

1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 413

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the Alaska Bar Associa-  
7 tion; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 08.08 is amended by adding a new section to  
10 read:

11 Sec. 08.08.015. DECLARATION OF LEGISLATIVE INTENT WITH  
12 RESPECT TO STATUS AND POWERS OF THE ALASKA BAR. (a) It is  
13 hereby declared to be the legislative intent of this chapter  
14 to constitute and preserve the Alaska Bar in the legislative  
15 branch of the state, and subject thereto except as otherwise  
16 provided.

17 (b) Notwithstanding any of the following sections of  
18 this chapter, the legislature recognizes the inherent power  
19 of the Supreme Court to make and enforce rules governing the  
20 admission, suspension and disbarment of attorneys, which  
21 rules, when promulgated, shall supersede any such powers given  
22 the Board of Governors herein.

23 \* Sec. 2. Sec. 08.08.040 is amended to read:

24 Sec. 08.08.040. BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE ALASKA BAR.

25 (a) There is hereby constituted a Board of Governors of the  
26 Alaska Bar to be elected under rules promulgated by the board  
27 and subject to confirmation by the legislature in joint  
28 session at the next regular session following their election.

29 (b) The board consists of nine active practicing members

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elected by the active members of the Alaska Bar from the four judicial districts.

(c) The board shall submit an annual report for the preceding year to the legislature not later than than February 1st of each year covering all matters except discipline and admissions.

\* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect June 1, 1964.