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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 171

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act authorizing organized boroughs to prohibit
7 political signs along public thoroughfares for certain
8 periods of time."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 07.15.340(a) is amended to read:

11 (a) The first and second class borough has the responsibility
12 of planning, platting, and zoning on an areawide basis and shall do so
13 in the manner provided for first class cities, except as otherwise
14 provided in this section. ~~The~~ [THAT THE] planning commission shall
15 also be the zoning commission. Nothing in this section prevents any
16 city from having a planning and zoning commission in an advisory
17 capacity. Appointment of borough planning and zoning commission
18 members from a first class city shall be made from the city advisory
19 commission membership.

20 * Sec. 2. AS 07.15.340 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

21 (c) The assembly may by ordinance prohibit the erection of
22 political signs along public roads and highways, except that, subject
23 to reasonable regulation, political signs which do not exceed four by
24 eight feet shall be permitted for the period commencing 30 days before
25 and ending 15 days following a primary or general state election or a
26 borough or city election. Notwithstanding this exception, no political
27 sign may be erected which has the effect of diminishing the state's
28 share of federal funds for highway construction.