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Referred: Local Government

1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE
2 HOUSE BILL NO. 214
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION
5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the election of members
7 of the borough assembly."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 07.10.120(b) is amended to read:

10 (b) Qualification of voters. Any person who is a quali-
11 fied voter in Alaska and is a resident of the area within the
12 proposed organized borough is qualified to vote in the elec-
13 tion. However, if sections have been established as provided
14 for by AS 07.30.100, the election of assemblymen is governed
15 by the provisions of that section.

16 * Sec. 2. AS 07.30.100 is amended to read:

17 Sec. 07.30.100. BOROUGH SECTIONS. (a) The members of
18 the borough assembly representing the area outside the first
19 class cities may establish, alter, or abolish sections for
20 the election of assemblymen in order to provide representation
21 to separate and distinct areas within the borough. If the
22 assembly establishes sections, members representing the area
23 outside the first class cities shall be elected from the
24 sections in which they reside by the voters resident in that
25 section. [QUALIFIED VOTERS RESIDENT OUSIDE FIRST CLASS
26 CITIES MAY VOTE UPON THE CANDIDACY OF ALL THE CANDIDATES, BUT
27 CANDIDATES FROM EACH SECTION RUN ONLY AGAINST OTHER CANDIDATES
28 FROM THE SAME SECTION.] The number of sections shall equal
29 the number of assemblymen representing the area outside the

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first class cities [CITY]. Section boundaries shall be established in such a way as to provide, insofar as possible, clarity of boundaries, compactness of area, equal voter representation among different sections, and homogeneity of interest within the section. No section may have a number of voters [POPULATION] which is less than one-half that of any other section, as determined from the records of the last general election.

(b) If more than 40,000 people, as determined by the local affairs agency on the basis of the best available information, reside in the area to be included in the proposed organized borough, the local affairs agency shall, as soon as possible, and in no event later than 60 days before the initial election of borough officers, establish sections for the election of assemblymen, as provided in (a) of this section. The first election of assemblymen shall be from the sections established by this subsection, the voters of each section electing an assemblyman from the section.