

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:

Section 1. Sec. 25(1), Ch. 50, SLA 1959, is amended to read:

(1) The superior court shall consist of nine judges, two of whom shall be judges in the first judicial district, one of whom shall be judge in the second judicial district, four of whom shall be

judges in the third judicial district, and two of whom shall be judges in the fourth judicial district. At the time of submitting the names of any nominees to the governor to fill any vacancy on the superior court bench, the Judicial Council shall also designate the district in which the appointee is to first reside and serve.

Sec. 2. This Act takes effect January 1, 1963.

Approved April 16, 1962

CHAPTER 120

AN ACT

Relating to licensing and control of dogs outside municipalities and certain villages; and providing for an effective date.

(S.C.S.H.B. 433)

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:

Section 1. The provisions of any dog control ordinance enacted by a city of any class or any village, whether incorporated or not, shall be imposed in the total area within 20 miles of the limits of that city or village. In the event a given area lies within 20 miles of two or more cities or villages with conflicting dog control ordinances, the provisions of the dog control ordinance of the city having the largest population shall prevail as to that overlapping area.

Sec. 2. The owner of a dog not licensed by a municipality or other political subdivision of the state shall pay a registration fee of one dollar to the Department of Revenue and in return shall receive from the department a metal tag stamped with a number. The number shall correspond with the name of the owner and shall be entered in a registration book kept for that purpose by the department. The owner of the dog shall affix the metal tag to a collar on the dog so registered, and any dog running at large without such a collar and tag shall be deemed without an owner and may be destroyed by a peace officer.

Sec. 3. The provisions of the dog control ordinance of the city or village as to control, impounding, or destruction of dogs may be enforced in the area outside the city or village limits by the state police under contract with the governing body of the city or village. No officer of the state may be civilly liable for the destruction of a dog pursuant to provisions of this Act.

Sec. 4. Village councils duly elected by village residents are empowered to destroy loose dogs in the villages, whether these villages are incorporated or not.

Sec. 5. The Department of Public Safety may adopt regulations necessary to enforce this Act. The Department of Public Safety may designate special officers if special officers are necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 6. Any male or female dog used primarily for work purposes is exempted from this Act unless allowed to run at large.

Sec. 7. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

Approved April 16, 1962

CHAPTER 121

AN ACT

Relating to a debt of the state; providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds