

**SENATE BILL NO. 273**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE BY REQUEST

Introduced: 2/27/26

Referred: Community & Regional Affairs, State Affairs

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to certain municipal fees and disabled veterans; and providing for an**  
2 **effective date."**

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

4 **\* Section 1.** AS 29.10.200 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

5 (68) AS 29.35.128 (fee waiver for disabled veterans).

6 **\* Sec. 2.** AS 29.35 is amended by adding a new section to read:

7 **Sec. 29.35.128. Fee waiver for disabled veterans.** (a) A municipality shall  
8 waive a building fee, permit fee, plan review fee, plan examination fee, inspection or  
9 reinspection fee, or other fee normally required by the municipality for modifications  
10 to the residence of a disabled veteran, if the modifications are required to  
11 accommodate the veteran's disability. The disabled veteran or disabled veteran's  
12 caretaker shall provide proof of the disabled veteran's veteran status and attest that the  
13 modifications to the residence are required to accommodate the veteran's disability.  
14 The municipality shall determine what constitutes adequate proof of veteran status

1 under this section. In this section, "disabled veteran" means an individual who has  
2 served in the armed forces of the United States, the National Guard, or a reserve unit  
3 of the United States armed services, and who has a physical or mental impairment that  
4 substantially limits one or more major life activities, has a record of having such an  
5 impairment, or is regarded as having such an impairment.

6 (b) This section applies to home rule and general law municipalities.

7 \* **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2026.