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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MORAN

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 566

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to removal of magistrates from
7 office."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 22.15.170(c) is amended to read:

10 (c) The presiding judge of the superior court in each judicial
11 district shall appoint the magistrates for the district court for the
12 judicial district. Each magistrate serves at the pleasure of the
13 presiding judge of the superior court in the judicial district for
14 which appointed. No magistrate may be removed from office, except
15 upon the filing of a written complaint with and a hearing before an
16 impartial panel of three judicial officers, appointed by his presiding
17 superior court judge, at least one of whom shall be a magistrate from
18 the judicial district in which the accused magistrate presides. A
19 panel shall establish the procedure for the investigation and hearing
20 of a case before it, and, by majority vote, finally determine the case.

21 * Sec. 2. AS 22.20.030 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

22 (8) upon the filing of a complaint for the removal of a
23 magistrate from office, sit on a hearing panel as specified in
24 AS 22.15.170(c).
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