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AN ACT

Relating to military facility zones; and providing for an effective date.

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1 Relating to military facility zones; and providing for an effective date.

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* **Section 1.** AS 26.30.020(c) is amended to read:

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(c) The adjutant general shall consider the following factors before designating an area as a military facility zone:

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(1) whether the proposed military facility zone designation is consistent with the comprehensive plan of the municipality **or local zoning ordinances**;

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(2) whether it is feasible to develop sites within the proposed zone for purposes of industrial or economic development, residential use, and workforce training or education beneficial to the facility;

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(3) whether the municipality has targeted the area for revitalization in a plan or ordinance;

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(4) the relationship between the area and a military facility subject to realignment or closure under 10 U.S.C. 2687, as amended, or a successor statute or the

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1 effect of the realignment or closure on the area;

2 (5) the availability, cost, and condition of existing business and
3 educational facilities to support the military facility or facility of a civilian agency;

4 (6) the difference between the median annual income of residents of
5 the area and the median annual income of residents of the state and region, and the
6 number of residents who receive public assistance;

7 (7) the number of residents of the area who receive unemployment,
8 and the ability of the municipality to improve social and economic conditions of the
9 area;

10 (8) the need for financing for small businesses that would improve
11 social and economic conditions in the area;

12 (9) any plans or financial commitments of municipalities to improve
13 the area;

14 (10) any plans or financial commitments of private entities to improve
15 the area;

16 (11) the municipality's participation in economic development
17 activities, including proposals for public or private development;

18 (12) support from community or business organizations in the area;

19 (13) the availability of workforce readiness programs, including
20 workforce recruiting and training support or educational research and curriculum
21 support in the area;

22 (14) the availability or plans for the creation of workforce housing
23 options for residents of the area; and

24 (15) the fiscal effect on the state if the area were to be designated a
25 military facility zone.

26 * **Sec. 2.** AS 26.30.020 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

27 (d) In considering the factors under (c) of this section, the Department of
28 Military and Veterans' Affairs may rely on the information provided by a municipality
29 and may not be held liable for civil damages resulting from a military facility zone
30 designation that is based on inaccurate or incomplete information provided by a
31 municipality.

1 * **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).