

1 more than five members shall be members of the same politi-
2 cal party. Each member of the Commission shall have been
3 a resident of Alaska continuously for at least five years be-
4 fore his appointment, and must remain such a resident during
5 his term of office. In appointing members of the Commission
6 due regard shall be given to obtaining fair geographic and
7 ethnic representation.

8 **§ 102. Terms of office**

9 The members initially appointed by the President shall
10 be given individual terms of office, of one, two, three, four,
11 five, six, and seven years, respectively, from the date of this
12 Act. Their successors shall be appointed for terms of seven
13 years, in the same manner and subject to the same qualifica-
14 tions as the initial appointments, except that any person
15 chosen to fill a vacancy shall be appointed only for the un-
16 expired term of the member whom he succeeds. Upon the
17 expiration of his term of office a member shall continue to
18 serve until his successor has been appointed and has qualified
19 to take office. The President shall choose a Chairman from
20 the Commission's membership. The Commission may elect
21 by a majority vote of its membership other officers, such as a
22 Vice Chairman, as it may find necessary to perform its func-
23 tions. Any commissioner may be removed by the President
24 for inefficiency, neglect of duty, malfeasance in office, or en-