

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 172(JUD)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/24/01

Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to an annual report by the court system to the public and the**
2 **legislature."**

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 * **Section 1.** AS 22.20 is amended by adding a new section to article 5 to read:

5 **Sec. 22.20.310. Court system report.** The administrative director shall, not
6 later than March 15 of each year, make available to the public and file with the senate
7 secretary and the chief clerk of the house of representatives a report regarding the
8 Alaska Court System. The report must include

9 (1) a profile of the Alaska Court System and its justices, judges, and
10 magistrates;

11 (2) a summary description of the administration of the court system,
12 including detailed descriptions of its facilities, programs, and personnel;

13 (3) average, mean, minimum, and maximum time periods between
14 initial receipt and final disposition of cases classified by courts and by each justice,

1 judge, and magistrate;

2 (4) information identifying each justice, judge, or magistrate who has
3 had salary withheld under the authority of AS 22.05.140(b), AS 22.07.090(b),
4 AS 22.10.190(b), or AS 22.15.220(c) and the number of times and the time periods of
5 the occurrences;

6 (5) other information and data relevant to aiding the public and the
7 legislature in understanding the organization, administration, caseload, disposition of
8 cases, and accomplishments of the court system;

9 (6) the travel expenses and per diem for each justice, judge, or
10 magistrate for the previous calendar year.