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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL
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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 193 (C&RA)

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to vacancies on and reallocation of
elective board seats in areas of the unorganized
borough."

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

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* Section 1. AS 14.08.041(d) is amended to read:

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(d) Subject to (f) of this section, a regional school board member shall be elected at large by the qualified voters of the communities receiving educational services in the entire regional educational attendance area. However, each seat on the regional school board shall be designated by letter or number, and when the declaration of candidacy or other nomination papers of a candidate for the regional school board are filed those papers must indicate the seat that the candidate seeks. A newly elected board member takes office at the first regional school board meeting after certification of the election. If no candidate files for election to a seat on the regional school board, the seat is considered vacant at the time a newly elected member would have taken office.

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* Sec. 2. AS 14.08.051(c) is amended to read:

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(c) If a regional educational attendance area has been divided into sections, the commissioner shall recast the boundaries of the sections within 90 days following the official reporting of the decennial federal census in accordance with (a) of this section. If the census is five years old or older and other reliable population data establishes that board members do not represent as nearly as

1 practicable equal numbers of people under the allocation of seats to a
2 multi-member section under (d) of this section, the commissioner may
3 reallocate the seats among the sections if reallocation will achieve
4 as nearly as practicable equal representation. Reallocation of seats
5 takes effect at the next regular board election after the realloca-
6 tion.

7 * Sec. 3. AS 46.40.140(e) is amended to read:

8 (e) The lieutenant governor shall provide for the election of
9 the members of coastal resource service area boards. The first elec-
10 tion of board members shall occur at the same time as the [NOT LESS
11 THAN 60 NOR MORE THAN 90 DAYS AFTER CERTIFICATION OF THE RESULTS OF
12 AN] organization election under AS 46.40.130(b) [IN WHICH A MAJORITY
13 OF VOTES CAST FAVORS ORGANIZATION OF THE COASTAL RESOURCE SERVICE
14 AREA].

15 * Sec. 4. AS 46.40.140(f) is amended to read:

16 (f) Except for the first election of members of coastal resource
17 service area boards, elections shall be held annually on the date of
18 election of members of regional educational attendance area boards
19 under AS 14.08.071(b). For an election under this subsection or under
20 (e) of this section, a newly elected board member takes office at the
21 first coastal resource service area board meeting after certification
22 of the election. If no candidate files for election to a seat on the
23 coastal resource service area board, the seat is considered vacant at
24 the time a newly elected member would have taken office.

25 * Sec. 5. AS 46.40.140(g) is amended to read:

26 (g) A vacancy on a coastal resource service area board shall be
27 filled by appointment as provided in AS 14.08.041(e) [AS 14.08.041(a)]
28 for vacancies in the membership of regional educational attendance
29 area boards.