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REPRESENTATIVE STEVE THOMPSON DISTRICT 2

Committee Substitute for House Bill 4 (MLV)

"An Act relating to military facility zones; and providing for an effective date."

Military Construction money is flowing into Alaska right now. This bill ensures that Alaskans harness the maximum benefit for business development in the communities surrounding military installations.

The military industry is currently a growing, important economic sector in Alaska. The easier it is to designate military facility zones, the better for Alaska's economy.

A military facility zone is a vehicle to obtain and administer funds for business development related to military activities. The zone is established by the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs (DMVA) in areas that are in close proximity to a military facility. Examples of qualifying facilities include Clear Air Force Station, Eielson Air Force Base, and Fort Wainwright.

If a zone is established, opportunities arise to adjacent municipalities/boroughs working on approved projects within designated military facility zones (via public/private funding sources, credit, or guarantee programs).

Before House Bill 4, the Adjutant General has to consider whether the designated area is consistent with the prevailing comprehensive plan of the municipality/borough.

Unfortunately, these comprehensive plans take time. The window for maximizing the benefit on the current and future military construction spending is small. Under current law, Alaska may not maximize the benefit during the time allotted.

A simple change has been suggested: Add the words "or local zoning ordinances" to Alaska Statute 26.30.020(c)(1). This will allow a faster process by providing DMVA increased flexibility for reviewing a proposed military facility zone based on compliance with local zoning ordinances in lieu of a revised comprehensive plan.

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SECTIONAL ANALYSIS

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Section 1: Adds the words “or local zoning ordinances” to Alaska Statute 26.30.020(c)(1).

If added, the Department of Military and Veterans’ Affairs (DMVA) has increased flexibility when considering a proposed military facility zone. The zone can be consistent with the local zoning ordinance or the local comprehensive plan.

Section 2: Provides a provision to not hold DMVA liable for civil damages resulting from a military facility zone designation based on inaccurate or incomplete information provided by a municipality.

Section 3 Provides for an immediate effective date.

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2017 Legislative Session

Bill Version:	CSHB 4(MLV)
Fiscal Note Number:	1
(H) Publish Date:	2/15/2017

Identifier: HB004-MVA-COM-2-3-17
 Title: MILITARY FACILITY ZONES
 Sponsor: THOMPSON
 Requester: (H) MVA

Department: Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs
 Appropriation: Military and Veterans' Affairs
 Allocation: Office of the Commissioner
 OMB Component Number: 414

Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below. (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2018 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2018 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates					
			FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
OPERATING EXPENDITURES								
Personal Services								
Travel								
Services								
Commodities								
Capital Outlay								
Grants & Benefits								
Miscellaneous								
Total Operating	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None								
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Positions

Full-time								
Part-time								
Temporary								

Change in Revenues

None								
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2017) cost: 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2018) cost: 0.0 *(separate capital appropriation required)*
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS

Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency? No
 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? N/A

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version:

Not applicable, initial version.

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Agency:	Office of the Commissioner		

FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

Passage of HB 4 would have no material effect on the Alaska Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs procedures or ability to evaluate and act on municipal applications for military facility zone designations. This bill will also have no impact on the employees and services provided by the Department. Therefore, the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs is submitting a zero fiscal note.

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EXPLANATION OF CHANGES FROM VER. A TO VER. D

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Adds new Section 2 (Page 2, line 26): Provides a provision to not hold DMVA liable for civil damages resulting from a military facility zone designation based on inaccurate or incomplete information provided by a municipality.

Adds new Section 3 (Page 3, line 1): Provides for an immediate effective date.