

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE



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Summary of Changes: CSHB 137 ver A to ver G

Page 1, line 5 through page 2, line 4: Deleted all material and insert new **Section 1**, via Amendment B.1 in House State Affairs Committee. This language clarified the intent of the bill is to require the State of Alaska to continue to operate a public office or partnership in communities of 850 or more that it operated on January 1st, 2021; and provide the same services as of Jan 1st 2021. This ensures continuity of services; many are required by state and federal statute. The loss of critical services would require an in-person visit to state run locations and a driving trip of several hundred miles, which would be a significant burden for commercial and personal vehicle traffic.

This language also does not preclude a private business from opening in any community if they so wished.

Page 2: Renumber Sections accordingly.