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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 94

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the involvement of young people
7 in government; and providing for an effective date."

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 * Section 1. AS 44.19 is amended by adding new sections to read:

10 ARTICLE 9D. INVOLVEMENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN GOVERNMENT.

11 Sec. 44.19.748. ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMISSION. There is created
12 in the Office of the Governor, the Governor's Commission on the Involvement
13 of Young People in Government.

14 Sec. 44.19.750. COMPOSITION AND CHAIRMAN. The commission consists
15 of nine members, drawn from the fields of public affairs, education,
16 the sciences, the professions, other fields of private endeavor, from
17 the state service, and the commission shall include three additional
18 members from the 17 through 22 age group. The members shall be
19 appointed by the governor, without regard to political affiliation and
20 shall serve at the pleasure of the governor. One member shall be
21 designated by the governor as chairman of the commission.

22 Sec. 44.19.752. COMPENSATION AND PER DIEM. Members of the com-
23 mission serve without compensation but are entitled to per diem and
24 travel expenses authorized by law for other boards and commissions.

25 Sec. 44.19.754. FUNCTIONS OF THE COMMISSION. (a) The commission
26 shall establish procedures to enable it to recommend annually to the
27 governor a group of promising young men and women from whom the governor
28 may select both governor's interns and youth voting members of state
29 boards and commissions. The commission, in establishing these

1 procedures, shall enlist the aid of Alaskans who are actively interested
2 in working with young people. Following adoption of the procedures,
3 the commission shall accept applications from individuals and nomina-
4 tions for consideration.

5 (b) Recommendations of the commission shall be limited to young
6 people who

7 (1) have a capacity, desire, interest, ability and potential
8 for leadership and service to the state;

9 (2) will have attained the age of 17 but not the age of
10 22 before the beginning of their service.

11 Sec. 44.17.756. GOVERNOR'S INTERNS. An intern shall be appointed
12 to serve on the staff of the Office of the Governor for a period of
13 time prescribed by the governor, with a maximum of one year. He may
14 be assigned responsibilities in that office or in the office of a
15 commissioner or other principal department or agency of the executive
16 branch of state government. Service will begin at a time prescribed
17 by the governor. Governor's interns are in the partially exempt ser-
18 vice. Salaries shall be individually established by the governor on
19 the basis of prior experience and the responsibilities of the position.
20 Salaries shall not exceed \$700 per month or \$8,400 per year.

21 Sec. 44.19.758. APPOINTMENT TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS. (a)
22 Notwithstanding AS 39.05.100 or a provision of law relating to age, the
23 governor may appoint any resident of Alaska to a board or commission
24 if recommended by the commission.

25 (b) A young person recommended by the commission may be appointed
26 to boards or commissions with special qualifications for membership
27 if the proposed nominee, except for his age, meets the required qualif-
28 fications as set by law.

29 (c) An individual appointed to a board or commission under this

1 section is entitled to the rights, privileges, and responsibilities
2 of other members, and his appointment is subject to confirmation by the
3 legislature when required by law. No additional seat on a board or
4 commission is created by virtue of secs. 748 - 758 of this chapter.

5 * Sec. 2. AS 39.05.060 is amended to read:

6 Sec. 39.05.060. APPOINTMENT, QUALIFICATIONS, AND TERMS OF
7 OFFICE OF MEMBERS OF DEPARTMENTAL BOARDS, COUNCILS, OR COMMISSIONS.
8 Each member of the Local Boundary Commission, Alcoholic Beverage
9 Control Board, Employment Security Advisory Council, Alaska State
10 Housing Authority, Board of Fish and Game, Board of Tourism, Commission
11 for Northern Operations of Rail Transportation and Highways, [AND]
12 the Board of Directors for State-Operated Schools, and the Governor's
13 Commission on the Involvement of Young People in Government shall be
14 a citizen of the United States. The governor shall appoint each
15 member on the basis of interest in public affairs, good judgment,
16 knowledge and ability in the field of action of the department for
17 which appointed, and with a view to providing diversity of interest
18 and points of view in the membership. Appointments are subject to
19 confirmation by a majority of the members of the legislature in joint
20 session. Initial appointments of members are as follows: (1) in the
21 case of three-member boards, for one, two and three years; (2) in the
22 case of five-member boards, for one, two, three, four and five years;
23 (3) in the case of six-member boards, two members serve for one year,
24 two for two years, and two for three years; (4) in the case of eight-
25 member boards, two members serve for one year, two for two years, two
26 for three years, and two for four years; (5) and in the case of ten-
27 member boards, two members serve for one year, two for two years, two
28 for three years, two for four years and two for five years. Initial
29 terms date from February 1 before appointment. A vacancy occurring

1 during a term of office is filled in the same manner as the original
2 appointment is made and for the balance of the unexpired term. Each
3 member holds office at the pleasure of the governor notwithstanding
4 the member's term.

5 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval
6 or on the day it becomes law without approval.
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