

**HOUSE BILL NO. 148**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY REPRESENTATIVES CHENAULT, Knopp, Saddler, Josephson, Tilton**

**SENATOR Micciche**

**Introduced: 3/1/17**

**Referred: Community and Regional Affairs**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to service areas in second class boroughs; and providing for an**  
2 **effective date."**

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

4 **\* Section 1.** AS 29.35.490 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5 (d) A second class borough may establish a service area for the provision of  
6 emergency services within a state highway corridor if no voters reside in the service  
7 area. A second class borough may provide emergency services in a service area  
8 established under this subsection by ordinance. Notwithstanding any other provision  
9 of law, a second class borough may not authorize or levy a property tax for the  
10 provision of emergency services in a service area established under this subsection.  
11 The boundaries of a service area established under this subsection may only include  
12 the highway corridor and publicly owned property adjacent to the highway corridor  
13 necessary to house emergency response equipment and personnel for the service area.

14 **\* Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).