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1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 353

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 second class  
7 boroughs as home rule boroughs."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 29.13.010 is amended to read:

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

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