

HOUSE BILL NO. 262

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST

Introduced: 1/23/26

Referred: Judiciary, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act increasing the number of superior court judges in the third judicial district;**
2 **and providing for an effective date."**

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 22.10.120 is amended to read:

5 **Sec. 22.10.120. Number of judges.** The superior court consists of 46 [45]
6 judges, six of whom shall be judges in the first judicial district, three of whom shall be
7 judges in the second judicial district, 29 [28] of whom shall be judges in the third
8 judicial district, and eight of whom shall be judges in the fourth judicial district. At the
9 time of submitting the names of nominees to the governor to fill a vacancy on the
10 superior court bench, the judicial council shall also designate the district in which the
11 appointee is to reside and serve.

12 * **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2026.