

1 IN THE HOUSE BY MR. RHODE BY REQUEST

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 59

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the incorporation of  
7 cities, making a sales tax proposition  
8 optional, and setting an effective date."

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

10 Section 1. SALES TAX PROPOSITION. The petition for in-  
11 corporation of a city of any class may also request that a pro-  
12 posal for a consumer's sales tax be placed on the ballot together  
13 with the proposal for incorporation. The petition shall state  
14 the amount of sales tax, whether the tax is to be levied for  
15 general revenue for the proposed incorporated city or for a  
16 special purpose, and if the anticipated levy shall be for a limited  
17 period only, such period of time shall be stated.

18 Sec. 2. INCORPORATION MAY DEPEND ON PASSAGE OF SALES TAX  
19 PROPOSITION. The petition may also request that the passage of the  
20 incorporation proposition be dependent upon the passage of the sales  
21 tax proposition, and if so, the incorporation proposition fails if  
22 the sales tax proposition fails.

23 Sec. 3. PUBLIC NOTICE. Copies of the petition shall be  
24 posted in three public places within the city proposed to be in-  
25 corporated at least 30 days prior to the election.

26 Sec. 4. COUNCIL ENACTS SALES TAX. If the incorporation and  
27 sales tax propositions are approved by the majority of the qual-  
28 ified voters voting on the questions, the council may, without  
29 another referendum, enact the approved sales tax ordinance.

1           Sec. 5. APPLICABILITY OF EXISTING LAW. The applicable por-  
2 tions of Title 16, ACLA 1949, as amended, pertaining to municipal  
3 corporations of the first, second, and third class, and Ch. 150,  
4 SLA 1957, as amended, pertaining to incorporation of villages,  
5 where not in conflict with this Act, shall continue in effect.

6           Sec. 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect on the day  
7 after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law with-  
8 out such approval.

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