

HOUSE BILL NO. 224

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVES GILLHAM, Carpenter, Eastman

Introduced: 1/18/22

Referred: Community and Regional Affairs, State Affairs

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

"An Act relating to proposed annexation by a municipality."

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

*** Section 1.** AS 29.06.040(c) is amended to read:

(c) In addition to the regulations governing annexation by local action adopted under AS 44.33.812, the Local Boundary Commission shall establish procedures for annexation and detachment of territory by municipalities by local action. The procedures established under this subsection must include a provision that

(1) a proposed annexation must be approved by a majority of votes on the question cast by voters residing in the annexing municipality;

(2) a proposed annexation must be approved by two-thirds of the votes on the question cast by voters residing in the area proposed to be annexed;
and

(3) a proposed [OR] detachment must be approved by a majority of votes on the question cast by voters residing in the area proposed to be [ANNEXED OR] detached [;

1 (3) MUNICIPALLY OWNED PROPERTY ADJOINING THE
2 MUNICIPALITY MAY BE ANNEXED BY ORDINANCE WITHOUT VOTER
3 APPROVAL; AND

4 (4) AN AREA ADJOINING THE MUNICIPALITY MAY BE
5 ANNEXED BY ORDINANCE WITHOUT AN ELECTION IF ALL PROPERTY
6 OWNERS AND VOTERS IN THE AREA PETITION THE GOVERNING BODY].