

LAWS OF ALASKA

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AN ACT

Establishing a municipal tax exemption for certain farm structures.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

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1	Establishing a municipal tax exemption for certain farm structures.
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3	* Section 1. AS 29.45.050 is amended by adding new subsections to read:
4	(t) A municipality may by ordinance approved by the voters partially or totally
5	exempt from taxation a farm structure used exclusively for farming activity, or
6	purposes directly related to farming activity, if the farm structure is owned or leased
7	by a person that is actively engaged in farming and that derives at least 10 percent of
8	the person's yearly gross income from farming activity, and the structure is used for
9	(1) the growing, storage, or processing of grains, fruits, vegetables, or
10	other crops intended for human consumption and produced by the owner's or lessee's
11	farming activity;
12	(2) the storage or processing of
13	(A) feed for livestock, poultry, or other animals used in the
14	owner's or lessee's farming activity;
15	(B) milk or milk products produced by the owner's or lessee's

1 farming activity; or

(3) stabling or milking the owner's or lessee's dairy animals.

- 3 (u) In this section, "farming activity" means raising and harvesting crops;
 4 feeding, breeding, and managing livestock; dairying; or any combination of those
 5 activities.
- 6 * Sec. 2. AS 29.45.050(t) and 29.45.050(u) are repealed 10 years after the effective date of
- 7 this Act.

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