

Introduced by: Dimmick
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Action: Defeated
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KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

RESOLUTION 82-44

URGING THE TWELFTH LEGISLATURE TO ENACT HOUSE BILL 677 WHICH REQUIRES A MAJORITY ELECTION OF CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

WHEREAS, House Bill 677 is currently before the Twelfth Legislature, Second Session, and provides that a runoff election shall be held for the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor if no one candidate receives a majority vote of the total votes cast for that office; and

WHEREAS, the Assembly finds that these executive offices are the only offices elected on a statewide basis and that democratic principles require the majority election of any person to the office of Governor or of Lieutenant Governor; and

WHEREAS, the Assembly has recently voted to retain the requirement that the Kenai Peninsula Borough Mayor receive the majority of the total votes cast for the office of Borough Mayor, or face a runoff election;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

Section 1. That the Assembly urges the legislature to enact House Bill 677 and to require that candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor must receive fifty percent (50%) of the total votes cast for the office plus one vote in order to be elected.

Section 2. That the Clerk shall serve a copy of this Resolution upon Joe L. Hayes, Speaker of the State House; upon Jalmer M. Kerttula, President of the State Senate; upon Donald E. Gilman, State Senator; and upon Bette Cato, Hugh Malone and Patrick O'Connell, State Representatives.

Section 3. That this Resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

DEFEATED
~~ADOPTED~~ BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON
THIS 16th DAY OF March, 1982.

ATTEST:

John C. Davis, Assembly President

Borough Clerk