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Referred: Judiciary and
Finance

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY WRITING BY REQUEST

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 118

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to judges of the superior court;
7 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 AS 22.10.120 is repealed and re-enacted to read: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 consists
11 of ten judges. Two of the judges shall serve in the first judicial
12 district, one in the second judicial district, four in the third
13 judicial district, and two in the fourth judicial district. The tenth
14 judge shall serve as judge of a family court division of the superior
15 court established by rule of the supreme court. At the time of sub-
16 mitting the names of nominees to the governor to fill a vacancy on the
17 superior court bench, the Judicial Council shall designate the district
18 in which the appointee is to first reside and serve, unless the nomina-
19 tion is for judge of the family court division.

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

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

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the district where he has served the major portion of his term.
* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect June 1, 1967.