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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY FINK

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 631

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the place of trial; changing
7 Rule 18, Rules of Criminal Procedure; and providing
8 for an effective date."

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

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

11 (d) Subject to sec. 40 of this chapter, a trial and any precedent
12 or antecedent hearings in an action shall be conducted [IN AN ELECTION
13 DISTRICT] within the judicial district in which the action is commenced
14 [AT A LOCATION WHICH WOULD BEST SERVE THE CONVENIENCE OF THE PARTIES
15 AND WITNESSES].

16 * Sec. 2. In sec. 1 of this Act, the amendment of AS 22.10.030(d) has
17 the effect of changing Rule 18, Rules of Criminal Procedure, by requiring
18 criminal prosecutions to be held in the judicial district in which the crime
19 or offense was committed, but not necessarily in the same election district,
20 thus reestablishing this basic provision of Rule 18 as it existed before
21 its 1971 change.

22 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and
23 approval or on the day it becomes law without approval.
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