

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE LOCAL  
GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 77

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST 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 become incorporated 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 superior court of the judicial district in which the  
23 village sought to be incorporated finds that although a vil-  
24 lage is within 10 miles of an incorporated city, or within  
25 five miles of an independent school district, geographical  
26 obstacles to transportation and communication make normal  
27 social, cultural, and commercial exchange difficult and im-  
28 practical between the village and the city or school district.

29 \* 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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