

**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;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

14 (d) In this section,

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

19 **(2) "rural area" means a community with a population of 7,500 or less**  
20 **that is not connected by road or rail to Anchorage or Fairbanks or with a population of**  
21 **3,500 or less that is connected by road or rail to Anchorage or Fairbanks.**

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

23 (5) Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (AS 18.66.010)

24 - June 30, **2028** [2022];

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