

**HOUSE BILL NO. 443**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE BY REQUEST

Introduced: 2/5/92

Referred: Judiciary, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act increasing the total number of superior court judges from 30 to 31, increasing  
2 the number of superior court judges in the fourth judicial district from five to six, and  
3 decreasing the number of district judges in the fourth judicial district from four to three;  
4 and providing for an effective date."

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

6 \* Section 1. AS 22.10.120 is amended to read:

7           Sec. 22.10.120. NUMBER OF JUDGES. The superior court consists of 31 [30] judges,  
8 five of whom shall be judges in the first judicial district, three of whom shall be judges in the  
9 second judicial district, 17 of whom shall be judges in the third judicial district, and six [FIVE]  
10 of whom shall be judges in the fourth judicial district. At the time of submitting the names of  
11 nominees to the governor to fill a vacancy on the superior court bench, the judicial council shall  
12 also designate the district in which the appointee is to reside and serve.

13 \* Sec. 2. AS 22.15.020(a) is amended to read:

14           (a) Except as hereinafter provided, each district court of the state [STATE OF ALASKA]

1 shall have the number of district judges set out below opposite the name of the judicial district  
2 over which the court has jurisdiction:

3	First Judicial District	..... 3
4	Second Judicial District	..... 1
5	Third Judicial District	..... 12
6	Fourth Judicial District	..... <u>3</u> [4].

7 \* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect July 1, 1992.