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SENATE BILL NO. 61

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the regulation of the
7 Alaska State Bar."

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

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* Section 1. AS 08.08.040 is amended to read:

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

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(a) There is hereby constituted a Board of Governors of the
12 Alaska Bar to be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by
13 a majority of the legislature in joint session. [TO BE
14 ELECTED UNDER RULES PROMULGATED BY THE BOARD.]

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(b) The board consists of nine active practicing
16 members [ELECTED BY THE ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE ALASKA BAR]
17 from the four judicial districts.

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* Sec. 2. AS 08.08.050 is amended to read:

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Sec. 08.08.050. APPOINTMENT [ELECTION] OF THE BOARD.

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(a) Three members of the board shall be appointed [ELECTED]
21 from the first judicial district, three members of the board
22 from the third judicial district, and three members from the
23 combined area of the second and fourth judicial districts.
24 No more than two members may be resident practicing attorneys
25 in the fourth judicial district when there are four or more
26 resident practicing attorneys in the second district.

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(b) Members of the Board of Governors shall hold office
28 for three years and until their successors are appointed and
29 confirmed. [ELECTED AND QUALIFIED]

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1 (c) Three board members shall be appointed [ELECTED]
2 annually, one from each area described in (a) of this section

3 * Sec. 3. AS 08.08.070 is amended to read:

4 Sec. 08.08.070. VACANCIES ON THE BOARD. Vacancies in
5 board membership shall be filled by appointment by the
6 governor. Appointments shall be made from the district in
7 which the vacancy occurred and for the remainder of the
8 unexpired term. [REMAINING BOARD MEMBERS UNTIL THE NEXT
9 ANNUAL ELECTION.]

10 * Sec. 4. AS 08.08.090 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

11 Sec. 08.08.090. POWER OF THE BAR TO RECOMMEND CHANGES
12 IN THE RULES. The active members of the Bar Association may
13 recommend necessary changes and additions to the rules.

14 * Sec. 5. AS 08.08.100 is amended to read:

15 Sec. 08.08.100. ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT. The
16 rules adopted by the board [OR THE MEMBERS OF THE ALASKA BAR]
17 under this chapter are [NOT] subject to the Administrative
18 Procedure Act (AS 44.62).

19 * Sec. 6. AS 08.08.190 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

20 Sec. 08.08.190. DEPOSIT OF FUNDS. All money collected
21 under this chapter shall be paid into the general fund.

22 * Sec. 7. AS 08.08.080(5) is repealed.
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