

no event later than 60 days before the initial election of borough officers, establish sections for the election of assemblymen, as provided in (a) of this section. The first election of assemblymen shall be from the sections established by this subsection. The members of the borough assembly representing the area outside the first-class cities may vary the provisions of (a) of this section to provide that in

subsequent elections the qualified voters of each section may vote only upon the candidacy of candidates residing in that section. An ordinance to vary the provisions of (a) of this section must be approved by a majority of the qualified voters residing within the borough areas to be affected and voting on the question.

Law without signature March 30, 1964

CHAPTER 36

AN ACT

Relating to examinations in which polygraphs or other lie-detecting devices are used.

(H.B. 295)

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:

Section 1. AS 23.10 is amended by adding a new section to article 1 to read:

Sec. 23.10.037. **Lie-Detector Tests.**

(a) No person either personally or through an agent or representative may request or suggest to a person in his employ or to a person who has an application for employment pending before him or require as a condition of employment that the employee or applicant submit to an examination in which a polygraph or other lie-detecting device is used.

(b) The provisions of (a) of this

section do not apply to the state or a political subdivision of the state when dealing with policemen in its employ or with persons applying to be employed as policeman.

(c) In this section "person" includes the state and a political subdivision of the state.

(d) A person who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, is punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both.

Law without signature April 2, 1964

CHAPTER 37

AN ACT

Relating to the fraudulent obtaining or wrongful withholding of a rental motor vehicle.

(H.C.S.S.B. 138)

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:

Section 1. AS 28.35 is amended by adding new sections to read:

Sec. 28.35.025. **Obtaining Rental Vehicle with Intent to Defraud.** (a)

A person who, with intent to defraud, obtains possession of a motor vehicle from its owner or a person who has possession of the vehicle with the

owner's consent, by agreeing in writing to pay a rental for use of the vehicle based in whole or in part on the length of time and distance the vehicle is driven, upon conviction, is punishable by imprisonment for not more than five years, or by a fine of not more than \$1,000, or by both.

(b) Obtaining possession of the vehicle by means of trick, false or

fraudulent representations, or false personation of another or by giving a bad or worthless check as a deposit or for rental in connection with obtaining possession of the vehicle is prima facie evidence of a violation of (a) of this section.

Sec. 28.35.026. Failure to Return Rented Vehicle. (a) A person in possession of a motor vehicle under an agreement in writing which requires him to return the vehicle to a particular place or at a particular time who refuses or wilfully neglects to return it to the place and at the time specified

in the agreement in writing, or who secretes, converts, sells, or attempts to sell the vehicle or any part of it is, upon conviction, punishable by imprisonment for not more than five years, or by a fine of not more than \$1,000, or by both.

(b) As used in this section, "wilfully neglects" means omits, fails, or forbears, with a conscious purpose to injure, or without regard for the rights of the owner, or with indifference whether a wrong is done the owner or not.

Approved April 4, 1964

CHAPTER 38

AN ACT

Relating to the powers of the Alaska State Housing Authority; and providing for an effective date.

(S.B. 224)

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:

Section 1. AS 18.55.100(7) is amended to read:

(7) provide, subject to the applicable planning, zoning, sanitary, and building laws, ordinances, and regulations for the construction, improvement, alteration, or repair of any housing project or any part of a housing project, and also, subject to the same restrictions, to provide for the con-

struction, improvement, alteration, repair, planning, financing, and interim operation of any sewer or water system, or part of such system, to foster, encourage, and permit the development of housing projects by private and public developers and builders;

Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

Approved April 4, 1964

CHAPTER 39

AN ACT

Providing punishment and civil liability for injury to, interference with, or obstruction of gas lines.

(S.B. 266)

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:

Section 1. AS 42.20.030 is amended to read:

Sec. 42.20.030. Punishment and Civil Liability for Injury to, Interference with, or Obstruction of Telegraph,

Telephone, Electric, or Gas Lines. A person is guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, is punishable by a fine of not more than \$500, or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or by both, and is liable to the company or person whose property is injured, or line obstructed, or current diverted, in a sum equal to three times