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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 436

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the power of first class
7 and home rule cities and organized boroughs
8 to punish for ordinance violations; and
9 providing for an effective date."

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

11 * Section 1. AS 29.10.195(a) is amended to read:

12 (a) The council may prescribe the punishment for the
13 violation of any ordinance, but the punishment shall not
14 exceed a fine of \$300 or imprisonment in a city jail for 30
15 days, or both, together with the costs of prosecution. How-
16 ever, the punishment authorized under this subsection may be
17 imposed only if the ordinance is codified and copies of the
18 ordinance are made available to the public.

19 * Sec. 2. AS 29.08 is amended by adding a new section to read:

20 ARTICLE 2. GENERAL POWERS.

21 Sec. 29.08.200. LIMIT ON HOME RULE POWER TO PUNISH
22 ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS. A home rule city may not impose
23 criminal penalties for the violation of an ordinance unless
24 the ordinance is codified and copies of the ordinance are
25 made available to the public.

26 * Sec. 3: This Act takes effect January 1, 1967.