

AMENDMENT #6

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TO: CSHB 358(JUD), Draft Version "U"

1 Page 1, line 2:

2 Delete "and"

3 Following "**communications**":

4 Insert "**relating to the Alaska Artificial Intelligence Task Force; and**
5 **providing for an effective date**"

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7 Page 4, following line 12:

8 Insert a new bill section to read:

9 **"* Sec. 5.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
10 read:

11 **ALASKA ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE TASK FORCE.** (a) The Alaska Artificial
12 Intelligence Task Force is created as a joint task force of the Alaska State Legislature. The
13 task force consists of seven voting members appointed as follows:

14 (1) a member of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the
15 house of representatives, who shall serve as co-chair of the task force;

16 (2) a member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate, who shall
17 serve as co-chair of the task force;

18 (3) a member who is an expert on law enforcement and, if possible, has
19 experience in the usage of artificial intelligence systems, appointed by the governor;

20 (4) a member who is an expert in constitutional and legal rights, appointed by
21 the governor;

22 (5) three members who are academic faculty members of the University of
23 Alaska, appointed by the Board of Regents; in appointing members under this paragraph, the

1 Board of Regents shall ensure that

2 (A) one member specializes in ethics and, if possible, has experience
3 in the ethics of technology;

4 (B) one member specializes in computer systems and, if possible, has
5 experience in artificial intelligence; and

6 (C) one member specializes in the economic or social effects of new
7 technology.

8 (b) A member appointed under (a) of this section serves at the pleasure of the
9 appointing authority.

10 (c) In calendar years 2025 and 2026, the task force shall meet at least once each
11 calendar quarter at the call of the co-chairs. The co-chairs shall determine whether the task
12 force will meet in calendar years 2027 and 2028 and notify the members. If the co-chairs
13 notify members that the task force will meet in calendar years 2027 and 2028, the task force
14 shall meet at least once each calendar quarter at the call of the co-chairs. A majority of the
15 members of the task force constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business. A member of
16 the task force participating in a meeting by remote communication is present for the purposes
17 of establishing a quorum. Meetings of the task force are subject to AS 44.62.310 - 44.62.319
18 (Open Meetings Act).

19 (d) The task force may adopt procedures for the management and governance of the
20 task force.

21 (e) Not later than February 1, 2027, and, if the co-chairs of the task force determine
22 that the task force will meet in calendar years 2027 and 2028 under (c) of this section, not
23 later than February 1, 2029, the task force shall submit a report to the chief clerk of the house
24 of representatives and the senate secretary and notify the legislature that the report is
25 available. The report must

26 (1) contain a detailed review of the effect of artificial intelligence technology
27 on the state and residents, businesses, and local governments in the state; and

28 (2) provide recommendations on changes in policy, including policies related
29 to criminal and civil liability for violations of law resulting from the use of artificial
30 intelligence by an individual, an organization, a local government, or the state.

31 (f) In preparing a report required under (e) of this section, the task force shall

- 1 (1) investigate how potential problems with artificial intelligence may be
2 addressed under state law;
- 3 (2) determine how the application of state law may be affected by artificial
4 intelligence;
- 5 (3) review how other states have regulated artificial intelligence;
- 6 (4) investigate the potential benefits and harms of artificial intelligence on
7 economic and community development, including
- 8 (A) education, workforce development, and employment in the state;
9 (B) the acquisition and disclosure of confidential information;
10 (C) crime, public safety, and weaponry; and
11 (D) discrimination resulting from the use of automated decision
12 systems;
- 13 (5) determine the feasibility of using artificial intelligence in the public sector,
14 including
- 15 (A) assessing the need for a state code of ethics on the use of artificial
16 intelligence systems in state government;
- 17 (B) the effect of automated decision systems on the constitutional and
18 legal rights, duties, and privileges of state residents; and
19 (C) the potential benefits available to and liability of the state that may
20 result from implementing automated decision systems;
- 21 (6) investigate the effects of deepfakes on the government, elections, and
22 cybersecurity of the state; and
- 23 (7) research the potential effects on the private sector of any recommendation
24 the task force intends to make.
- 25 (g) The task force may use the research services of the Legislative Affairs Agency.
- 26 (h) Members serve without compensation but are entitled to per diem and travel
27 expenses authorized for members of boards and commissions under AS 39.20.180.
- 28 (i) In this section,
- 29 (1) "algorithm" includes a procedure incorporating machine learning or other
30 artificial intelligence techniques;
- 31 (2) "artificial intelligence" means systems capable of

1 (A) perceiving an environment through data acquisition and processing
2 and interpreting the derived information to take an action or to imitate intelligent
3 behavior given a specific goal; and

4 (B) learning and adapting behavior by analyzing how the environment
5 is affected by past actions;

6 (3) "automated decision system" means an algorithm that uses data-based
7 analytics to make or support governmental decisions, judgments, or conclusions;

8 (4) "deepfake" means audio or visual content generated or manipulated by
9 artificial intelligence that falsely appears to be authentic or truthful and that features a
10 depiction of an individual appearing to say or do things the individual did not say or do,
11 without the individual's consent."
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13 Renumber the following bill section accordingly.

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15 Page 4, line 17, following "of":

16 Insert "secs. 2 and 3 of"

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18 Page 4, following line 17:

19 Insert new bill sections to read:

20 **"* Sec. 7.** Section 5 of this Act is repealed February 2, 2029.

21 *** Sec. 8.** Section 5 of this Act takes effect January 1, 2025."