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1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 162

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act authorizing general law municipalities to
7 limit the number of consecutive full terms certain
8 municipal officials may serve."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 29.13.100(3) is amended to read:

11 (3) AS 29.23.021 (borough assembly composition and appor-
12 tionment), and AS 29.23.040 - 29.23.050(a) [AS 29.23.040 - 29.23.050]
13 (borough assembly members)

14 * Sec. 2. AS 29.23.050 is amended to read:

15 Sec. 29.23.050. QUALIFICATIONS. (a) A resident of the borough
16 is eligible to be a member of the assembly [AN ASSEMBLYMAN] if that
17 resident [HE] is a borough voter. A member of the assembly [AN
18 ASSEMBLYMAN] who ceases to be a borough voter immediately forfeits the
19 [HIS] office. A member of the assembly [AN ASSEMBLYMAN] elected from
20 or selected to represent a borough area less than the borough area at
21 large and who becomes a resident of another area may continue to serve
22 only until the next regular election. The borough [ASSEMBLY] may by
23 ordinance establish residence requirements for a member of the assem-
24 bly [ASSEMBLYMEN] not exceeding three years. This subsection [SEC-
25 TION] applies to home rule and general law municipalities [BOROUGHS].

26 * Sec. 3. AS 29.23.050 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

27 (b) A borough may by ordinance limit the number of consecutive
28 full terms that a person may serve as a member of the assembly.

29 * Sec. 4. AS 29.23.130(b) is amended to read:

1 (b) A borough voter is eligible to be borough mayor. The bor-
2 ough [ASSEMBLY] may by ordinance establish residence requirements for
3 candidates for borough mayor not exceeding three years. The borough
4 may by ordinance limit the number of consecutive full terms that a
5 person may serve as borough mayor.

6 * Sec. 5. AS 29.23.200(b) is amended to read:

7 (b) A city voter is eligible to hold office as a member of the
8 council. The city [COUNCIL] may by ordinance establish residence
9 requirements for council members not exceeding three years. The city
10 may by ordinance limit the number of consecutive full terms that a
11 person may serve as a member of the council. A council member who
12 ceases to be eligible to be a city voter immediately forfeits that
13 office.

14 * Sec. 6. AS 29.23.250 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

15 (e) A city may by ordinance limit the number of consecutive full
16 terms that a person may serve as city mayor.