

# ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE



REPRESENTATIVE LES GARA

Sponsor Statement for House Bill 41

*An act relating to joint prime sponsorship of bills, or The Bipartisan Cooperation Act.*

House Bill 41 aims to allow Legislators, and especially legislators from different parties, to work together. In the past, the Legislature allowed joint prime sponsorship of bills, which encouraged Legislators, including those from different parties, to build relationships and find common ground on legislation on which they can be co-equal bill carriers. The bill would allow prime sponsors to remove their name from a bill, at their discretion, under the uniform rules.

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