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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY FERGUSON

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 231

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH 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 in
15 art. XIV of the state constitution on March 19, 1959;

16 (2) Second District: the area within election districts
17 numbered 23 and 24, and that part of election district 22 south of the
18 boundary of the North Slope Borough [21 TO 24, BOTH INCLUSIVE], as said
19 districts are described in art. XIV of the state constitution on March
20 19, 1959;

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

24 (4) Fourth District: the area within election districts
25 numbered 16, 17 and 19, and those areas of election districts 18 and 20
26 south of the boundary of the North Slope Borough [TO 20, BOTH INCLU-
27 SIVE], as said districts are described in art. XIV of the state con-
28 stitution on March 19, 1959; and

29 (5) Fifth District: the area within election district 21 and

1 the areas of election districts 18, 20 and 22 within the boundary of the
2 North Slope Borough, as those districts are described in art. XIV of the
3 state constitution on March 19, 1959.

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

5 Sec. 22.10.120. NUMBER OF JUDGES. The superior court consists of
6 17 [16] judges, three of whom shall be judges in the first judicial
7 district, one of whom shall be judge in the second judicial district,
8 nine of whom shall be judges in the third judicial district, [AND]
9 three of whom shall be judges in the fourth judicial district; and one
10 of whom shall be judge in the fifth judicial district. At the time of
11 submitting the names of nominees to the governor to fill a vacancy on
12 the superior court bench, the judicial council shall also designate the
13 district in which the appointee is to reside and serve.