

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 207(RLS)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/26/02

Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES KAPSNER, Foster

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act moving election district 24 as described in the Constitution of the State of
2 Alaska at statehood from the Second Judicial District to the Fourth Judicial District and
3 adding the Nabesna area to the Third Judicial District and removing it from the Fourth
4 Judicial District."

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

6 * **Section 1.** AS 22.10.010 is amended to read:

7 **Sec. 22.10.010. Establishment of superior court.** There shall be one
8 superior court for the state. The court shall consist of four districts bounded as
9 follows:

10 First District: the area within election districts numbered one to six, both
11 inclusive, as those districts are described in art. XIV of the state constitution on
12 March 19, 1959;

13 Second District: the area within election districts numbered 21 to 23 [24], both
14 inclusive, and those areas of election districts 18 and 20 within the boundaries of the

1 North Slope Borough, as those districts are described in art. XIV of the state
2 constitution on March 19, 1959;

3 Third District: the area within election districts numbered seven to 15, both
4 inclusive, as those districts are described in art. XIV of the state constitution on
5 March 19, 1959, **and the portion of election district 19, as that district is described**
6 **in art. XIV of the state constitution on March 19, 1959, that is in the Glennallen**
7 **Venue District on March 1, 2002, described as follows: Beginning at a point on**
8 **the divide between the watersheds of the Tanana River and the Copper River**
9 **south of the headwaters of Totschunda Creek; thence southwesterly in a straight**
10 **line first crossing the Nabesna River to Mt. Allen; thence meandering on the**
11 **divide mountain peak to mountain peak to a point north of Regal Mountain on**
12 **the divide separating the Nabesna Glacier from the Chisana Glacier; thence**
13 **westerly and northwesterly along the divide between the watersheds of the**
14 **Tanana River and Copper River as it meanders from mountain peak to mountain**
15 **peak back to a point on the divide south of the headwaters of the Totschunda**
16 **Creek, the place of the beginning;** and

17 Fourth District: the area within election districts numbered 16, 17, and **24** [19],
18 [AND] the areas of election districts numbered 18 and 20 not included in the second
19 district, **and the area of election district numbered 19 not included in the third**
20 **district,** as those districts are described in art. XIV of the state constitution on
21 March 19, 1959.

22 * **Sec. 2.** The uncoded law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
23 read:

24 TRANSITION. (a) A district court judge, magistrate, clerk, or other employee of the
25 Second Judicial District located within election district 24 on the day before the effective date
26 of this Act shall, on the effective date of this Act, be a judge, magistrate, clerk, or employee of
27 the Fourth Judicial District.

28 (b) A district court judge, magistrate, clerk, or other employee of the Fourth Judicial
29 District located within the portion of election district 19 on the day before the effective date of
30 this Act added to the Third Judicial District in sec. 1 of this Act shall, on the effective date of
31 this Act, be a judge, magistrate, clerk, or employee of the Third Judicial District.