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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

2 FREE CONFERENCE CS FOR 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 and providing for an effective date."

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

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

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

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

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

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

29 (a) A district judge, while holding office, may not practice law,

1 nor [EXCEPT BEFORE A FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT OR FEDERAL AGENCY AND IF
2 THE PRACTICE DOES NOT INTERFERE WITH THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS OFFICIAL
3 DUTIES AS JUDGE. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, A DISTRICT JUDGE
4 MAY NOT] engage in the conduct of any other profession, vocation or
5 business for profit or compensation, which conduct would interfere
6 with his performance of his judicial duties, nor may he hold office
7 in a political party, or hold any other office or position of profit
8 under the United States, the state or its political subdivisions,
9 except that, with the approval of the chief justice of the Alaska
10 Supreme Court, the district judge may be appointed deputy clerk of the
11 superior court and may hold the office of United States magistrate
12 [COMMISSIONER]. A district judge who files for another [AN] elective
13 public office forfeits his judicial position.

14 * Sec. 4. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval
15 or on the day it becomes law without approval.