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1 IN THE SENATE

BY CROFT, CHRISTIANSEN,
AND HENSLEY

2 SENATE BILL NO. 194

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing a fifth district of the superior
7 court."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 22.10.010 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 22.10.010. ESTABLISHMENT OF SUPERIOR COURT. There shall be
11 one superior court for the state. The court shall consist of five
12 [FOUR] districts bounded as follows:

13 (1) First District: the area within election districts
14 numbered one to six, both inclusive, as said districts are described
15 in art. XIV of the state constitution on March 19, 1959;

16 (2) Second District: the area within election districts
17 numbered 21 to 23 [24], both inclusive, as said districts are described
18 in art. XIV of the state constitution on March 19, 1959;

19 (3) Third District: the area within election districts
20 numbered seven to 15, both inclusive, as said districts are described
21 in art. XIV of the state constitution on March 19, 1959; [AND]

22 (4) Fourth District: the area within election districts
23 numbered 18 [16] to 20, both inclusive, as said districts are described
24 in art. XIV of the state constitution on March 19, 1959; and

25 (5) Fifth District: the area within election districts
26 numbered 16, 17 and 24, as said districts are described in art. XIV
27 of the state constitution on March 19, 1959.

28 * Sec. 2. AS 22.10.120 is amended to read:

29 Sec. 22.10.120. NUMBER OF JUDGES. The superior court consists

1 of 17 [16] judges, three of whom shall be judges in the first judicial
2 district, one of whom shall be judge in the second judicial district,
3 nine of whom shall be judges in the third judicial district, [AND]
4 three of whom shall be judges in the fourth judicial district, and one
5 of whom shall be judge in the fifth judicial district. At the time
6 of submitting the names of nominees to the governor to fill a vacancy
7 on the superior court bench, the judicial council shall also designate
8 the district in which the appointee is to reside and serve.