



## House State Affairs Committee

### Alaska State House

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#### **Summary of Changes to House Bill 48**

Version A to House State Affairs CS (Work Order 33-LS0285\B)

*"An Act relating to reports from the State Commission for Human Rights."*

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The CS for HB 48 makes minor changes to AS 18.80.060 (6) like the previous version of the bill. The original version of the bill listed May 1st at the deadline on the Three-Year Assessment; the CS changes it to 90 days after the convening of the legislative session in which the report is required. It also allows for electronic copies and requires notification that the report is available.

Like the prior version of the bill, the CS also changes Section 2 of AS 18.80.150. It allows the Annual Report to be available within 90 days of the convening of the legislative session. It changes the form of the report to electronic with notification to the legislature that the report is available and allows the public to access electronic copies. It also incorporates changes by the state library to remove them from the process of distributing hard copies of the report.

The CS achieves the intended result the Alaska Commission on Human Rights requested and contains the feedback from the committee and the legislative library. Thank you for your consideration of this change that will enable the Commission to improve its work.