



# LAWS OF ALASKA

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## AN ACT

Relating to judicial appointments.

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

\* Section 1. AS 22.05.080(b) is amended to read:

(b) The office of a supreme court justice, including the office of chief justice, becomes vacant 90 days after the election at which he is rejected by a majority of those voting on the question, or for which he failed to file his declaration of candidacy to succeed himself. A vacancy in the office also occurs by reason of the death, retirement, resignation, forfeiture, or removal from office of a justice. If a vacancy occurs the judicial council shall meet no more than 30 days thereafter and submit to the governor the names of two or more persons nominated to fill each vacancy. A successor to the office of supreme court justice may be appointed by the governor no more than 60 days before the vacancy occurs, if the reason for the vacancy is other than death, and the appointment becomes effective upon the vacancy occurring.

\* Sec. 2. AS 22.10.100(b) is amended to read:

(b) The office of a superior court judge becomes vacant 90 days after the election at which he is rejected by a majority of those voting on the question, or for which he failed to file his declaration of candidacy to succeed himself. A vacancy in the office also occurs by reason of the death, retirement, resignation, forfeiture or removal from office of a judge. In the event of any vacancy other than an initial vacancy, or immediately upon certification of rejection following an election, or immediately upon failure of a judge to file declaration of candidacy, the judicial council shall meet no more than 30 days thereafter.

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