

**HOUSE BILL NO. 223**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE CLAMAN

Introduced: 4/9/17  
Referred: Judiciary

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to municipal penalties for violation of a municipal ordinance when  
2 there is a comparable state crime; and providing for an effective date."

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

4 \* **Section 1.** AS 29.25.070(g) is amended to read:

5 (g) If a municipality prescribes a penalty for a violation of a municipal  
6 ordinance, including a violation under (a) of this section, and there is a comparable  
7 state **crime** [OFFENSE] under AS 11 or AS 28 with elements that are similar to the  
8 municipal ordinance, the municipality may not impose a greater punishment than that  
9 imposed for a violation of the state **crime** [LAW]. This subsection applies to home  
10 rule and general law municipalities.

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