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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 a general ordinance
24 unless the ordinance is codified and copies of the ordinance
25 are made available to the public.

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

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