

Original sponsor: Judiciary Committee

Offered: 4/8/70
Referred: Rules

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 87

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Proposing amendments to the judiciary
6 article of the Constitution of the
7 State of Alaska relating to the office
8 of chief justice of the supreme court.

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

10 * Section 1. Sec. 2 of Art. IV of the Constitution of the State of Alaska
11 is amended to read:

12 SECTION 2. SUPREME COURT. The supreme court shall be the highest
13 court of the State, with final appellate jurisdiction. It shall consist
14 of five justices, one of whom is chief justice. The office of chief
15 justice shall rotate among the justices biennially. The number of
16 justices may be increased by law upon the request of the supreme court.

17 * Sec. 2. Sec. 16 of Art. IV of the Constitution of the State of Alaska
18 is amended to read:

19 SECTION 16. COURT ADMINISTRATION. The chief justice of the
20 supreme court shall be the administrative head of all courts. He may
21 assign judges from one court or division thereof to another for
22 temporary service. The chief justice shall, with the approval of the
23 supreme court, appoint an administrative director to serve at the
24 pleasure of the supreme court [HIS PLEASURE] and to supervise the
25 administrative operations of the judicial system.

26 and be it

27 FURTHER RESOLVED that these proposed amendments be placed before the
28 voters of the state at the next statewide election in conformity with
29 Section 1, Article XIII, Constitution of the State of Alaska, and the

1 election laws of the state.

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