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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE COMMUNITY AND  
REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 12 (C&RA)

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to municipally owned public utility  
7 regulation and managing board representation."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 29.13.100 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:  
10 (48) AS 29.23.340.

11 \* Sec. 2. AS 29.23.340(b) is amended to read:

12 (b) As determined by ordinance, members of the board are ap-  
13 pointed by the municipal executive and confirmed by the assembly or  
14 council or are elected at the regular election held annually on the  
15 first Tuesday of October, unless a different election date or interval  
16 of years is provided by ordinance. A resident of any area served by  
17 the utility may vote on the election of members of the board. The  
18 term of a utility board member is two years and until a successor is  
19 selected and has qualified. However, the assembly or council may by  
20 ordinance provide for a different term not to exceed four years and  
21 not altering the current term of an elected incumbent.

22 \* Sec. 3. AS 29.23.340 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

23 (e) If the utility provides services outside the municipality, a  
24 resident of any area served by the utility is eligible to serve as a  
25 member of the board.

26 \* Sec. 4. AS 42.05.711(b) is amended to read:

27 (b) Public utilities owned and operated by a political subdivi-  
28 sion of the state and none of whose utilities is in competition with  
29 any other utility, are exempt from the provisions of this chapter,

1 other than the provisions of AS 42.05.221 - 42.05.281, unless the  
2 owner and operator elects to be subject to all provisions of this  
3 chapter. However, if the public utility provides services outside the  
4 boundaries of the municipality, the utility is subject to regulation  
5 if 25 percent of the customers of the utility petition the commission  
6 for regulation.