. 3. AS 29.23.200(b) is amended to read:

24 (b) A city voter is eligible to hold the office of councilman,
25 except that the council may by ordinance prescribe additional residency
26 requirements not to exceed 12 months. A council member who ceases to
27 be eligible to be a councilman [CITY VOTER] immediately forfeits his
28 office.

29 * Sec. 4. AS 29.23.250(a) is amended to read:

1 (a) A city voter [OF A HOME RULE OR GENERAL LAW CITY] is eligible
2 to hold the office of mayor, except that the council [A HOME RULE
3 CITY] may by ordinance prescribe additional residency requirements
4 not to exceed 12 months [BY CHARTER].
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