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SENATE BILL NO. 479

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act creating the Governor's Council on Physical
7 Fitness and Sports."

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 14B. GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON PHYSICAL FITNESS AND SPORTS.

11 Sec. 44.19.270. GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON PHYSICAL FITNESS AND
12 SPORTS. (a) There is created in the Governor's Office the Governor's
13 Council on Physical Fitness and Sports for the purpose of protecting
14 and improving the physical fitness of the people of the state.

15 (b) The council consists of 20 members with appropriate in-
16 terests in physical fitness and sports and representing the various
17 geographic areas of the state. The governor shall appoint the members
18 of the council to terms of four years, except that members shall serve
19 until a successor is appointed. A person appointed to fill a vacancy
20 on the council serves for the remainder of the unexpired term.

21 (c) Seven members of the council constitute a quorum.

22 (d) The members of the council serve without compensation, but
23 are entitled to per diem and travel expenses authorized by law for
24 state boards and commissions under AS 39.20.180.

25 Sec. 44.19.272. DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE COUNCIL. (a) The
26 Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports shall

27 (1) develop, foster, and coordinate services and programs
28 of physical fitness in the state;

29 (2) sponsor physical fitness and sports workshops, clinics,

- 1 conferences, and other similar activities;
- 2 (3) give recognition to outstanding developments and
3 achievements in, and contributions to, physical fitness and sports;
- 4 (4) stimulate physical fitness research;
- 5 (5) collect and disseminate physical fitness and sports
6 information and initiate advertising campaigns promoting physical
7 fitness and sports for persons of all ages;
- 8 (6) assist schools in developing health and physical fit-
9 ness programs for students;
- 10 (7) encourage local governments and communities to develop
11 local physical fitness programs;
- 12 (8) encourage the private sector to develop programs for
13 the promotion of personal health and physical fitness;
- 14 (9) enlist the support of individuals, civic groups, ama-
15 teur sports associations, and other organizations to promote and
16 improve physical fitness and sports programs;
- 17 (10) prepare an annual report regarding the council's activ-
18 ities;
- 19 (11) promote the development of a statewide program of ama-
20 teur athletic competition, known as the Greatland State Games, de-
21 signed to encourage the participation of athletes who are residents of
22 the state and who represent a broad range of age groups, skill levels,
23 and communities of the state in a variety of physical fitness activi-
24 ties and sports.
- 25 (b) The council may
- 26 (1) elect one of its members as chair and other officers as
27 the council may decide;
- 28 (2) hold meetings at places and times as the council may
29 decide;

- 1 (3) conduct research, investigations, and studies to gather
2 information on the development of physical fitness in the state;
3 (4) establish committees of its members and prescribe their
4 duties;
5 (5) hire consultants;
6 (6) establish procedures for the operation of the council
7 and its committees;
8 (7) describe the duties of its officers and consultants;
9 and

10 (8) accept gifts and grants to carry out its purpose.

11 Sec. 44.19.274. DEFINITIONS. In AS 44.19.270 - 44.19.274

12 (1) "council" means the Governor's Council on Physical
13 Fitness and Sports;

14 (2) "physical fitness" means good or improved habits re-
15 lating to recreation, exercise, sports, and the use of leisure time.

16 * Sec. 2. (a) Notwithstanding AS 44.19.270 as enacted by sec. 1 of
17 this Act, in making the initial appointments to the Governor's Council on
18 Physical Fitness and Sports, the governor shall appoint five members to a
19 term of one year, five members to a term of two years, five members to a
20 term of three years, and five members to a term of four years.

21 (b) The governor shall designate a person appointed under this sec-
22 tion to serve as chair of the council until the council holds its initial
23 meeting and elects a chair from among its members.