

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE  
BY REQUEST

2 SENATE BILL NO. 258

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the qualifications of acting  
7 district judges; and providing for an effective date."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 22.15.170(b) is amended to read:

10 (b) The presiding judge of the superior court in each judicial  
11 district may appoint acting district judges as needed to serve at his  
12 pleasure for a term of no longer than 12 months or until succeeded by an  
13 appointment made under (a) of this section, whichever first occurs. An  
14 acting district judge shall have the same qualifications as those re-  
15 quired for a district judge in sec. 160(a) of this chapter [BE A CITIZEN  
16 OF THE UNITED STATES AND OF THE STATE, AT LEAST 21 YEARS OF AGE, BUT  
17 NEED NOT BE LICENSED TO PRACTICE LAW IN ANY OF THE UNITED STATES AND  
18 NEED NOT HAVE ESTABLISHED ALASKA RESIDENCE BEFORE HIS APPOINTMENT].  
19 Service as an acting district judge is not considered a judicial service  
20 for purposes of ch. 25 of this title unless the judge is subsequently  
21 appointed under (a) of this section.

22 \* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-  
23 070(c).