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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE  
2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 153  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION  
5 A BILL

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

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 22.10.030 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 22.10.030. WHERE ACTIONS [RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY] ARE  
11 TO BE BROUGHT. (a) All actions in ejectment or for the recovery  
12 of the possession of, quieting title to, for the partition of, or  
13 the enforcement of liens upon, real property shall be commenced  
14 [STARTED] in the superior court in the judicial district in which the  
15 real property, or any part of it affected by the action, is situated.

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16 (b) If a defendant can be personally served within a judicial  
17 district of the state, a civil action against that defendant shall be  
18 commenced in that judicial district or in the judicial district in  
19 which the claim arose.

20 (c) All prosecutions for crimes and offenses shall be commenced  
21 in the judicial district in which the crime or offense was committed.

22 (d) Subject to sec. 40 of this chapter, a trial and any precedent  
23 or antecedent hearings in an action shall be conducted in an election  
24 district within the judicial district at a location which would best  
25 serve the convenience of the parties and witnesses.

26 \* Sec. 2. In sec. 1 of this Act, AS 22.10.030(d) has the effect of  
27 changing Rule 18, Rules of Criminal Procedure, by requiring criminal prose-  
28 cutions to be had not only in the judicial district in which the crime or  
29 offense was committed, but in the election district within that judicial

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1 district at a location convenient to the parties and witnesses.

2 \* Sec. 3. It is the intent of this Act to make the administration of  
3 justice more accessible to the people of rural areas of the state. In con-  
4 junction with the amendments in this Act, it is the legislative intent that  
5 AS 22.10.140, providing for the temporary assignment of superior court  
6 judges anywhere in the state, be fully implemented.

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