

**CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 237(JUD)**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Offered: 2/13/06

Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): SENATE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act increasing the number of superior court judges designated for the third and  
2 fourth judicial districts to provide additional superior court judges at Anchorage,  
3 Palmer, Kenai, and Fairbanks; and providing for an effective date."

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

5 \* **Section 1.** AS 22.10.120 is amended to read:

6 **Sec. 22.10.120. Number of judges.** The superior court consists of **40** [34]  
7 judges, five of whom shall be judges in the first judicial district, three of whom shall  
8 be judges in the second judicial district, **24** [19] of whom shall be judges in the third  
9 judicial district, and **eight** [SEVEN] of whom shall be judges in the fourth judicial  
10 district. At the time of submitting the names of nominees to the governor to fill a  
11 vacancy on the superior court bench, the judicial council shall also designate the  
12 district in which the appointee is to reside and serve.

13 \* **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2006.