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Referred: Local Government

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY BALONE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 176

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to franchises for water distribution
7 services within a first class city."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 29.10 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 29.10.155. WATER DISTRIBUTION SERVICES. No person may use
11 the streets or other public thoroughfares of the city for the business
12 of furnishing water by tank, wagon or similar conveyance, except upon
13 having been granted a franchise by the council. A franchise may be
14 granted for a period of time not to exceed 20 years under rules and
15 regulations to protect the public which shall be prescribed by the
16 council. The council shall regulate, fix, establish and change, as
17 it considers proper, the rates and charges for the water distribution
18 services in the manner provided in secs. 144 - 153 of this chapter.
19 A franchise granted under this section is not subject to the election
20 requirements of sec. 141 (b) of this chapter.
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