

1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE BILL NO. 77

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

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

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

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* Section 1. AS 29.25.030 is amended to read:

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Sec. 29.25.030. ✓ VILLAGES AUTHORIZED TO INCORPORATE.

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

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(1) is not included in, or part of, or within 10

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miles of an incorporated city, or within five miles of an
15 independent school district, except as provided in (b) of

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this section; and

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(2) has at least 25 permanent inhabitants 19 years

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of age or older residing within a radius of three miles of a
19 designated centrally located point or structure [, MAY FORM

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AN INCORPORATED VILLAGE].

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(b) An exception may be made to (a) (1) of this section

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if the district magistrate finds that although a village is

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within 10 miles of an incorporated city, or within five miles

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of an independent school district, geographical obstacles to

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transportation and communication make normal social, cultural,

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and commercial exchange difficult and impractical between the

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village and the city or school district.

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* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage

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and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

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