

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 200

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act to divide the State of Alaska into
7 unorganized boroughs; establishing borough
8 advisory councils; and providing for an
9 effective date."

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

11 Section 1. There is hereby created twenty-four units of
12 local government within the State to be known as unorganized
13 boroughs.

14 Sec. 2. The boundaries of said unorganized boroughs shall
15 be the same as the boundaries described for the 24 election dis-
16 tricts in the Constitution of the State of Alaska.

17 Sec. 3. Within those unorganized boroughs which contain
18 within their boundaries either a city, incorporated or independent
19 school district or public utility district organized pursuant to
20 Territorial or State law, or any combination of same, there is
21 hereby established a borough advisory council consisting of not
22 less than 3 nor more than 9 persons to be selected as follows:
23 one member on each board or council of an incorporated city or
24 district within the unorganized borough to be selected by their
25 respective boards or councils and the remainder of the members,
26 if any, to be selected by those first appointed. At least one
27 member of the committee shall be a resident from outside an
28 incorporated area and at least one shall be a member of the State
29 legislature. The borough advisory council so selected shall name

1 its chairman and establish its rules of procedure.

2 Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the borough advisory council
3 to act as an advisory local government, to carry out such powers
4 as may be delegated by law and to advise and assist the Local
5 Boundary Commission and the Local Affairs Agency of the State
6 government.

7 Sec. 5. The borough advisory councils as provided herein
8 shall organize prior to July 1, 1959 and if not so organized by
9 that date, the Governor shall forthwith appoint the same.

10 Sec. 6. In those unorganized boroughs where there is
11 presently no public corporate entity, not more than 7 nor less
12 than 3 persons residing within the boundaries of the unorganized
13 borough shall be appointed by the Governor as the borough
14 advisory council.

15 Sec. 7. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its
16 passage and approval, or upon its becoming law without such
17 approval.

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