

Original sponsor: Community and  
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Referred: Rules

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE  
2 CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Directing the Alaska Legislative  
6 Council to revise AS 29 (Municipal  
7 Government).

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

9 WHEREAS Alaska has a system of local government that differs uniquely in  
10 constitutional concept and in law from traditional local government; and

11 WHEREAS the law governing municipalities in Alaska was last reviewed  
12 completely in 1972 at which time significant elements of the local government  
13 structures were still in a formative stage; and

14 WHEREAS numerous amendments to the municipal code have been made since  
15 its adoption which have not been fully integrated into the code; and

16 WHEREAS much experience in the Alaska system of local government has  
17 been gained since adoption of the municipal code; and

18 WHEREAS there is a need for a comprehensive revision of the municipal  
19 code which will consider the 1972 code, amendments to it, and the experience  
20 gained since its adoption;

21 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that under the provisions  
22 of AS 24.20.090 and Uniform Rule 48(c) the Alaska Legislative Council is  
23 directed to prepare a revision of Title 29 of the Alaska Statutes (Municipal  
24 Government) by directing the legal services division of the Legislative  
25 Affairs Agency to prepare the revision with the assistance of a policy advi-  
26 sory group representative of the concerned public from all areas of the state  
27 and persons experienced in the application of AS 29, and soliciting the  
28 advice of the Alaska Code Revision Commission; and be it

29 FURTHER RESOLVED that the policy advisory group consist of two members

1 of each house of the legislature appointed by the presiding officer of each  
2 house; public members of the policy advisory group shall be selected by the  
3 presiding officer of each house from persons recommended by legislative  
4 members, by the Department of Community and Regional Affairs, the Alaska  
5 Municipal League, the Rural Alaska Community Action Program, Inc., the Depart-  
6 ment of Law, and by the legal services division; and be it

7       FURTHER RESOLVED that a proposed revision of AS 29 be presented to the  
8 legislature during the first 30 days of the First Session of the Twelfth  
9 Legislature.

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