

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 156

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the supreme and superior  
7 courts of the State of Alaska; amending Sec.  
8 2, and Sec. 3, Art. I, Ch. 50, SLA 1959."

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

10 Section 1. Sec. 2, Art. I, Ch. 50, SLA 1959 is amended to  
11 read as follows:

12 Sec. 2. COURT OF RECORD: COMPOSITION: GENERAL POWERS.

13 The supreme court is a court of record, consists of three  
14 justices including the chief justice, and is vested with all  
15 power and authority necessary to carry into complete execu-  
16 tion all its judgments, decrees and determinations in all  
17 matters within its jurisdiction, according to the Constitu-  
18 tion, the laws of the State, and the common law. It shall  
19 have the power to prescribe by rule the fees to be charged by  
20 all courts for judicial services.

21 Sec. 2. Sec. 3, Art. I, Ch. 50, SLA 1959 is amended to read  
22 as follows:

23 Sec. 3. SESSIONS OF COURT. The supreme court shall  
24 always be open for the transaction of business in the manner  
25 determined by rule of the court. The supreme court shall  
26 hold sessions on dates and at places fixed by court rule.

27 [THE ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR OF COURTS SHALL MAINTAIN  
28 HIS OFFICE AT THE SAME PLACE IN THE STATE AS THE SUPREME  
29 COURT MAINTAINS ITS HEADQUARTERS.]

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Sec. 3. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

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