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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 445
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 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 AS 29.40.020(a) is repealed and reenacted to read: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 members shall be appointed by
12 the borough mayor or elected if election of members is required by
13 ordinance approved by the voters. Elected members serve at large
14 unless a different method of representation has been provided for in
15 the ordinance. Membership on appointed commissions shall be appor-
16 tioned so that the number of members from home rule and first class
17 cities reflects the proportion of borough population residing in home
18 rule and first class cities located in the borough. Appointments are
19 subject to confirmation by the assembly, except that a member from a
20 home rule or first class city shall be appointed from a list of rec-
21 ommendations submitted by the council and that appointment is not
22 subject to assembly confirmation. The term of office for a member of
23 the planning commission is three years and an appointment to fill a
24 vacancy shall be made by the borough mayor for the unexpired term. An
25 appointment to fill a vacancy is subject to the confirmation and
26 residency requirements that applied to the election or appointment of
27 the predecessor in office. The compensation and expenses of the
28 planning commission and its staff are paid as directed by the assem-
29 bly.

1 * Sec. 2. Notwithstanding AS 29.40.020(a), as amended by sec. 1 of this
2 Act, if an ordinance providing for elected planning commission members is
3 adopted and approved by the voters, appointed planning commission members
4 shall continue in office until their terms of office expire.

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