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CHAPTER 68. MUNICIPAL PROGRAMS

ARTICLE 1. INVOLVEMENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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3 Sec. 29.68.010. (Sec. 29.23.395.) INTENT OF SECS. 397-401. It is the
4 intent of Secs. 397-401 of this chapter to provide an opportunity for the
5 young people of Alaska to become involved in the institutions and processes
6 of local government comparable to that embodied in legislation under
7 consideration at the First Session of the Seventh Legislature providing for
8 participation in the executive branch of state government.

9 Sec. 29.68.020. (Sec. 29.23.397.) COMMISSION. (a) The governing body
10 of a municipality may by ordinance establish a commission on the involvement
11 of young people in local government.

12 (b) The commission may consist of not more than nine members,
13 drawn from fields of public affairs, education, the sciences, the
14 professions, other fields of private endeavor, from the state or local
15 service, and three additional members from the 17-22 age group, and shall
16 include women and representatives of minority groups. The members shall be
17 appointed by the governing body in the manner prescribed by ordinance
18 without regard to political affiliation and shall serve at the pleasure of
19 that body. One member shall be designated by the governing body as chairman
20 of the commission.

21 (c) Members of the commission serve without compensation but are
22 entitled to per diem and travel expenses as may be authorized by ordinance.

23 (d) The commission shall establish procedures to enable it to
24 recommend annually to the governing body a group of promising young men and
25 women from whom the governing body may select interns and youth voting
26 members of municipal boards and commissions. The commission, in
27 establishing these procedures, shall enlist the aid of municipal residents
28 who are actively interested in working with young people. Following
29 adoption of the procedures, the commission shall accept applications from

1 persons and nominations for consideration, and shall interview all
2 applicants or nominees.

3 (e) Recommendations of the commission shall be limited to young
4 people who

5 (1) have a capacity, desire, interest, ability and potential
6 for leadership and service to the community and to the state;

7 (2) will have attained the age of 17 but not the age of 22
8 before the beginning of their service.

9 (f) Annually, the commission shall evaluate the program and shall
10 submit a written report to the governing body.

11 Sec. 29.68.030. (Sec. 29.23.399.) INTERNS. An intern may be
12 appointed to serve on the staff of the governing body or the municipal
13 administration for a period of time prescribed by the governing body, with a
14 maximum of one year. He may be assigned responsibilities in any office,
15 department or agency of the municipality. Service will begin at a time
16 prescribed by the governing body. Interns shall be appointed without regard
17 to political affiliation. Salaries shall be individually established by the
18 governing body on the basis of prior experience and the responsibilities of
19 the position to which the intern is assigned.

20 ARTICLE 2. HISTORICAL DISTRICTS

21 Sec. 29.68.060. (Sec. 29.48.108.) CREATION OF HISTORICAL DISTRICT
22 COMMISSIONS. The governing body of a general law or home rule municipality
23 may establish a historical district commission or designate the planning and
24 zoning commission or itself to serve as the historical district commission.

25 Sec. 29.68.070. (Sec. 29.48.110.) ESTABLISHMENT OF HISTORICAL
26 DISTRICTS. (a) In addition to existing municipal authority providing for
27 the preservation, protection, and maintenance of historic sites, the local
28 historical district commission established under Sec. 108 of this chapter,
29 in consultation with the Historic Sites Advisory Committee within the

1 Department of Natural Resources, may establish a historical district within
2 the boundaries of the municipality.

3 (b) A historical district shall be a reasonably compact area of
4 historical significance in which two or more structures important in state
5 or national history, and related by physical proximity or historical
6 association, are located. For purposes of this section, "structures
7 important in state or national history" means properties recommended by
8 historical district commissions, which are listed in the National Register
9 of Historic Places or are characteristic of the Russian-American period
10 before October 18, 1867, the early territorial period before 1930, or early
11 Native heritage, reflecting the indigenous characteristics of Native culture
12 in Alaska. Upon recommendation of the governing body of a general law or
13 home rule municipality and the Historic Sites Advisory Committee, the
14 Department of Natural Resources may by regulation formulate additional
15 criteria for the establishment of historical districts not inconsistent with
16 this subsection.

17 (c) The establishment of a historical district under this section
18 shall be consistent with any applicable comprehensive plan for the
19 municipality.
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