

SENATE BILL NO. 41

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST

Introduced: 1/30/19

Referred: Judiciary, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the number of superior court judges in the third judicial district;**
2 **and providing for an effective date."**

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 22.10.120 is amended to read:

5 **Sec. 22.10.120. Number of judges.** The superior court consists of 45 [43] judges, six
6 of whom shall be judges in the first judicial district, three of whom shall be judges in the
7 second judicial district, 28 [26] of whom shall be judges in the third judicial district, and eight
8 of whom shall be judges in the fourth judicial district. At the time of submitting the names of
9 nominees to the governor to fill a vacancy on the superior court bench, the judicial council
10 shall also designate the district in which the appointee is to reside and serve.

11 * **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2019.