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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 presiding  
18 judge of the district 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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