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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

2 2d 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 municipalities; amending AS 29 to
7 provide for the incorporation of home rule boroughs;
8 and increasing the limit on the rate of sales tax which
9 may be levied by municipalities."

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

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

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

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

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

1 pality.

2 * Sec. 3. AS 29.53.415(a) is amended to read:

3 (a) A borough may levy and collect a sales tax not exceeding six
4 [THREE] percent on sales or rents, and on services made within the
5 borough. The sales tax may apply to any or all of these sources.
6 Exemptions may be granted by ordinance.

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