

BY THE LABOR & COMMERCE COMMITTEE BY REQUEST

1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE BILL NO. 514

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the exemption from regulation by
7 the Alaska Public Utilities Commission of public
8 utilities owned and operated by political subdi-
9 visions."

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

11 * Section 1. AS 42.05.711(b) is amended to read:

12 (b) Unless the governing body of a political subdivision elects
13 to be subject to this chapter [EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS
14 SUBSECTION], public utilities owned and operated by a political subdi-
15 vision of the state, or electric operating entities established as the
16 instrumentality of two or more public utilities owned and operated by
17 political subdivisions of the state, are exempt from this chapter,
18 other than AS 42.05.221 - 42.05.281 and 42.05.385. [HOWEVER,

19 (1) THE GOVERNING BODY OF A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION MAY ELECT
20 TO BE SUBJECT TO THIS CHAPTER; AND

21 (2) A UTILITY OR ELECTRIC OPERATING ENTITY THAT IS OWNED
22 AND OPERATED BY A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION AND THAT DIRECTLY COMPETES
23 WITH ANOTHER UTILITY OR ELECTRIC OPERATING ENTITY IS SUBJECT TO THIS
24 CHAPTER AND ANY OTHER UTILITY OR ELECTRIC OPERATING ENTITY OWNED AND
25 OPERATED BY THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION IS ALSO SUBJECT TO THIS CHAP-
26 TER.]