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Referred: Judiciary

1 IN THE SENATE

BY CROFT AND ZIEGLER

2 SENATE BILL NO. 171

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act providing for peremptory disqualification of
7 district judges."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 22.20.022(a) is amended to read:

10 (a) If a party or his attorney in a district court action or a
11 superior court action, civil or criminal, files an affidavit alleging
12 under oath that he believes that he cannot obtain a fair and impartial
13 trial, the presiding district court or superior court judge, respectively,
14 shall at once, and without requiring proof, assign the action to
15 another judge of the appropriate court in that district, or if there
16 is none, the chief justice of the supreme court shall assign a judge
17 for the hearing or trial of the action. The affidavit shall contain
18 a statement that it is made in good faith and not for the purpose of
19 delay.