

1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 289

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 air taxi operators."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 02.05.080 is amended by adding a new subsection
9 to read:

10 (e) Provided that an applicant meets the requirements in
11 (d) of this section, the commission may waive the requirement
12 that a finding of public convenience and necessity be made and
13 may issue a certificate to an applicant authorizing him to
14 provide air taxi service for a city, whether home rule or
15 otherwise, and its surrounding area, if he resides in the city
16 or its surrounding area and if the commission finds that no
17 certificated air taxi operator is principally based in that
18 municipality or its surrounding area. A certificate issued
19 under (e) of this section is not transferable and shall be
20 revoked if the applicant ceases to reside in that city or its
21 surrounding area, which the certificate authorizes him to
22 serve. A certificate issued under (e) of this section shall
23 be limited to air taxi flights which either originate or
24 terminate in the city, or its surrounding area, in which the
25 applicant resides. In (e) of this section, "surrounding area"
26 means that area within a five-mile radius from a city.
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