

1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 403

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND 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 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 7 to 13 [SEVEN TO 15], both inclusive, as said districts are
21 described in art. XIV of the state constitution on March 19, 1959;
22 [AND]

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

26 (5) Fifth District: the area within election districts
27 numbered 14 to 17, both inclusive, as said districts are described in
28 art. XIV of the state constitution on March 19, 1959.

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

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