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1 IN THE HOUSE  
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3 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 40 (C&RA)  
4 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
5 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION  
6 A BILL  
7 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to unification of municipalities."  
8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:  
9 \* Section 1. AS 29.06.200(a) is amended to read:  
10 (a) Formation of a charter commission to prepare a unification  
11 charter shall be proposed by resolution of the assembly or by peti-  
12 tion. The question of [A RESOLUTION TO PROPOSE] formation of a char-  
13 ter commission may be submitted to the voters [ADOPTED] not more often  
14 than once every 24 [12] months.  
15 \* Sec. 2. AS 29.06.210(b) is amended to read:  
16 (b) The petition shall be signed by at least  
17 (1) the number of voters residing outside all home rule and  
18 first class cities in the borough equal to 25 percent of the votes  
19 cast in that area in the last regular borough election; and  
20 (2) the number of voters residing in each home rule and  
21 [OR] first class city [CITIES] in the borough equal to 25 percent of  
22 the votes cast in each of these cities [ALL HOME RULE AND FIRST CLASS  
23 CITIES IN THE BOROUGH] in the last regular borough election.  
24 \* Sec. 3. AS 29.06.280(a) is amended to read:  
25 (a) The votes on the question of formation of a charter commis-  
26 sion shall be tabulated in [TWO] separate classifications. Votes [ONE  
27 CLASSIFICATION CONSISTS OF ALL VOTES] cast in each first class and  
28 home rule city [CITIES] in the borough shall be individually tabulated  
29 into separate classifications. Votes [. THE OTHER CLASSIFICATION  
CONSISTS OF ALL VOTES] cast in the remaining area of the borough shall

1       be tabulated as one classification. In order for formation of a  
2 charter commission to be approved, a majority of the votes in each  
3 classification must favor formation of the commission.

4 \* Sec. 4. AS 29.06.360(c) is amended to read:

5           (c) If a majority of the votes in the area of the borough out-  
6 side all home rule or first class cities, and a majority of the votes  
7 in each [ALL] home rule and first class city [CITIES] in the borough  
8 are cast in favor of the proposed charter, the charter is ratified.  
9 If the charter is ratified, election results shall be certified to the  
10 commission and two copies of the charter shall be filed with

- 11                   (1) the lieutenant governor;
- 12                   (2) the department;
- 13                   (3) the district recorder for the area of the borough;
- 14                   (4) the clerk of the borough;
- 15                   (5) the clerk of each city in the borough.