

## HOUSE BILL NO. 205

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Introduced: 3/5/93

Referred: Rules

## A BILL

## FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to alternate members of the Alaska Legislative Council; and  
2 providing for an effective date."

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

4 \* Section 1. AS 24.20.020 is amended to read:

5 Sec. 24.20.020. MEMBERSHIP. (a) The legislative council is composed of  
6 the president of the senate and six other senators appointed by the president, and the  
7 speaker of the house of representatives and six other representatives appointed by the  
8 speaker. The regular membership from each house shall include at least one member  
9 from each of the two major political parties.

10 (b) In addition to the regular members, the president of the senate shall  
11 appoint one senator and the speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint  
12 one representative to serve as alternate members. An alternate member may  
13 attend any meeting of the council, but may vote only if a regular member from  
14 the alternate's house is absent.

1           (c) The appointing authority in each house shall make and announce the  
2           appointment or reappointment of regular and alternate members of the council within  
3           15 days after the convening of the first regular session of each legislature.

4   \* Sec. 2. AS 24.20.110 is amended to read:

5           Sec. 24.20.110. MEETINGS. The legislative council may meet during sessions  
6           of the legislature and during intervals between sessions at such times and places inside  
7           the state as the chair [CHAIRMAN] may determine. The council shall meet  
8           immediately after the appointment of its membership at the first regular session of  
9           each legislature for purposes of organization. Minutes of each meeting shall be kept.  
10          Seven members, regular or alternate, constitute [ONE-HALF OF THE  
11          MEMBERSHIP CONSTITUTES] a quorum to do business. Regular and alternate  
12          members [MEMBERS] may receive, for the minimum time required to get to and  
13          from meetings and while attending meetings, the same travel fare and per diem  
14          allowances provided by law for members of the legislature when attending sessions.

15   \* Sec. 3. Notwithstanding AS 24.20.020(c), as amended in sec. 1 of this Act, the president  
16   of the senate shall, within 15 days after the effective date of this Act, appoint the alternate  
17   senate member of the legislative council for the Eighteenth Legislative Session.

18   \* Sec. 4. Sections 1 and 2 of this Act are retroactive to January 11, 1993.

19   \* Sec. 5. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).