



# LAWS OF ALASKA

1976

Source

Chapter No.

HB 589

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## AN ACT

Relating to the election of municipal officials.

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

\* Section 1. AS 29.18.110(a) is amended to read:

(a) The Local Boundary Commission shall immediately notify the lieutenant governor of its acceptance of an incorporation petition. Within 30 days after notification, the lieutenant governor shall order an election in the proposed municipality to determine whether the voters desire incorporation and, if so, to elect the initial officers in the same election. If incorporation is rejected, no officers are elected. The election is held not less than 30 nor more than 90 days after the date of the election order. The election order must specify the dates during which nomination petitions for election of initial officers may be filed.

\* Sec. 2. AS 29.18.120(d) is amended to read:

(d) The initial elected municipal officials take office on the first Monday following certification of their election.

\* Sec. 3. AS 29.18.120 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(e) The initial elected borough assembly and city council members shall determine by lot the length of their terms of office so that a proportionate number of terms expire each year, resulting in staggered terms of office for members subsequently elected.

\* Sec. 4. AS 29.18.120(a) is repealed.

Approved by governor: March 25, 1976  
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