

AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE

BY REPRESENTATIVE SAMUELS

TO: HB 22

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1 Page 1, line 2, following "Association;": (title amendment)
2 Insert "making the Board of Governors subject to legislative confirmation;"

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4 Page 1, following line 6:

5 Insert new bill sections to read:

6 "* Sec. 2. AS 08.08.040 is amended to read:

7 **Sec. 08.08.040. Board of Governors of the Alaska Bar.** (a) There is created a
8 Board of Governors of the Alaska Bar to be elected under bylaws and regulations
9 adopted by the board and confirmed by a majority of the members of the
10 legislature in joint session.

11 (b) The board consists of nine active members elected by the active members
12 of the Alaska Bar and confirmed by the legislature and three persons appointed by
13 the governor who are not attorneys.

14 * Sec. 3. AS 08.08.050(a) is amended to read:

15 (a) Two members of the board shall be elected by and from among the
16 members of the association resident in the first judicial district; four members of the
17 board shall be elected by and from among the members of the association resident in
18 the third judicial district; two members by and from among the members of the
19 association resident in the combined area of the second and fourth judicial districts;
20 and one member at large from the entire state. Elected members are subject to
21 confirmation by the legislature in joint session. Three members who are not
22 attorneys shall be appointed by the governor and are subject to confirmation by the
23 legislature in joint session.

1 * **Sec. 4.** AS 08.08.050(b) is amended to read:

2 (b) Members of the Board of Governors shall hold office for three years and
3 until their successors are elected or appointed, confirmed, and qualified.

4 * **Sec. 5.** 08.08.070(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) The board shall, subject to legislative confirmation, fill a vacancy in the
6 elected membership of the board until the next annual election.

7 * **Sec. 6.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
8 read:

9 TRANSITION. A member elected to the Board of Governors of the Alaska Bar
10 Association before the effective date of this Act is not affected by this Act and shall hold
11 office until the member's successor is elected, confirmed, and qualified."
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13 Renumber the following bill section accordingly.