

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 |
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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 AS 29.45.050(t) and 29.45.050(u) are repealed 10 years after the effective date of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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