

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 41(FIN)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/4/18

Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES GARA, Tuck, Wilson, Kawasaki, Ortiz, Thompson, Seaton, Foster,
LeDoux, Josephson

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to joint prime sponsorship of bills."**

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

3 * **Section 1.** AS 24.08.060(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) A member of the legislature, a group of members, or a committee
5 chairman, with the concurrence of a majority of the active members of the committee
6 and on behalf of the committee, may introduce a bill or resolution. Bills and
7 resolutions shall be prepared and introduced in the manner and form prescribed in the
8 uniform rules and the legislative style manual.

9 * **Sec. 2.** AS 24.08.060 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

10 (c) A bill may be introduced by a group of members of the legislature in the
11 manner and form prescribed in the uniform rules of the legislature and the legislative
12 style manual. All joint prime sponsors must agree to allow additional joint prime
13 sponsors. When the bill is in the possession of a joint prime sponsor's house of the
14 legislature, that joint prime sponsor may remove that sponsor's name in accordance
15 with the uniform rules of the legislature. A bill introduced by joint prime sponsors

- 1 under this subsection may only be withdrawn with the agreement of all joint prime
- 2 sponsors and in the manner prescribed in the uniform rules of the legislature.