

**CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 172(FIN)**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**Offered: 4/6/01**  
**Referred: Rules**

**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 annual report.** The administrative director  
6 shall, not later than March 15 of each year, make available to the public and file with  
7 the senate secretary and the chief clerk of the house of representatives a report  
8 regarding the 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.