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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 412

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to recording districts."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 22.05.160 is amended to read:

9 Sec. 22.05.160. RECORDING DISTRICTS. Except for the recording
10 district established in AS 38.15.020, the [THE] supreme court is
11 empowered to establish, modify or discontinue recording districts or
12 precincts; to prescribe the records to be maintained and the instru-
13 ments to be recorded and the accounting for recording fees; to engage
14 and compensate recorders, deputy recorders and clerks, to require
15 district judges to act as recorders where, and to the extent, necessary;
16 to prescribe recording fees and to do all things necessary to maintain
17 the recording system established under the laws of this state.

18 * Sec. 2. AS 38.15 is amended by adding a new section to read:

19 Sec. 38.15.020. MINING RECORDING DISTRICT. For the purpose of
20 centralizing the recording of mineral claims filed under ch. 5 of this
21 title, and the performance of other mining recording functions required
22 by law, there is created the state mining recording district, com-
23 prising the area of the state. The state division of geological
24 survey shall establish a mining recording office for the performance
25 of all mining recording functions required by law or regulation in the
26 district.

27 * Sec. 3. All mining recording functions established by law by the
28 supreme court under AS 22.05.160 are transferred as of the effective date
29 of this Act to the office established under AS 38.15.020. Mining claims

1 recorded as of that date shall be transferred to the office established
2 under AS 38.15.020.

3 * Sec. 4. It is the intent of the legislature that the office established
4 under AS 38.15.020 shall, if possible, be located at College, Alaska.

5 * Sec. 5. Nothing in this Act invalidates an existing claim properly
6 filed, or in existence before the effective date of this Act.

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