

1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 522

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to municipal planning commissions."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 29.40.020(a) is amended to read:

9 (a) Each first and second class borough shall establish a plan-
10 ning commission consisting of five residents unless a greater number
11 is required by ordinance. [COMMISSION MEMBERSHIP SHALL BE APPORTIONED
12 SO THAT THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS FROM HOME RULE AND FIRST CLASS CITIES
13 REFLECTS THE PROPORTION OF BOROUGH POPULATION RESIDING IN HOME RULE
14 AND FIRST CLASS CITIES LOCATED IN THE BOROUGH.] A member shall be
15 elected [APPOINTED BY THE BOROUGH MAYOR] for a term of three years.
16 Members are elected at large unless a different method of election has
17 been provided for by ordinance approved by the voters [SUBJECT TO
18 CONFIRMATION BY THE ASSEMBLY, EXCEPT THAT A MEMBER FROM A HOME RULE OR
19 FIRST CLASS CITY SHALL BE SELECTED FROM A LIST OF RECOMMENDATIONS
20 SUBMITTED BY THE COUNCIL. MEMBERS FIRST APPOINTED SHALL DRAW LOTS FOR
21 ONE, TWO, AND THREE YEAR TERMS]. Appointments to fill vacancies shall
22 be made by majority vote of the remaining commission members and are
23 for the unexpired term. The compensation and expenses of the planning
24 commission and its staff are paid as directed by the assembly.

25 * Sec. 2. Notwithstanding AS 29.40.020(a), as amended by sec. 1 of this
26 Act,

27 (1) appointed planning commission members shall continue in
28 office until January 1, 1989, or until new commission members are elected
29 and assume office, whichever occurs first; and

1 (2) initial elected planning commission members serve for the
2 following terms:

- 3 (A) one member serves a one-year term;
4 (B) two members serve two-year terms; and
5 (C) all other members serve three-year terms.