

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 301 (JUDICIARY)  
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Offered: 2/26/92  
Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to terms of legislators and providing that the legislature shall convene  
2 in regular session each year on the third Monday in January."

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

4 \* Section 1. AS 24.05.080 is amended to read:

5           Sec. 24.05.080. TERMS. The term of each member of the legislature begins on the  
6           [SECOND MONDAY IN JANUARY FOLLOWING A PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION YEAR;  
7           HOWEVER, FOLLOWING A GUBERNATORIAL ELECTION YEAR, THE TERM OF EACH  
8           MEMBER BEGINS ON THE] third Monday in January. The term of representatives is two  
9           years, and the term of senators is four years. One-half of the senators shall be elected every two  
10          years.

11 \* Sec. 2. AS 24.05.090 is amended to read:

12           Sec. 24.05.090. LEGISLATIVE [REGULAR] SESSIONS. The legislature shall convene  
13           at the capital each year on the third [SECOND] Monday in January at 11:00 [10:00] a.m. Each  
14           [; HOWEVER, FOLLOWING A GUBERNATORIAL ELECTION YEAR THE LEGISLATURE

1 SHALL CONVENE ON THE THIRD MONDAY IN JANUARY AT 10:00 A.M. EXCEPT AS  
2 PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, EACH] legislature shall have a duration of two years and shall  
3 consist of a "First Regular Session" that [WHICH] shall meet in the odd-numbered years and  
4 a "Second Regular Session" that [WHICH] shall meet in the even-numbered years and any  
5 special session or sessions that [WHICH] the governor or legislature may find necessary to call.