

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. RHODE BY REQUEST

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HOUSE BILL NO. 59

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the incorporation of

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cities, making a sales tax proposition

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optional, and setting an effective date."

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

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Section 1. SALES TAX PROPOSITION. The petitioners for in-

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corporation of a city of any class may also request that a propo-

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sal for a consumer's sales tax be placed on the ballot together

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with the proposal for incorporation. The petitioners shall state

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the special purpose, if any, and the amount of the sales tax. The

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amount may not exceed that authorized for the class of city being

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incorporated.

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Sec. 2. INCORPORATION MAY DEPEND ON PASSAGE OF SALES TAX

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PROPOSITION. The petitioners for incorporation who have requested

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that a sales tax proposition be placed on the ballot together with

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the proposal for incorporation may also request that the passage

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of the incorporation proposition be dependent upon the passage of

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the sales tax proposition, and if they do so, the incorporation

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proposition fails if the sales tax proposition fails.

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Sec. 3. COUNCIL ENACTS SALES TAX. If the incorporation and

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sales tax propositions are approved by the majority of the

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1 qualified voters voting on the questions, the council may, without
2 another referendum, enact the approved sales tax as provided by
3 Sec. 7, SLA 1957 or Subsec. Ninth: (b), Sec. 16-1-35, ACLA 1949 as
4 last amended by Ch. 124, SLA 1960 whichever is applicable.

5 Sec. 4. PREFERENCE FOR PETITIONS. If a petition for incor-
6 poration with a sales tax proposition is filed within 10 days after
7 the filing of a petition for incorporation without a sales tax
8 proposition, and both petitions seek to incorporate substantially
9 the same area, the petition for incorporation with a sales tax
10 proposition shall be given preference.

11 Sec. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect on the day
12 after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without
13 such approval.

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15 Passed by the House February 15, 1961

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Speaker of the House

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Chief Clerk of the House

22 Passed by the Senate _____, 1961

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President of the Senate

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Secretary of the Senate