

HB

266

COMMITTEE REPORT

HOUSE

FURTHER: FINANCE

February 21, 1979

Date: _____

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on JUDICIARY has had HB 266

"An Act increasing the number of superior court judges; eff. date."

under consideration and (a majority of the committee) (the committee) reports it back with the following recommendations:

- do pass do not pass
- do pass with attached amendments(s)
- replace with CS for _____ same title
 new title
- and recommends _____
- AND attaches a "Letter of Intent" New Fiscal Note
- reports it back without recommendation
- referred to the _____ Committee

**MEMBERS SIGNING
DO PASS**

Robert D. O'Connell

Barry

Walter Anderson

J. Malone

**MEMBERS HAVING
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Donna

Tom

Barry

Chairman

CHAIRMAN

Sec. 22.05.160. Recording districts.

Repealed by § 4 ch 118 SLA 1976.

Cross references. — As to the duty of the Department of Administration to administer and maintain the recording system, see paragraph (12) of AS 44.21.020, effective January 1, 1977. As to recording, generally, see AS 44.21.060, effective January 1, 1977.

Editor's note. — The repealed section derived from § 26(3), ch. 184, SLA 1959; § 3, ch. 24, SLA 1966.

Section 3, ch. 118, SLA 1976, effective January 1, 1977 provides: "The recording districts established by the supreme court in effect on the effective date of this Act shall remain in effect until regulations establishing, modifying, or discontinuing recording districts or precincts have been adopted by the Department of Administration."

Chapter 10. The Superior Court.

Section

- 10. Establishment of superior court
- 20. Jurisdiction
- 30. Where actions are to be brought
- 40. Change of venue
- 50. General powers and sessions
- 60. Effect of adjournment
- 70. [Repealed]
- 80. Process
- 90. Qualifications of judges
- 100. Vacancies
- 110. Oath of office

Section

- 120. Number of judges
- 130. Appointment and duties of presiding judges
- 140. Chief justice may assign superior court judges
- 150. Approval or rejection
- 160. [Repealed]
- 170. Impeachment
- 180. Restrictions
- 190. Compensation

Sec. 22.10.010. Establishment of superior court. There shall be one superior court for the state. The court shall consist of four districts bounded as follows:

First District: the area within election districts numbered one to six, both inclusive, as said districts are described in art. XIV of the state constitution on March 19, 1959;

Second District: the area within election districts numbered 21 to 24, both inclusive, and those areas of election districts 18 and 20 within the boundaries of the North Slope Borough, as said districts are described in art. XIV of the state constitution on March 19, 1959;

Third District: the area within election districts numbered seven to 15, both inclusive, as said districts are described in art. XIV of the state constitution on March 19, 1959; and

Fourth District: the area within election districts numbered 16, 17 and 19, and the areas of election districts numbered 18 and 20 not included in the second district, as said districts are described in art. XIV of the state constitution on March 19, 1959. (§ 16 ch 50 SLA 1959; am § 1 ch 18 SLA 1974)

Effect of amendment. — The 1974 amendment inserted "and those areas of election districts 18 and 20 within the boundaries of the North Slope Borough" in the paragraph dealing with the Second

District and substituted "16, 17 and 19, and the areas of election districts numbered 18 and 20 not included in the second district" for "16 to 20, both inclusive," in the paragraph dealing with the Fourth District.

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SUPREME COURT

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Roger G. Connor Justice	264-0601	303 "K" Street Anchorage	303 "K" Street Anchorage 99501
Robert Boochever Justice	465-3410	Juneau Court & Office Building	Pouch U Juneau 99811
Edmond W. Burke Justice	264-0624	303 "K" Street Anchorage	303 "K" Street Anchorage 99501
Warren Matthews Justice	264-0618	303 "K" Street Anchorage	303 "K" Street Anchorage 99501
Robert D. Bacon Clerk of the Court	465-3410	Room 715, Juneau Court & Office Bldg.	Pouch U Juneau 99811

SUPERIOR COURT

First District

Thomas B. Stewart Presiding Judge	465-3420	Juneau Court & Office Bldg.	Pouch U Juneau 99811
Allen T. Compton Judge	465-3422	Juneau Court & Office Bldg.	Pouch U Juneau 99811
Donald V. Dungan Area Court Administrator	465-3434	Juneau Court & Office Bldg.	Pouch U Juneau 99811

SUPERIOR COURT - (continued)

	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Office Address</u>	<u>Mailing Address</u>
<u>FIRST DISTRICT (continued)</u>			
Barbara Howe Clerk of Trial Courts	465-3456	Juneau Court & Office Building	Pouch U Juneau 99811
Superior Court Library	465-3448	4th Floor Juneau Court & Office Bldg.	Pouch U Juneau 99811
Thomas E. Schultz Judge	225-3196	415 Main Street Ketchikan	415 Main Street Ketchikan 99901
Kristen O'Dowd Clerk of Trial Courts	225-3195	415 Main Street Ketchikan	415 Main Street Ketchikan 99901
Duane Craske Judge	747-3293	304 Lake Street Sitka	Box 910 Sitka 99835
Charlotte Swanberg Clerk of Trial Courts	747-3293	304 Lake Street Sitka	Box 910 Sitka 99835
<u>SECOND DISTRICT</u>			
William H. Sanders Presiding Judge	443-5216	Federal Building Nome	Box 100 Nome 99762
Janet Tobuk Clerk of the Court	443-5216	Federal Building Nome	Box 100 Nome 99762
<u>THIRD DISTRICT</u>			
Ralph E. Moody Presiding Judge	274-8611	303 "K" Street Anchorage	303 "K" Street Anchorage 99501
Seaborn J. Buckalew, Jr. Judge	274-8611	303 "K" Street Anchorage	303 "K" Street Anchorage 99501
Victor D. Carlson Judge	274-8611	303 "K" Street Anchorage	303 "K" Street Anchorage 99501
Peter J. Kalamarides Judge	274-8611	303 "K" Street Anchorage	303 "K" Street Anchorage 99501
Milton Souter Judge	274-8611	303 "K" Street Anchorage	303 "K" Street Anchorage 99501
J. Justin Ripley Judge	274-8611	303 "K" Street Anchorage	303 "K" Street Anchorage 99501
Mark Rowland Judge	274-8611	303 "K" Street Anchorage	303 "K" Street Anchorage 99501
James K. Singleton Judge	274-8611	303 "K" Street Anchorage	303 "K" Street Anchorage 99501
James E. Arnold Area Court Administrator	274-8611	303 "K" Street Anchorage	303 "K" Street Anchorage 99501
Theodore Moninski Clerk of Trial Courts	274-8611	303 "K" Street Anchorage	303 "K" Street Anchorage 99501
James A. Hanson Judge	283-3110	Courthouse Kenai	Box 3891 Kenai 99611
Robin Faass Clerk of Trial Courts	283-3110	Courthouse Kenai	Box 3891 Kenai 99611
Roy H. Madsen Judge	486-5766	Courthouse Kodiak	Box 1367 Kodiak 99615
Charlene Glynn Clerk of Trial Courts	486-5766	Courthouse Kodiak	Box 1367 Kodiak 99615
<u>FOURTH DISTRICT</u>			
James R. Blair Presiding Judge	452-1555	604 Barnette St. Fairbanks	604 Barnette St. Fairbanks 99701
Gerald J. Vanhoomissen Judge	452-1580	604 Barnette St. Fairbanks	604 Barnette St. Fairbanks 99701

SUPERIOR COURT - (continued) (4100)

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<u>FOURTH DISTRICT - (continued)</u>			
Jay Hooges Judge	465-1593	604 Barnette St. Fairbanks	604 Barnette St. Fairbanks 99701
Warren William Taylor Judge	452-1556	604 Barnette St. Fairbanks	604 Barnette St. Fairbanks 99701
Patrick Aloia Area Court Administrator	456-4387	604 Barnette St. Fairbanks	604 Barnette St. Fairbanks 99701
Olga T. Steger Clerk of the Court	452-1551	604 Barnette St. Fairbanks	604 Barnette St. Fairbanks 99701
Christopher R. Cooke Judge	543-2196	Court House Bethel	Box 130 Bethel 99559
Jane Nicholson Clerk of the Trial Courts	543-2196	Court House Bethel	Box 130 Bethel 99559

DISTRICT COURT

FIRST DISTRICT

Gerald O. Williams Judge	465-3443	Room 153, Juneau Court & Office Bldg.	Pouch U Juneau 99811
H. C. Keene, Jr. Judge	225-3141	Federal Building Ketchikan	415 Main Street Ketchikan 99901
Robin Taylor Judge	874-2311	Wrangell	Box 869 Wrangell 99929

SECOND DISTRICT

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Judge			

THIRD DISTRICT

Joseph J. Brewer Judge	274-8611	303 "K" Street Anchorage	303 "K" Street Anchorage 99501
Glenn Anderson Judge	274-8611	303 "K" Street Anchorage	303 "K" Street Anchorage 99501
John D. Mason Judge	274-8611	303 "K" Street Anchorage	303 "K" Street Anchorage 99501
Laurel J. Peterson Judge	274-8611	303 "K" Street Anchorage	303 "K" Street Anchorage 99501
Warren A. Tucker Judge	274-8611	303 "K" Street Anchorage	303 "K" Street Anchorage 99501
Beverly Cutler Judge	274-8611	303 "K" Street Anchorage	303 "K" Street Anchorage 99501
Virgil Vochoska Judge	274-8611	303 "K" Street Anchorage	303 "K" Street Anchorage 99501
John Bosshard Judge	835-2266	State Court & Office Bldg., Valdez	Box 646 Valdez 99686
James C. Hornaday Judge	235-8171	Court House Homer	Box 134 Homer 99603

FOURTH DISTRICT

Monroe N. Clayton Judge	452-1541	604 Barnette St. Fairbanks	604 Barnette St. Fairbanks 99701
Hugh H. Connelly Judge	452-1541	604 Barnette St. Fairbanks	604 Barnette St. Fairbanks 99701
Mary Alice Miller Judge	452-1541	604 Barnette St. Fairbanks	604 Barnette St. Fairbanks 99701
Stephen R. Cline Judge	452-1541	604 Barnette St. Fairbanks	604 Barnette St. Fairbanks 99701

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST
 Bill/Resolution No. HB 266
 Title An Act Relating to the Number of Superior Court Judges
 Requested by House Judiciary Date March 8, 1979

II. FISCAL DETAIL
 Agency Affected Alaska Court System
 Program Category Affected Administration of Justice
 Budget Request Unit(s) Affected Alaska Court System

EXPENDITURES (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 79	FY 80	FY 81	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84
100 PERSONAL SERVICES		139.7	148.1	157.0	166.4	176.4
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT		8.0				
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL		147.7	148.1	157.0	166.4	176.4

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 79	FY 80	FY 81	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84
GENERAL FUND		147.7	148.1	157.0	166.4	176.4
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify)						

POSITIONS

	FY 79	FY 80	FY 81	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84
FULL TIME		4	4	4	4	4
PART TIME						
TEMPORARY						

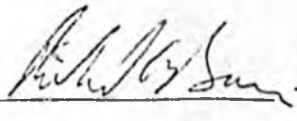
III. ANALYSIS (See Fiscal Note Preparation Instructions, Section III)

HB 266 creates two Superior Court judge positions - one in Kotzebue and one in Anchorage. The Kotzebue position is an upgrade and transfer of the existing district court judge position in Nome, while the Anchorage judgeship requires the establishment of a new position.

A detailed summary of the costs associated with each position is provided on the attachment budget detail.

IV. DATE March 12, 1979 PREPARED BY Richard P. Barrier
 AGENCY Alaska Court System
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Original: Legislative Finance
 cc: Budget and Management
 Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)



BUDGET DETAIL - HB 266

Kotzebue

Personnel:	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Benefits</u>	<u>Total</u>
Less: Superior Court Judge	\$57,072	\$5,567	\$62,639
District Court Judge	48,252	5,214	(53,466)
Secretary/In-Court Clk	23,208	7,392	<u>30,600</u>
			\$39,773

Equipment:	<u>Judge</u>	<u>Secretary</u>	
Desk	463	426	
Chair	163	188	
Typewriter		820	
Bookcases	164		
Legal Reference			
Materials	700		
Credenza	282		
	<u>1,772</u>	<u>1,434</u>	<u>3,206</u>
		Kotzebue Total	\$42,979

Anchorage

Personnel:	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Benefits</u>	<u>Total</u>
Superior Court Judge	\$48,576	\$5,227	\$53,803
Secretary	16,812	6,260	23,072
In-Court Clerk	16,812	6,260	<u>23,072</u>
			\$99,947

Equipment:	<u>Judge</u>	<u>Secretary</u>	<u>In-Court</u>	
Desk	463	426	426	
Chair	163	188	188	
Typewriter		820		
Recorder			1,000	
Bookcases	168			
Legal Reference	700			
Materials				
Credenza	282			
	<u>1,776</u>	<u>1,434</u>	<u>1,164</u>	4,824
		Anchorage Total		\$104,771

Total FY 80 Cost - Kotzebue: \$ 42,979
 Anchorage: 104,771
 \$147,750