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Referred: Judiciary

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 398

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the qualifications for district
7 judges."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 22.15.160(a) is amended to read:

10 (a) A district judge shall be a citizen of the United States and
11 of the state, at least 21 years of age, and a resident of the state for
12 at least one year immediately preceding his appointment [, AND AT THE
13 TIME OF HIS APPOINTMENT LICENSED TO PRACTICE LAW IN THE STATE OF ALASKA].
14 The supreme court may prescribe additional qualifications.

15 * Sec. 2. AS 22.15.170(b) is amended to read:

16 (b) The presiding judge of the superior court in each judicial
17 district may appoint acting district judges as needed to serve a term
18 of no longer than 12 months or until succeeded by an appointment made
19 under (a) of this section, whichever first occurs. An acting district
20 judge shall be a citizen of the United States and of the state, and at
21 least 21 years of age, but need not [BE LICENSED TO PRACTICE LAW IN ANY
22 OF THE UNITED STATES AND NEED NOT] have established Alaska residence
23 before his appointment. Service as an acting district judge is not
24 considered as judicial service for the purposes of ch. 25 of this title
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