

LAWS OF ALASKA, 1964

CHAPTER 1

AN ACT

Relating to the confirmation of appointments by the legislature; and providing for an effective date.

(H.B. 255)

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:

Sec. 3. AS 39.05.080(3) is amended to read:

Section 1. AS 39.05.080(1) is amended to read:

(1) The appointing authority shall, within 14 calendar days of the convening of the legislature in regular or special session, present to the legislature for confirmation the names of all persons

(A) appointed to a position or membership which have not previously been confirmed by the legislature or either house of it;

(B) appointed by him subject to confirmation to fill an existing position or membership vacancy;

(C) to be appointed subject to confirmation to fill a position or membership the term of which shall expire before July 2, following the session of the legislature.

Sec. 2. AS 39.05.080(2) is amended to read:

(2) When appointments are presented to the legislature for confirmation, the legislature shall, before the end of the session in which the appointments are presented, in joint session assembled, act on the appointments by confirming or declining to confirm by a majority vote of all of the members the appointments presented.

(3) When the legislature declines to confirm an appointment, the legislature shall notify the appointing authority of its action and a vacancy in the position or membership exists which the appointing authority shall fill by making a new appointment. The new appointment shall be presented for confirmation to the legislature within 20 calendar days following receipt by the appointing authority of the legislature's notification of its refusal to confirm the prior appointment. If the name of a person is submitted and is not confirmed, the appointing authority may not, upon resubmission of appointments, submit again the name of the person whose confirmation was refused for the same position or membership during the session of the legislature at which confirmation was refused. The person whose name is refused for appointment by the legislature may not thereafter be appointed to the position or membership during the interim between legislative sessions. Failure of the legislature to act to confirm or decline to confirm an appointment during the session in which the appointment was presented is tantamount to a declination of confirmation on the day the session adjourns.

Sec. 4. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

Approved February 6, 1964

CHAPTER 2

AN ACT

Relating to revising the Alaska Statutes to reflect corrective amendments by the revisor of statutes; and providing for an effective date.

(S.B. 180)