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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE COMMUNITY AND
REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 162 (C&RA)

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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

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to limits on terms certain municipal
officials may serve."

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

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* Section 1. AS 29.13.100 is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

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(48) AS 29.23.135 (limits on terms of borough mayors)

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(49) AS 29.23.200(d) (limits on terms of council members)

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(50) AS 29.23.250(e) (limits on terms of city mayors)

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

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Sec. 29.23.050. QUALIFICATIONS. (a) A resident of the borough

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is eligible to be a member of the assembly [AN ASSEMBLYMAN] if that

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resident [HE] is a borough voter. A member of the assembly [AN

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ASSEMBLYMAN] who ceases to be a borough voter immediately forfeits the

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[HIS] office. A member of the assembly [AN ASSEMBLYMAN] elected from

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or selected to represent a borough area less than the borough area at

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large and who becomes a resident of another area may continue to serve

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only until the next regular election.

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(b) The borough [ASSEMBLY] may by ordinance establish residence

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requirements for a member of the assembly [ASSEMBLYMEN] not exceeding

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three years.

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(c) Except by ordinance ratified by the voters, no limit may be

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placed on the total number of terms or number of consecutive terms a

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person may serve on the assembly.

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(d) This section applies to home rule and general law boroughs.

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* Sec. 3. AS 29.23 is amended by adding a new section to read:

1 Sec. 29.23.135. LIMITS ON TERMS. (a) Except by ordinance
2 ratified by the voters, no limit may be placed on the total number of
3 terms or number of consecutive terms a person may serve as borough
4 mayor.

5 (b) This section applies to home rule and general law boroughs.

6 * Sec. 4. AS 29.23.200 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

7 (d) Except by ordinance ratified by the voters, no limit may be
8 placed on the total number of terms or number of consecutive terms a
9 person may serve as member of the council. This subsection applies to
10 home rule and general law cities.

11 * Sec. 5. AS 29.23.250 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

12 (e) Except by ordinance ratified by the voters, no limit may be
13 placed on the total number of terms or number of consecutive terms
14 that a person may serve as city mayor. This subsection applies to
15 home rule and general law cities.