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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE COMMUNITY AND
REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 40 (C&RA)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to unification of municipalities."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 29.06.200(a) is amended to read:

9 (a) Formation of a charter commission to prepare a unification
10 charter shall be proposed by resolution of the assembly or by peti-
11 tion. The question of [A RESOLUTION TO PROPOSE] formation of a char-
12 ter commission may be submitted to the voters [ADOPTED] not more often
13 than once every 24 [12] months.

14 * Sec. 2. AS 29.06.210(b) is amended to read:

15 (b) The petition shall be signed by at least

16 (1) the number of voters residing outside all home rule and
17 first class cities in the borough equal to 25 percent of the votes
18 cast in that area in the last regular borough election; and

19 (2) the number of voters residing in each home rule and
20 [OR] first class city [CITIES] in the borough equal to 25 percent of
21 the votes cast in each of these cities [ALL HOME RULE AND FIRST CLASS
22 CITIES IN THE BOROUGH] in the last regular borough election.

23 * Sec. 3. AS 29.06.280(a) is repealed and reenacted to read:

24 (a) The votes on the question of formation of a charter commis-
25 sion shall be tabulated in separate classifications. If the question
26 is approved by majority vote in each home rule and first class city in
27 the borough and by a majority vote in the area of the borough outside
28 of all home rule or first class cities, the question is approved. If
29 the question is not approved by majority vote in each home rule and

first class city, a favorable vote by at least 55 percent of all the voters voting on the question in home rule and first class cities and by a majority of the voters outside those cities constitutes approval of the question.

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

(c) If the charter is approved by [A MAJORITY OF THE VOTES IN THE AREA OF THE BOROUGH OUTSIDE ALL HOME RULE OR FIRST CLASS CITIES, AND] a majority of the votes in each [ALL] home rule and first class city [CITIES] in the borough and the charter is approved by a majority of all the votes in the area of the borough outside all home rule or first class cities [ARE CAST IN FAVOR OF THE PROPOSED CHARTER], the charter is ratified. If the charter is not approved by a majority of the votes in each home rule and first class city, the charter is ratified only if at least 55 percent of all the voters voting on the question in home rule and first class cities approve it and if a majority of the voters outside those cities approve it. If the charter is ratified, election results shall be certified to the commission and two copies of the charter shall be filed with

(1) the lieutenant governor;

(2) the department;

(3) the district recorder for the area of the borough;

(4) the clerk of the borough;

(5) the clerk of each city in the borough.