

HOUSE BILL NO. 311

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVES KURKA, Eastman

Introduced: 2/9/22

Referred: Community and Regional Affairs, State Affairs, Judiciary, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to moving the site of the capital."**

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

3 * **Section 1.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section
4 to read:

5 LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS. (a) In 1906, the territorial state capital was moved from
6 Sitka to Juneau to be located near the state's major population center.

7 (b) In 1974, citizens of the state voted to move the location of the state capital to the
8 state's road system to be reasonably located near the geographic and population centers of the
9 state.

10 (c) In 1976, voters chose Willow to be the location of the new capital as the
11 compromise location between Anchorage and Fairbanks, the two major population centers of
12 the state.

13 * **Sec. 2.** AS 44.06.010 is amended to read:

14 **Sec. 44.06.010. Site of capital.** The capital of the state is at the **census-**
15 **designated place of Willow** [CITY OF JUNEAU], Alaska.

1 * **Sec. 3.** AS 44.06.050, 44.06.055, and 44.06.060 are repealed.