

1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE BILL NO. 105

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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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 36 [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 amended to read:

24 (a) The votes on the question of formation of a charter commis-
25 sion shall be tabulated in [TWO] separate classifications. Votes [ONE
26 CLASSIFICATION CONSISTS OF ALL VOTES] cast in each first class and
27 home rule city [CITIES] in the borough shall be individually tabulated
28 into separate classifications. Votes [. THE OTHER CLASSIFICATION
29 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.