

1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT
2 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 94
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the powers of the Local
7 Boundary Commission; providing for an
8 effective date."

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

10 Section 1. COMMISSION DEFINED. The Local Boundary Commission
11 created by the State Organization Act of 1959 is the commission
12 referred to in this Act.

13 Sec. 2. POWERS. The commission may consider any local
14 government or any proposed local government boundary change and
15 exercise such other powers as may be prescribed by law. It shall
16 present proposed local government boundary or local government
17 boundary changes to the legislature during the first ten days of
18 any regular session. The boundary or boundary change as recommend-
19 ed shall become effective forty-five days after presentation to the
20 legislature or at the end of the legislative session, whichever is
21 earlier, unless disapproved by a resolution concurred in by a
22 majority of the members of each house of the legislature. Cities
23 shall have such powers regarding boundaries as conferred on them
24 by general law. The commission may recommend to the legislature
25 the procedures whereby a local government boundary may be adjusted
26 by local action.

27 Sec. 3. MEETINGS: QUORUM. The commission shall meet at
28 such times and such places as may be necessary to carry out the
29 purpose of this Act. A majority of the full membership of the

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commission shall constitute a quorum to transact business; provided, that it shall take an affirmative vote of the majority of the membership to carry all decisions or proposals.

Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval or upon its becoming