

HOUSE BILL NO. 133

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVES COGHILL, Harris

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Referred: Community and Regional Affairs, State Affairs

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to regulations of the Local Boundary Commission to provide standards**
2 **and procedures for municipal incorporation, reclassification, dissolution, and certain**
3 **municipal boundary changes; and providing for an effective date."**

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

5 * **Section 1.** AS 44.33.812(a) is amended to read:

6 (a) The Local Boundary Commission shall

7 (1) make studies of local government boundary problems;

8 (2) adopt regulations providing standards and procedures for municipal
9 incorporation, annexation, detachment, merger, consolidation, reclassification, and
10 dissolution; **standards and procedures provided for under this paragraph are**
11 **subject to other statutes;**

12 (3) consider a local government boundary change requested of it by the
13 legislature, the commissioner of commerce, community, and economic development,
14 or a political subdivision of the state; and

1 (4) develop standards and procedures for the extension of services and
2 ordinances of incorporated cities into contiguous areas for limited purposes upon
3 majority approval of the voters of the contiguous area to be annexed and prepare
4 transition schedules and prorated tax mill levies as well as standards for participation
5 by voters of these contiguous areas in the affairs of the incorporated cities furnishing
6 services.

7 * **Sec. 2.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
8 read:

9 **APPLICABILITY.** A municipal incorporation, annexation, detachment, merger,
10 consolidation, reclassification, or dissolution proposal that has not taken effect on or before
11 the effective date of this Act and that has been initiated or considered under regulations that
12 do not meet the requirements of AS 44.33.812(a)(2), as amended in sec. 1 of this Act, is void.
13 The proposal may be initiated again under regulations that do meet the requirements of
14 AS 44.33.812(a)(2).

15 * **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).