



# LAWS OF ALASKA

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**Chapter No.**

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**AN ACT**

Relating to unification of municipalities.

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

THE ACT FOLLOWS ON PAGE 1, LINE 8

UNDERLINED MATERIAL INDICATES TEXT THAT IS BEING ADDED TO THE LAW AND BRACKETED MATERIAL IN CAPITAL LETTERS INDICATES DELETIONS FROM THE LAW; COMPLETELY NEW TEXT OR MATERIAL REPEALED AND RE-ENACTED IS IDENTIFIED IN THE INTRODUCTORY LINE OF EACH BILL SECTION.

Approved by the Governor: June 3, 1989  
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AN ACT

Relating to unification of municipalities.

\* Section 1. AS 29.06.200(a) is amended to read:

(a) Formation of a charter commission to prepare a unification charter shall be proposed by resolution of the assembly or by petition. The question of [A RESOLUTION TO PROPOSE] formation of a charter commission may be submitted to the voters [ADOPTED] not more often than once every 24 [12] months.

\* Sec. 2. AS 29.06.210(b) is amended to read:

(b) The petition shall be signed by at least

(1) the number of voters residing outside all home rule and first class cities in the borough equal to 25 percent of the votes cast in that area in the last regular borough election; and

(2) the number of voters residing in each home rule and [OR] first class city [CITIES] in the borough equal to 25 percent of the votes cast in each of these cities [ALL HOME RULE AND FIRST CLASS CITIES IN THE BOROUGH] in the last regular borough election.

\* Sec. 3. AS 29.06.280(a) is repealed and reenacted to read:

(a) The votes on the question of formation of a charter commission shall be tabulated in separate classifications. If the question is approved by majority vote in each home rule and first class city in the borough and by a majority vote in the area of the borough outside of all home rule or first class cities, the question is approved. If the question is not approved by majority vote in each home rule and

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1 first class city, a favorable vote by at least 55 percent of all the  
2 voters voting on the question in home rule and first class cities and  
3 by a majority of the voters outside those cities constitutes approval  
4 of the question.

5 \* Sec. 4. AS 29.06.360(c) is amended to read:

6 (c) If the charter is approved by [A MAJORITY OF THE VOTES IN  
7 THE AREA OF THE BOROUGH OUTSIDE ALL HOME RULE OR FIRST CLASS CITIES,  
8 AND] a majority of the votes in each [ALL] home rule and first class  
9 city [CITIES] in the borough and the charter is approved by a majority  
10 of all the votes in the area of the borough outside all home rule or  
11 first class cities [ARE CAST IN FAVOR OF THE PROPOSED CHARTER], the  
12 charter is ratified. If the charter is not approved by a majority of  
13 the votes in each home rule and first class city, the charter is  
14 ratified only if at least 55 percent of all the voters voting on the  
15 question in home rule and first class cities approve it and if a  
16 majority of the voters outside those cities approve it. If the  
17 charter is ratified, election results shall be certified to the com-  
18 mission and two copies of the charter shall be filed with

- 19 (1) the lieutenant governor;  
20 (2) the department;  
21 (3) the district recorder for the area of the borough;  
22 (4) the clerk of the borough;  
23 (5) the clerk of each city in the borough.