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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 752

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to public attorneys."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 22.15 is amended by adding a new section to read:

9 Sec. 22.15.025. DISTRICT ATTORNEYS. (a) Each judicial district
10 in the state shall have a district attorney, and a deputy district
11 attorney, and may have assistant district attorneys and other staff as
12 appropriate within the limits of the budget for the office.

13 (b) If a vacancy occurs in the office of district attorney or
14 deputy district attorney in any judicial district, the Judicial Council
15 shall meet within 30 days thereafter and submit to the governor the
16 names of three or more persons nominated to fill each vacancy. If
17 there are not three qualified persons available, the council shall
18 submit no less than two names. The governor shall fill the vacancy
19 within 45 days after receiving nominations from the Judicial Council
20 by appointing one of the persons nominated for each vacancy.

21 (c) For the first year after appointment, a district attorney
22 or deputy district attorney may not be removed from office except
23 for cause. After one year, a district attorney or deputy district
24 attorney serves at the pleasure of the governor, but the governor,
25 if he removes a district attorney or deputy district attorney from
26 office, shall submit his reasons for the removal to the Judicial
27 Council.

28 * Sec. 2. AS 22.25 is amended by adding a new section to read:

29 Sec. 22.25.035. DISTRICT ATTORNEYS AND PUBLIC DEFENDERS. A

1 person who has served for five years or more as a district attorney,
2 deputy district attorney, public defender or assistant public defen-
3 der, or in a combination of these positions, shall be eligible for
4 retirement under this chapter in the same manner as a district court
5 judge.
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