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SENATE BILL NO. 29

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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 relating to the date of regular municipal  
7 elections; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 29.13.100(8) is amended to read:

10 (8) AS 29.28.010, 29.28.020 - 29.28.030 [29.28.020(b) -  
11 29.28.030] (municipal elections)

12 \* Sec. 2. AS 29.23.310 is amended to read:

13 Sec. 29.23.310. ELECTION. Each borough and city school district  
14 has a school board. Members are elected at the regular election [HELD  
15 ANNUALLY ON THE FIRST TUESDAY OF OCTOBER, UNLESS A DIFFERENT ELECTION  
16 DATE OR INTERVAL OF YEARS IS PROVIDED BY ORDINANCE,] for three-year  
17 terms and until their successors take office. All board members are  
18 elected at large, but school zones for the election of borough school  
19 boards may be established, altered, or abolished as provided by  
20 AS 29.23.100.

21 \* Sec. 3. AS 29.23.340(b) is amended to read:

22 (b) As determined by ordinance, members of the board are ap-  
23 pointed by the municipal executive and confirmed by the assembly or  
24 council or are elected at the regular election [HELD ANNUALLY ON THE  
25 FIRST TUESDAY OF OCTOBER, UNLESS A DIFFERENT ELECTION DATE OR INTERVAL  
26 OF YEARS IS PROVIDED BY ORDINANCE]. The term of a utility board  
27 member is two years and until a successor is selected and has quali-  
28 fied. However, the assembly or council may by ordinance provide for a  
29 different term not to exceed four years and not altering the current

1 term of an elected incumbent.

2 \* Sec. 4. AS 29.28.020(a) is amended to read:

3 (a) The date of a regular municipal election is the first Tues-  
4 day of May [OCTOBER] annually [, OR ON A DATE OF ELECTION] or during  
5 [AT] an interval of years provided by ordinance.

6 \* Sec. 5. AS 29.78.010(14) is amended to read:

7 (14) "regular election" means the municipal election held on  
8 the first Tuesday of May [OCTOBER] annually [, OR ON AN ELECTION DATE]  
9 or during [AT] an interval of years provided by ordinance;

10 \* Sec. 6. AS 29.10.200 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

11 (47) AS 29.26.040 (election date)

12 \* Sec. 7. AS 29.26.040 is amended to read:

13 Sec. 29.26.040. DATE. The date of a regular election is the  
14 first Tuesday of May [OCTOBER] annually, unless a different [DATE OR]  
15 interval of years is provided by ordinance.

16 \* Sec. 8. AS 29.71.800(20) is amended to read:

17 (20) "regular election" means the municipal election held on  
18 the first Tuesday of May [OCTOBER] annually, or during [ON] a differ-  
19 ent [DATE OR] interval of years provided by ordinance [OR CHARTER];

20 \* Sec. 9. Nothing in this Act affects the term of an official elected  
21 before the effective date of this Act. The term of an official elected  
22 after the effective date of this Act shall be adjusted if necessary to  
23 comply with the requirements of this Act.

24 \* Sec. 10. Sections 1 - 5 of this Act are repealed.

25 \* Sec. 11. Sections 1 - 5 and 9 of this Act take effect immediately in  
26 accordance with AS 01.10.070(c).

27 \* Sec. 12. Sections 6 - 8 and 10 of this Act take effect on the effec-  
28 tive date of a version of an Act revising AS 29 passed by the Thirteenth  
29 Legislature and enacted into law.