

PROPOSAL 8

5 AAC 96.060. Uniform rules of operation.

Allow advisory committees the discretion to set membership term dates as follows:

5 AAC 96.060(f) Terms of Membership: each committee shall establish the terms of the committees' members so that not more than 1/3 of the committee members terms expire calendar year. TERMS COMMENCE AT A DATE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE COMMITTEE of the year designated or, except as specified in (g)(1) of this section, until a successor has been duly elected at the next committee meeting the maximum length of a term is 3 years.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? We would like advisory committees (ACs) to have the flexibility and discretion to elect members and commence term appointments when it is the most efficient and practical for each committee. Many ACs adjourn for the summer and reconvene in the fall to begin discussing proposals in the current board cycle. Elections occurring in winter, with terms commencing in summer, disrupts the exchange of ideas and results in lost time when new members must be brought up to date on work ongoing since fall.

PROPOSED BY: Homer Fish and Game Advisory Committee

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