

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

BY THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/16/92
Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

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

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.**