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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 310

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; 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(d) is amended to read:

10 (d) Subject to sec. 40 of this chapter, a trial and any precedent
11 or antecedent hearings in an action shall be conducted in a senate
12 [AN ELECTION] district within the judicial district at a location which
13 would best serve the convenience of the parties and witnesses. However
14 if there is any part of more than one senate district within the
15 boundaries of a borough, the trial and related hearings shall be
16 conducted within the borough's boundaries at a location which would best
17 serve the convenience of the parties and witnesses. If the administra-
18 tive director of courts determines that there are no facilities,
19 reasonably suited to the purpose, available for the trial or related
20 hearings in the senate district specified in this subsection, he may
21 direct the proceedings to be held in the nearest senate district with
22 reasonably suitable facilities.

23 * Sec. 2. In sec. 1 of this Act, the amendment of AS 22.10.030(d) has
24 the effect of changing Rule 18, Rules of Criminal Procedure, by requiring
25 criminal prosecutions to be held within the appropriate senate district
26 (rather than election district) in the judicial district in which the
27 crime or offense was committed, except where there is more than one senate
28 district within the boundaries of a borough, and providing administrative
29 flexibility for situations in which reasonably suitable facilities are

1 not available in the appropriate senate district.
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