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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 86
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION
5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act providing for municipal name changes."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 29.95 is amended by adding a new section to read:

9 Sec. 29.95.050. CHANGE OF MUNICIPAL NAME. (a) The governing body of
10 a city or organized borough, whether home rule or otherwise, may change
11 the official municipal name by adopting an ordinance for the purpose and
12 filing the ordinance with the office of the lieutenant governor. Upon
13 receipt of a legally adopted ordinance ratified by the qualified voters
14 voting on the question at a regular or special election, the lieutenant
15 governor shall issue an appropriate order to the municipality changing
16 its existing name. The name change shall become effective on a date fixed
17 in the order and occurring within 45 days of receipt of the ordinance.
18 A copy of the order shall be transmitted to the Local Affairs Agency.

19 (b) If an ordinance adopted under (a) of this section which
20 results in an order changing the municipal name is subsequently repealed,
21 the lieutenant governor shall issue a further order reinstating the
22 former municipal name within 45 days of the date of the order, unless
23 a different municipal name is adopted by ordinance transmitted to the
24 lieutenant governor for implementation as provided in (a) of this
25 section.

26 (c) When a municipal name change takes effect by means of an
27 order issued under (a) or (b) of this section, civil or criminal suits,
28 applications, petitions, hearings and other proceedings to which the
29 municipality is a party and pending at or brought after the date the

1 name change takes effect shall proceed in the name of the municipality
2 as changed by the order.

3 * Sec. 2. AS 29.08 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4 Sec. 29.08.220. LIMIT ON HOME RULE POWER RELATING TO MUNICIPAL
5 NAME CHANGES. AS 29.95.050, relating to municipal name changes, applies
6 to home rule cities.

7 * Sec. 3. AS 07.12 is amended by adding a new section to read:

8 Sec. 07.12.060. LIMIT ON POWER RELATING TO MUNICIPAL NAME CHANGES.
9 AS 29.95.050, relating to municipal name changes, applies to home rule
10 boroughs.