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### Senate Bill 79 Sectional Analysis Reclassification of First-Class Cities

#### **Section 1**

*AS 29.04. Classification of Municipalities*

Adds a new section relating to reclassification of first-class cities with less than 400 permanent residents:

- (a) Allows a first-class city with a population of less than 400 persons to be reclassified as a second-class city if the council submits a written request to the Local Boundary Commission.
- (b) Gives the commission 10 days after receiving the request to notify the council that the city is eligible for reclassification if the agency verifies that the population is less than 400 people.
- (c) Gives the council 30 days after being notified by the commission that the city is eligible for reclassification to reject it. If the council rejects the reclassification, it may not petition the agency for one year. If the council does not reject the reclassification, then the reclassification takes effect after the date of notification of eligibility.

#### **Section 2**

*Effective date*

Provides an immediate effective date.