

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 elected 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. In making such
27 further appointments, consideration shall be given to securing the
28 maximum possible representation from areas outside of the incorporat-
29 ed cities or districts. At least one member of the committee shall

1 be a resident from outside an incorporated area. The borough
2 advisory council so selected shall name its chairman and establish
3 its rules of procedure.

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

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

11 Sec. 6. In those unorganized boroughs where there is
12 presently no city, incorporated or independent school district
13 or public utility district, not more than 7 nor less than 3 per-
14 sons residing within the boundaries of the unorganized borough
15 shall be appointed by the Governor as the borough advisory council.

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

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