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Original sponsor: Judiciary Committee  
by request

1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE  
2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 563 (Judiciary)  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION  
5 A BILL  
6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the duties of the Commission on  
7 Judicial Conduct and to public sanctions imposed on  
8 judges."  
9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:  
10 \* Section 1. AS 15.58.050 is amended to read:  
11 Sec. 15.58.050. INFORMATION AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON JUDICIAL  
12 OFFICERS. No later than 75 days before the state general election,  
13 the judicial council shall file with the lieutenant governor a state-  
14 ment including information about each supreme court justice, court of  
15 appeals judge, superior court judge, and district court judge who will  
16 be subject to a retention election. The statement shall reflect the  
17 evaluation of each justice or judge conducted by the judicial council  
18 according to law and shall contain a brief statement describing each  
19 public sanction imposed on the judge under AS 22.30.011 and 22.30.070  
20 during the period covered in the evaluation. A statement may not  
21 exceed 600 words.  
22 \* Sec. 2. AS 22.30.011(f) is amended to read:  
23 (f) If the commission decides to reprimand a judge privately,  
24 the commission shall forward the reprimand to the judge. A copy of  
25 the reprimand shall be sent to the chief justice of the supreme court  
26 and the judicial council. A private reprimand is confidential.