

1 IN THE SENATE BY SENATORS KILCHER, SMITH, McNEALY,
PERATROVICH, OWEN AND HANSEN

2 SENATE BILL NO. 257

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the incorporation of
7 villages; and providing for an effective
8 date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 29.25.030 is amended to read:

11 Sec. 29.25.030. VILLAGES AUTHORIZED TO INCORPORATE.

12 (a) A village may form an incorporated village if it [THAT]

13 (1) is not included in, or part of, or within 10
14 miles of an incorporated city, or within five miles of an
15 independent school district, except as provided in (b) of
16 this section; and

17 (2) has at least 25 permanent inhabitants 19 years
18 of age or older residing within a radius of three miles of a
19 designated centrally located point or structure [, MAY FORM
20 AN INCORPORATED VILLAGE].

21 (b) An exception may be made to (a)(1) of this section
22 if the district magistrate finds that although a village is
23 within 10 miles of an incorporated city, or within five miles
24 of an independent school district, geographical obstacles to
25 transportation and communication make normal social, cultural,
26 and commercial exchange difficult and impractical between the
27 village and the city or school district.

28 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage
29 and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.