



# LAWS OF ALASKA

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## AN ACT

Relating to the place of trial; and changing Rule 18, Rules of Criminal Procedure.

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

\* Section 1. AS 22.10.030(d) is amended to read:

(d) Subject to sec. 40 of this chapter, a trial and any precedent or antecedent hearings in an action shall be conducted in a senate district within the judicial district at a location which would best serve the convenience of the parties and witnesses. However, if there is any part of more than one senate district within the boundaries of a borough, the trial and related hearings shall be conducted within the borough's boundaries at a location which would best serve the convenience of the parties and witnesses. If the presiding judge of the district determines that there are no facilities, reasonably suited to the purpose, available for the trial or related hearings in the senate district specified in this subsection, he may direct the proceedings to be held in the nearest senate district with reasonably suitable facilities.

\* Sec. 2. In sec. 1 of this Act, the amendment of AS 22.-10.030(d) has the effect of changing Rule 18, Rules of Criminal Procedure, by requiring criminal prosecutions to be held within the appropriate senate district (rather than election district) in the judicial district in which the crime or offense was committed, except where there is more than one senate district within the boundaries of a borough, and providing administrative flexibility for situations in which reasonably suitable facilities are not available in the appropriate senate district.

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