

## Alaska State Legislature

# Representative Anna Fairclough - House District 17

## **House Bill 63**

"An Act relating to the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault."

#### **Sectional Analysis**

#### **Section 1.** Amends AS 18.66.020(1)

Changes the number of members on the council from three public members to four public members

Adds language that states that one of the public members must be from a rural area

Adds a new subsection adding in the commissioner of corrections or a designee of the commissioner of corrections as a member of the council

#### **Section 1.** Amends AS 18.66.020(b)

Changes the term of office of a public member from two years to three years

Changes language from "shall" to "may" in regards to the Governor consulting the Alaska Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (ANDVSA) regarding the appointment of public members to the Council.

#### **Section 1.** Amends AS 18.66.020(c)

Adds language that deals with members appointed to the council that states they may not be an employee of the State of Alaska

### **Section 2.** Amends AS 18.66.020(d)

Adds new subsection that defines the term "rural area"

#### **Section 3.** Amends AS 18.66.040

Changes the quorum requirement from four members to five members

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#### **Section 4.** Amends AS 18.66.050

Changes language making staff positions in the Council non-exempt, other than the Executive Director

Adds language for the Department of Corrections in regards to coordinating services

## **Section 5.** Amends AS 39.25.110(38)

Removes language about staff dealing with the council

## Section 6. Amends Uncodified law of the State of Alaska

Adds new subsection that deals with the appointing of a new member to the council within 30 days after this Act takes effect

Extends the term of the public members from two years to three years