

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE  
BY REQUEST

2 SENATE BILL NO. 39

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the membership of the legislative  
7 council; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 24.20.020 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 24.20.020. MEMBERSHIP. The legislative council is composed  
11 of the president of the senate and six other senators appointed by him,  
12 and the speaker of the house of representatives and six other repre-  
13 sentatives appointed by him [FIVE VOTING MEMBERS OF THE SENATE APPOINTED  
14 BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND FIVE VOTING MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF  
15 REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.  
16 THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE SERVE AS  
17 EX OFFICIO MEMBERS BUT EITHER MAY SERVE AS ONE OF THE FIVE VOTING  
18 MEMBERS IF HE CHOOSES]. The membership from each house shall include  
19 at least one [VOTING] member from each of the two major political  
20 parties. The appointing authority in each house shall make and  
21 announce the appointment or reappointment of members of the council  
22 within 15 days after the convening of the first regular session of each  
23 legislature.

24 Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with  
25 AS 01.010.070(c).  
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