

CORRECTION

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HOUSE BILL NO. 6

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 6

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 6 (Judiciary)

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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 6 (Judiciary)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION
5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing time schedules for the orderly
7 organization and operation of the legislature; and pro-
8 viding for an effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 24.05.080 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

11 Sec. 24.05.080. TERMS. The term of each member of the legislature
12 begins on the first Monday in December following the general election.
13 The term of representatives is two years and the term of senators is
14 four years. One-half of the senators are elected every two years.

15 * Sec. 2. AS 24.05.090 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

16 Sec. 24.05.090. REGULAR SESSIONS. (a) A legislature is of two
17 years duration and consists of a first regular session, a second regular
18 session, and any special session or sessions convened during that period.

19 (b) The first regular session shall convene at the capital at 2:00
20 p.m. local time on the first Monday in December of each even-numbered
21 year for a six-day organizational period to elect officers, select
22 chairmen and members of standing committees, consider and act on other
23 matters relating to organization, participate in orientation programs,
24 and then recess until 10:00 a.m. on the second Monday in January. The
25 introduction of bills and the formal receipt of the annual report of the
26 governor and reports from agencies will be in order upon the reconvening
27 of the session in January. The days of the organizational period are
28 considered days in session for the purpose of paying members the per
29 diem authorized by law.

1 (c) The second regular session convenes at the capital at 10:00
2 a.m. on the second Monday in January of each even-numbered year unless
3 the legislature approves a different date by the adoption of a con-
4 current resolution by a vote of the majority of the members of each
5 house during the preceding regular or special session.

6 (d) A regular session of the legislature shall be reconvened
7 annually at 10:00 a.m. Pacific Standard Time on the following dates:

- 8 (1) the first Friday after July 4th;
9 (2) the first Friday in October.

10 (e) A part of the regular session reconvened in accordance with
11 (d)(1) of this section may not exceed three consecutive calendar days in
12 length; a part of the regular session reconvened in accordance with
13 (d)(2) of this section is not limited as to duration. During that part
14 of a regular session which is reconvened in accordance with (d) of this
15 section, legislation shall be limited to the following subjects:

16 (1) budget and fiscal matters, including, but not limited to,
17 budget and appropriation transfers and receipt of federal appropria-
18 tions;

19 (2) emergency matters, including but not limited to, matters
20 relating to natural disasters in the state;

21 (3) bills vetoed by the governor;

22 (4) legislative citations.

23 (f) By an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the membership of each
24 house, the legislature may change the time or date for reconvening
25 regular sessions under (d) of this section or may vote to adjourn with-
26 out reconvening.

27 (g) Except as provided in (f) of this section, the regular session
28 of the legislature ends upon adjournment of the legislature following
29 convening in October of each year in accordance with (d)(2) of this

1 section.

2 * Sec. 3. AS 37.07.060(b) is amended to read:

3 (b) The governor shall present the proposed comprehensive oper-
4 ating and capital improvements programs and financial plans in a message
5 to a joint session of the legislature before the fourth legislative day
6 following the convening or reconvening of the legislature in regular
7 session in January of each year. A governor presenting the budget for
8 the first time after his first election will present his message before
9 the 10th day of the reconvened regular session. The message shall be
10 accompanied by an explanatory report which summarizes recommended goals,
11 plans, and appropriations. The report shall contain

12 (1) the coordinated program goals and objectives which the
13 governor recommends to guide the decisions on the proposed program plans
14 and budget appropriations;

15 (2) his operating program and budget recommendations for the
16 succeeding fiscal year;

17 (3) his capital improvements program and budget recommenda-
18 tions for the succeeding fiscal year and capital improvements program
19 for the succeeding six fiscal years which shall include

20 (A) a description of each project, its estimated cost
21 for the year construction is to start, and the source of financing;

22 (B) a summary of projects previously authorized and not
23 yet completed;

24 (C) a summary, listed by agency, of all previously
25 proposed projects which have been deferred beyond the six years
26 covered by the plan and the year in which construction has been
27 rescheduled to begin;

28 (D) a forecast of the debt structure of the state and
29 the various debt ratios over the life of the state's bonds out-

1 standing, bonds authorized and to be issued, and bond authoriza-
2 tions recommended in the plan;

3 (E) a description of additional revenue measures needed
4 to finance the plan in lieu of debt;

5 (F) bond election bills to authorize the bonds required
6 to fund the projects scheduled for the first three years of the
7 plan;

8 (G) projections of population of the state and its
9 regions and communities;

10 (H) economic data and projections necessary for the
11 evaluation of the plan;

12 (4) a summary of state receipts in the last fiscal year, a
13 revised estimate for the current fiscal year, and an estimate for the
14 succeeding fiscal year;

15 (5) a summary of expenditures during the last fiscal year,
16 those authorized for the current fiscal year, and an estimate for the
17 succeeding fiscal year;

18 (6) any additional information which will facilitate under-
19 standing of the governor's proposed programs and financial plans by the
20 legislature and the public.

21 * Sec. 4. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-
22 070(c).

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