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Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 48 Sectional Analysis

AS 44.62.310(d):

- (8) **...meetings by municipal boards, committees, commissions, or other similar bodies when meeting solely to act on matters that are administrative or managerial in nature.**

Explanation: This committee substitute expands SB 48's original road conditions exemption to now include administrative and managerial duties which fall within a municipality's purview.

AS 44.62.310(h)(2):

- (B) **...more than three members or a majority of the members, whichever is less, are present,...**

Explanation: AS 44.62.310(2) defines the constitution of an "open public meeting" between members of a governmental body. AS 44.62.310(2)(A) mandates that "...more than three members or a majority of the members, whichever is less..." constitutes a meeting for governmental bodies responsible for formulating and establishing public policy. However, AS 44.62.310(2)(B) does not require this same prerequisite for advisory-only bodies; the meeting needs only to be pre-arranged. Consequentially, meeting requirements for advisory bodies (e.g.: local service district) are more stringent than those for policy making bodies (e.g.: borough assembly). The above proposed language established uniform meeting requirements for both advisory and policy making governmental bodies.