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IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR BRONSON

SENATE BILL NO. 75

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to membership of the Board of Governors of the Alaska Bar; amending Sec. 5, Ch. 196, SLA 1955 as amended by Sec. 1, Ch. 178, SLA 1960; and providing for an effective date."

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

Section 1. Sec. 5, Ch. 196, SLA 1955 as amended by Sec. 1, Ch. 178, SLA 1960 is amended to read:

Section 5. BOARD OF GOVERNORS. There is hereby constituted a Board of Governors of the Alaska Bar to be first elected pursuant to rules promulgated by the Alaska Bar Commission and, subsequent to the first election, to rules promulgated by the Board of Governors. The Board shall consist of nine (9) active, practicing members who shall be elected by the active members of the Alaska Bar from the four judicial districts as described in Sec. 16, Ch. 50, SLA 1959. Three (3) members shall be elected from the First Judicial District, three (3) members from the Third Judicial District, and three (3) members from the combined area of the Second and Fourth Judicial Districts, provided however that no more than two shall be resident practicing attorneys in the Fourth Judicial District unless membership on the Board of Governors is specifically waived in writing by the active practicing members, if any, of the Second Judicial

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District [WHEN THERE ARE FOUR OR MORE RESIDENT PRACTICING ATTORNEYS IN THE SECOND DISTRICT]. The members of the Board of Governors shall hold office for three years and until their successors are elected and qualified. The members of the first elected Board of Governors, at their first meeting, shall so classify themselves by lot that three of them shall hold office for one year only, three others for two years only, and three others for three years only; after which first election three Board members shall be elected annually, one from each area, as hereinabove defined. The active members of the Alaska Bar who are in actual attendance at the Association's annual convention shall elect by a majority vote during the convention the Association's officers from the membership of the Board of Governors. Vacancies in Board membership shall be filled by appointment by the remaining Board members until the next annual election.

Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.