



LAWS OF ALASKA

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Source

CSHB 345 (Judiciary)

Chapter No.

135

AN ACT

Relating to the codification of ordinances.

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

* Section 1. AS 29.08.200 is amended to read:

Sec. 29.08.200. LIMIT ON HOME RULE POWER TO PUNISH ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS. (a) A home rule city may not impose criminal penalties for the violation of a general ordinance unless the ordinance is codified and copies of the ordinance are made available for distribution to the public.

(b) In this section "codified" means that

(1) the ordinance has been given a serial number or other permanent identifying number and, bearing a notation of the date of adoption and the designation of the adopting authority, it has been entered by the municipal clerk in a properly indexed book maintained for the purposes of organizing and recording the ordinances; or

(2) the ordinance is a provision included, or to be included, in a code of ordinances or other complete system of positive law promulgated by the council and kept current by the city at reasonable intervals.

* Sec. 2. AS 29.10.195(a) is amended to read:

(a) The council may prescribe the punishment for the violation of any ordinance, but the punishment shall not exceed a fine of \$300 or imprisonment in a city jail for 30 days, or both, together with the costs of prosecution. However, the punishment authorized under this subsection may be imposed only if the ordinance is codified and copies

of the ordinance are made available for distribution to the public. In this subsection "codified" means that

(1) the ordinance has been given a serial number or other permanent identifying number and, bearing a notation of the date of adoption and the designation of the adopting authority, it has been entered by the municipal clerk in a properly indexed book maintained for the purposes of organizing and recording the ordinances; or

(2) the ordinance is a provision included, or to be included, in a code of ordinances or other complete system of positive law promulgated by the council and kept current by the city at reasonable intervals.

* Sec. 3. AS 07.12 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 07.12.020. LIMIT ON POWER TO PUNISH ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS. AS 29.10.195(a), relating to the codification of ordinances imposing a penalty, applies to home rule boroughs.

* Sec. 4. AS 07.15.010(8) is amended to read:

(8) to prescribe and impose penalties for violations of borough ordinances in the manner provided for first class cities;