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Summary of Changes – CSSJR 21 (JUD)

"Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska to increase the number of members on the judicial council and relating to the initial terms of new members appointed to the judicial council."

SJR 21 Version U:

Section 1: Expands the total number of Judicial Council members to **sixteen**. Five members will be appointed by the Alaska Bar Association and ten non-attorney members will be appointed by the governor subject to legislative confirmation. The final member remains the chief justice of the supreme court who serves as the chairman and ex-officio member.

CS SJR 21 (JUD) Version N:

Section 1: Reduces the original proposal from sixteen members to **ten** members. Version N leaves the attorney membership at three, as is stated in the Alaska Constitution. It reduces the non-attorney membership to six. The final member remains the chief justice of the supreme court.