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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. Qualified voters resident  
25 outside first class cities may vote upon the candidacy of all  
26 the candidates, but candidates from each section run only  
27 against other candidates from the same section. The number  
28 of sections shall equal the number of assemblymen represent-  
29 ing the area outside the first class cities [CITY]. Section

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

8 (b) If more than 40,000 people, as determined by the  
9 local affairs agency on the basis of the best available infor-  
10 mation, reside in the area to be included in the proposed  
11 organized borough, the local affairs agency shall, as soon as  
12 possible, and in no event later than 60 days before the ini-  
13 tial election of borough officers, establish sections for the  
14 election of assemblymen, as provided in (a) of this section.  
15 The first election of assemblymen shall be from the sections  
16 established by this subsection.