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SB 129 – Sectional Analysis

An Act Relating to Information on Judicial Officers Provided in Election Pamphlets.

Section 1:

Amends AS 15.58.050, Information and recommendations on judicial officers to require the following background information on justice or judge, except when required by law to be kept confidential.

- 1. Law school from which a justice or judge graduated.
- 2. Primary practice areas of the justice or judge before appointment, including the percentage of the justice's or judge's preappointment career spent as a trail lawyer.
- 3. Types of clients the justice or judge represented before appointment.
- 4. Pro bono work performed by the justice or judge before appointment.
- 5. Elected office held by the justice or judge.
- 6. Political party offices held by the justice or judge.
- 7. Organization in which the justice or judge is a current member.
- 8. Clients and employers of members of the justice's or judge's household.

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