

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 291()

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY

Offered:
Referred:

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES TARR, Story

A BILL**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault; extending the
2 termination date of the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault; and providing
3 for an effective date."

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

5 * **Section 1.** AS 18.66.020(a) is amended to read:

6 (a) The council consists of

7 (1) **five** [FOUR] public members appointed by the governor, one of
8 whom shall be from a rural area **and one of whom shall be a member of an Alaska**
9 **Native organization**; the governor may consult with the Alaska Network on Domestic
10 Violence and Sexual Assault **and the Alaska Native Women's Resource Center** [, A
11 NONPROFIT CORPORATION,] in appointing the public members under this
12 paragraph; the Alaska Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault **and the**
13 **Alaska Native Women's Resource Center** shall submit a list to the governor of
14 persons recommended for appointment;

(2) the commissioner of public safety or the designee of the commissioner of public safety;

(3) the commissioner of health and social services or the designee of the commissioner of health and social services;

(4) the commissioner of education and early development or the designee of the commissioner of education and early development;

(5) the attorney general or the designee of the attorney general; [AND]

(6) the commissioner of corrections or the designee of the commissioner of corrections; **and**

(7) the chief executive officer of the Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority or the designee of the chief executive officer of the Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority.

* Sec. 2. AS 18.66.020(d) is amended to read:

(d) In this section,

(1) "Alaska Native organization" includes an Indian tribe as defined in 25 U.S.C. 5304, a corporation organized under 43 U.S.C. 1601 et seq. (Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act), as amended, and a tribal organization as defined in 25 U.S.C. 5304;

(2) "rural area" means a community with a population of 7,500 or less that is not connected by road or rail to Anchorage or Fairbanks or with a population of 3,500 or less that is connected by road or rail to Anchorage or Fairbanks.

* Sec. 3. AS 44.66.010(a)(5) is amended to read:

(5) Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (AS 18.66.010)
- June 30, 2028 [2022];

* Sec. 4. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).