

HOUSE BILL NO. 224

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE GILLHAM

Introduced: 1/7/22
Referred: Prefiled

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to proposed annexation by a municipality."**

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

3 * **Section 1.** AS 29.06.040(c) is amended to read:

4 (c) In addition to the regulations governing annexation by local action adopted
5 under AS 44.33.812, the Local Boundary Commission shall establish procedures for
6 annexation and detachment of territory by municipalities by local action. The
7 procedures established under this subsection must include a provision that

8 (1) a proposed annexation must be approved by a majority of votes on
9 the question cast by voters residing in the annexing municipality;

10 (2) a proposed annexation **must be approved by two-thirds of the**
11 **votes on the question cast by voters residing in the area proposed to be annexed;**
12 **and**

13 **(3) a proposed** [OR] detachment must be approved by a majority of
14 votes on the question cast by voters residing in the area proposed to be [ANNEXED
15 OR] detached [;

1 (3) MUNICIPALLY OWNED PROPERTY ADJOINING THE
2 MUNICIPALITY MAY BE ANNEXED BY ORDINANCE WITHOUT VOTER
3 APPROVAL; AND

4 (4) AN AREA ADJOINING THE MUNICIPALITY MAY BE
5 ANNEXED BY ORDINANCE WITHOUT AN ELECTION IF ALL PROPERTY
6 OWNERS AND VOTERS IN THE AREA PETITION THE GOVERNING BODY].