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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE COMMUNITY AND
REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 585

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the incorporation of home rule
7 boroughs."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 29.08.010 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 29.08.010. HOME RULE. A home rule municipality is a municipal
11 corporation and political subdivision and is a [BOROUGH OF THE FIRST
12 CLASS OR] city of the first class or an organized borough which has
13 adopted a home rule charter. It has all legislative powers not prohib-
14 ited by law or charter.

15 * Sec. 2. AS 29.13.010 is amended to read:

16 Sec. 29.13.010. MUNICIPAL CHARTER ADOPTION. A first class muni-
17 cipality or second class borough may adopt a charter for its own govern-
18 ment. A home rule municipality may amend its charter or adopt a new
19 one. A charter is framed by a charter commission of seven members
20 chosen by the municipal voters at a regular or special election. A
21 candidate for the commission shall [MUST] be a qualified voter of the
22 municipality and a resident of the municipality for three years immedi-
23 ately preceding the election. A charter commission election is called
24 by filing a petition with the borough assembly or the city council, or
25 by resolution of the borough assembly or city council. The petition
26 shall [MUST] be signed by a number of municipal voters equal to 15 [10]
27 percent of the votes cast in the last regular election of the muni-
28 cipality.