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Senate Bill 55

Sectional Summary

Section 1: Amends AS 22.07.010 to provide an exception for an additional court of appeals judge under AS 22.07.070(c)

Section 2: Conforming amendment to remove the exception for an additional court of appeals judge after a three-year period

Section 3: Adds a new subsection, AS 22.07.070 (c), to allow the chief justice of the supreme court to appoint acting court of appeals judges as needed to serve for no longer than three years. An acting court of appeals judge must meet the qualifications established under AS 22.07.404.

Section 4: Repeals AS 22.07.070(c) after a three-year period

Section 5: Adds a revisors instruction directing the revisor of statutes to change the catch line of AS 22.07.070 from "Vacancies" to "Selection of court of appeals judges"

Section 6: Establishes that sections 2 and 4 of this act will take effect on July 1, 2022