

1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 31

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to judges of the superior
7 court; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 22.10.120 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

10 Sec. 22.10.120. NUMBER OF JUDGES. The superior court
11 consists of ten judges. Two of the judges shall serve in the
12 first judicial district, one in the second judicial district,
13 four in the third judicial district, and two in the fourth
14 judicial district. The tenth judge shall serve as judge of
15 a family court division of the superior court established by
16 rule of the supreme court. At the time of submitting the
17 names of any nominees to the Governor to fill any vacancy on
18 the superior court bench, the Judicial Council shall desig-
19 nate the district in which the appointee is to first reside
20 and serve, unless the nomination is for judge of the family
21 court division.

22 * Sec. 2. AS 15.35.080 is amended to read:

23 Sec. 15.35.080. DETERMINATION OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN
24 WHICH TO SEEK APPROVAL. The judge shall seek approval in the
25 judicial district to which he was originally appointed,
26 except in the case of the judge regularly assigned to the
27 family court division and in case of assignments and transfers
28 with the judge's consent, in which cases [CASE] he shall
29 seek approval in the district where he has served the major

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portion of his term. The judge shall designate on his
declaration of candidacy the judicial district to which
he was appointed, except the judge regularly assigned to the
family court division and in case of assignments and
transfers, in which cases [CASE] he shall designate the
district where he has served the major portion of his term.
* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect June 1, 1965.