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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 64

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 service by district judges,
7 superior court judges, and supreme court justices."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 22.05.130 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 22.05.130. RESTRICTIONS. A supreme court justice while
11 holding office may not practice law, nor engage in the conduct of any
12 other profession, vocation or business for profit or compensation,
13 which conduct would interfere with his performance of his judicial
14 duties, nor may he hold office in a political party, or hold any other
15 office or position of profit under the United States, the state, or
16 its political subdivisions. A supreme court justice filing for
17 another elective public office forfeits his judicial position.

18 * Sec. 2. AS 22.10.180 is amended to read:

19 Sec. 22.10.180. RESTRICTIONS. A superior court judge while
20 holding office may not practice law, nor engage in the conduct of any
21 other profession, vocation or business for profit or compensation,
22 which conduct would interfere with his performance of his judicial
23 duties, nor may he hold office in a political party, or hold any other
24 office or position of profit under the United States, the state or its
25 political subdivisions. A superior court judge filing for another
26 elective public office forfeits his judicial position.

27 * Sec. 3. AS 22.15.210(a) is amended to read:

28 (a) A district judge, while holding office, may not practice law,
29 nor [EXCEPT BEFORE A FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT OR FEDERAL AGENCY AND IF

1 THE PRACTICE DOES NOT INTERFERE WITH THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS OFFICIAL
2 DUTIES AS JUDGE. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, A DISTRICT JUDGE
3 MAY NOT] engage in the conduct of any other profession, vocation or
4 business for profit or compensation, which conduct would interfere
5 with his performance of his judicial duties, nor may he hold office
6 in a political party, or hold any other office or position of profit
7 under the United States, the state or its political subdivisions,
8 except that, with the approval of the chief justice of the Alaska
9 Supreme Court, the district judge may be appointed deputy clerk of the
10 superior court and may hold the office of United States magistrate
11 [COMMISSIONER]. All compensation received as a United States magistrate
12 shall be delivered to the administrative director of courts for the
13 Alaska Court System along with secretarial or clerical allowances
14 received for services performed by Alaska Court System personnel.
15 A district judge who files for another [AN] elective public office
16 forfeits his judicial position.
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