

Original sponsor(s): Labor & Commerce Committee by Request

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE LABOR & COMMERCE COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 514 (L&C)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION
5 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) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, public
13 utilities owned and operated by a political subdivision of the state,
14 or electric operating entities established as the instrumentality of
15 two or more public utilities owned and operated by political subdi-
16 visions of the state, are exempt from this chapter, other than AS 42.-
17 05.221 - 42.05.281 and 42.05.385. However,

18 (1) the governing body of a political subdivision may elect
19 to be subject to this chapter; [AND]

20 (2) a utility or electric operating entity that is owned
21 and operated by a political subdivision and that directly competes
22 with another utility or electric operating entity is subject to this
23 chapter with respect to the service for which there is direct competi-
24 tion; and

25 (3) a utility furnishing telecommunications service that is
26 owned and operated by a political subdivision that has a population of
27 more than 150,000 is subject to this chapter [AND ANY OTHER UTILITY OR
28 ELECTRIC OPERATING ENTITY OWNED AND OPERATED BY THE POLITICAL SUBDIVI-
29 SION IS ALSO SUBJECT TO THIS CHAPTER].