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1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 428

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to grazing districts."

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

8 \* Section 1. AS 03.35.010 is amended to read:

9           Sec. 03.35.010. CREATION AND RESTRICTION IN USE OF CONTROLLED  
10 LIVESTOCK DISTRICTS. A district judge may create and establish a  
11 controlled livestock district within an [A CITY OR] organized borough  
12 [.] or [IN] other settled area [AREAS] of the state, as provided in  
13 this chapter, to consist of one or more townships or portions of a  
14 township [THEREOF] or of a contiguous area of not less than 1,280  
15 acres. It is unlawful for any domestic animal to graze or run at  
16 large within a city or controlled livestock district unless the domes-  
17 tic animal is [HERDED ON OPEN PUBLIC DOMAIN AND] tended by a person  
18 and prevented from grazing upon private roads or highways and pri-  
19 vately owned land.

20 \* Sec. 2. AS 03.35.010 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

21           (b) Each city of any class constitutes a controlled livestock  
22 district. The area of a former city of any class within a municipal-  
23 ity unified under AS 29.68.240 - 29.68.440 constitutes a controlled  
24 livestock district. The area of the state that is not within a con-  
25 trolled livestock district constitutes open public domain.

26 \* Sec. 3. AS 03.35.020(a) is amended to read:

27           (a) A controlled livestock district may be created upon petition  
28 of not less than 60 percent of the resident owners and lessees of  
29 cultivated or improved land within the area to be included in the

1 district. The petition shall contain a statement of its purpose,  
2 shall define the boundaries of the area to be included within the  
3 district, shall be signed by the requisite 60 percent of the resident  
4 owners and lessees within the area described, and shall be filed with  
5 the district judge for the district within which the land is situated.

6 \* Sec. 4. AS 03.35.020(c) is amended to read:

7 (c) Portions of a district or an entire district may be abol-  
8 ished or eliminated if 60 percent of the owners and lessees of cul-  
9 tivated or improved land within the district or the area affected  
10 petition for the abolishment, in which event the procedure set out in  
11 (a) of this section for formation of a controlled livestock district  
12 shall be followed for dissolution.