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1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 126

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the requirements for runoff  
7 elections in municipal elections."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 29.28.040 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 29.28.040. REQUIREMENTS FOR [MAJORITY] ELECTIONS. (a) If in  
11 a municipal election no candidate received in excess of 40 per cent of  
12 the votes cast for his respective office, the assembly or council shall  
13 hold a runoff election within two weeks from the date of certification  
14 of the election between the two candidates receiving the greatest number  
15 of votes for the office. Notice of a runoff election shall be published  
16 at least five days before the election.

17 (b) The assembly or council may by ordinance require a majority  
18 vote for election of officials. A runoff election or other means of  
19 obtaining a majority may be used.

20 (c) The assembly or council may, by ordinance, exempt the munici-  
21 pality from the requirements of (a) of this section and provide for  
22 plurality vote for election of officials.