

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

2 SENATE BILL NO. 131

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 publication of annexa-  
7 tion procedures and form of ballot therefor;  
8 amending Subsecs. (2) and (3) of Sec. 9,  
9 Ch. 183, SLA 1957; and providing for an  
10 effective date."

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

12 Section 1. Subsection (2) of Sec. 9, Ch. 183, SLA 1957, is  
13 hereby amended to read as follows:

14 (2) Such Council shall give notice thereof by publica-  
15 tion in a newspaper of general circulation in such area so  
16 proposed to be annexed or nearest thereto, once a week for a  
17 period of four successive weeks prior to such election; also  
18 by posting notice thereof in three public places within the  
19 area for a like period. Such notices shall be posted and  
20 the first weekly publication of such notice in the newspaper  
21 shall be at least four weeks before the election. Such notice  
22 shall distinctly state (a) the proposition to be submitted,  
23 (b) shall designate specifically the boundaries of the area  
24 so proposed to be annexed, (c) shall give a detailed statement  
25 of the terms and conditions upon which the annexation is to  
26 be agreed to, identifying the future improvements to be made,  
27 if any, the services to be afforded the annexed area, if any,  
28 the tax rate or other assessments to be levied, if any, for  
29 a period to be determined by the Council next preceding in

1 the area sought for the purpose of rendering such improve-  
2 ments and services, (d) each obligation of the district, by  
3 name and amount; each such obligation or part thereof, if any,  
4 to be assumed by the city; and any liability, contingent or  
5 otherwise, which shall subject the property, included in the  
6 area to be annexed, to assessment or other legal action, to  
7 assume payment of such liability, and (e) the proposed  
8 effective date of the annexation.

9 Sec. 2. Subsection (3) of Sec. 9, Ch. 183, SLA 1957, is here-  
10 by amended to read as follows:

11 (3) The electors shall be invited thereby to vote upon  
12 such proposition by marking an X within a square space to  
13 the right of  PLACING UPON THEIR BALLOTS  the words "For   
14 annexation to the city of....." or by mark-  
15 ing an X within a square space to the right of the words  
16 "Against  ANNEXATION TO THE CITY OF.....  
17  OR WORDS EQUIVALENT THERETO;

18 Sec. 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its  
19 passage and approval, or upon its becoming law without such approval.  
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