



LAWS OF ALASKA

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SCS CSHB 571(Jud)

Chapter No.

137 --

AN ACT

Relating to venue of actions in superior court and the number of superior and district court judges; and providing for an effective date.

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

THE ACT FOLLOWS ON PAGE 1, LINE 10

UNDERLINED MATERIAL INDICATES TEXT THAT IS BEING ADDED TO THE LAW AND BRACKETED MATERIAL IN CAPITAL LETTERS INDICATES DELETIONS FROM THE LAW; COMPLETELY NEW TEXT OR MATERIAL REPEALED AND RE-ENACTED IS IDENTIFIED IN THE INTRODUCTORY LINE OF EACH BILL SECTION.

Approved by the Governor: July 2, 1984
Actual Effective Date: July 3, 1984

AN ACT

Relating to venue of actions in superior court and the number of superior and district court judges; and providing for an effective date.

* Section 1. AS 22.10.030 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(g) The chief justice of the supreme court may make exceptions to the requirements of this section if, consistent with the state and federal constitutions, the chief justice determines that transportation facilities reasonably require venue in an urban center in an adjoining judicial or senate district.

* Sec. 2. AS 22.10.120 is amended to read:

Sec. 22.10.120. NUMBER OF JUDGES. The superior court consists of 29 [27] judges, five of whom shall be judges in the first judicial district, three of whom shall be judges in the second judicial district, 16 [14] of whom shall be judges in the third judicial district, and five of whom shall be judges in the fourth judicial district. At the time of submitting the names of nominees to the governor to fill a vacancy on the superior court bench, the judicial council shall also designate the district in which the appointee is to reside and serve.

* Sec. 3. AS 22.15.020(a) is amended to read:

(a) Except as hereinafter provided, each district court of the State of Alaska shall have the number of district judges set out below opposite the name of the judicial district over which the court has

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jurisdiction:

First Judicial District	3
Second Judicial District	1
Third Judicial District	<u>12</u> [4]
Fourth Judicial District	<u>4</u> [2]

* Sec. 4. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-
10.070(c).