

1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. ~~31~~

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act classifying municipal corporations
7 of the State of Alaska; and repealing ~~Sec.~~
8 ~~16-2-1 ACLA 1949, Ch. 45, SLA 1951 and Ch.~~
9 ~~150, SLA 1957."~~

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

11 Section 1. All municipal corporations of the state shall be
12 classified as ^{first class} cities, ^{second class cities and third class cities.} ~~of the first class~~ ~~cities of the second~~
13 ~~class.~~ A first class city is one having four hundred (400) or
14 ~~more inhabitants and all other cities are cities of the second~~
15 ~~class.~~

16 Sec. ³ ~~2~~ Cities of the first class which shall have adopted
17 a home rule charter shall be known as "charter cities of the first
18 class", and all other cities shall be known as "general law cities"
19 of either the first class, ~~or the second class~~ or ^{third class.}

20 Sec. ² ~~1~~ ^{After the effective date of this Act,} All municipal corporations heretofore organized as
21 municipal corporations of the first class shall, ^{and all municipal corporations heretofore organized as second and third class cities having} ^{a population of 400 or more} ~~after the effective~~ ^{inhabitants}
22 ~~effective date of this Act,~~ be known as ^{first class} cities, ~~of the first class~~

23 ~~and~~ all municipal corporations heretofore organized as municipal
24 corporations of the second class shall, ^{either} ~~after the effective date~~ ^{or third class and having a population of less than 400 inhabitants}
25 ~~of this Act,~~ be known as ^{second class} cities, ^{and all villages heretofore organized as unincorporated villages} ~~of the second class~~ ^{shall be known as third} ~~cities~~ ^{class cities.}
26 ^{heretofore} classified as ~~first~~ ^{second class} cities by the provisions of
27 ~~this Act~~ shall take over all duties, powers and liabilities of the
28 prior existing municipal entities they succeed, ^{provided, however}
29 ~~nothing herein shall prevent any city of the second class with~~

except as hereinafter provided

1 ~~four hundred (400) or more inhabitants from becoming a first~~
2 ~~class city.~~

3 Sec. 4. All municipal corporations heretofore organized as
4 municipal corporations of the third class or as incorporated
5 villages shall, after the effective date of this Act, be known as
6 cities of the second class with all the rights, powers, duties,
7 liabilities, functions and procedures of cities of the second
8 class. ~~Cities classified as second class cities by the provisions~~
9 ~~of this Act shall take over all duties, powers and liabilities of~~
10 ~~the prior existing municipal corporations of the third class or~~
11 ~~incorporated villages they succeed; provided, however, nothing~~
12 ~~herein shall prevent any city of the second class with four~~
13 ~~hundred (400) or more inhabitants from becoming a first class~~
14 ~~city.~~

15 Sec. ⁴5. ~~Sec. 16-2-1 ACLA 1949, Ch. 46, SLA 1951 and Ch. 150,~~
16 ~~SLA 1957~~ ^{is} ~~are~~ hereby repealed.

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