

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

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HOUSE BILL NO. 56

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing the Alaska Women's Commission as
7 a permanent commission; extending the termination
8 date of the Interim Women's Commission; and providing
9 for an effective date."

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

11 * Section 1. AS 44.19.167(a) is amended to read:

12 (a) The members of the commission shall be appointed on a non-
13 partisan and nondiscriminatory basis by the governor [WITHIN 60 DAYS
14 OF OCTOBER 6, 1978]. The members must [SHALL] be residents of the
15 state. At least one member must [SHALL] be a homemaker who is not
16 otherwise employed. In making the appointments, the governor shall
17 consider [DUE CONSIDERATION SHALL BE GIVEN TO]

18 (1) the recommendations made by civic organizations, wom-
19 en's organizations, educational and vocational groups, employer
20 groups, labor unions, church groups, homemakers' clubs and organiza-
21 tions, and other groups having an interest in the status of women;

22 (2) statewide geographical representation of the commis-
23 sion; and

24 (3) minority and low-income representation.

25 * Sec. 2. AS 44.19.168 is amended to read:

26 Sec. 44.19.168. MEETINGS. [WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE APPOINTMENT
27 OF ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION, THE GOVERNOR SHALL CALL THE
28 FIRST MEETING OF THE COMMISSION.] A majority of the members consti-
29 tutes a quorum for conducting business and exercising the powers of

1 the commission. The commission shall meet at the call of the chair-
2 person, at the request of a majority of the members, or at a regularly
3 scheduled time as determined by a majority of the members.

4 * Sec. 3. AS 44.19.169 is amended to read:

5 Sec. 44.19.169. TERMS OF OFFICE. The term of office of each
6 member is five years. Terms shall be staggered. [INITIAL TERMS SHALL
7 BE THREE MEMBERS SERVING FOR ONE YEAR, THREE MEMBERS SERVING FOR THREE
8 YEARS, AND THREE MEMBERS SERVING FOR FIVE YEARS.] A vacancy shall be
9 filled for the balance of the unexpired term in the same manner as
10 original appointments.

11 * Sec. 4. AS 44.19.171 is amended to read:

12 Sec. 44.19.171. PURPOSE. The purpose of the commission is to
13 [IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN THE PRELIMINARY STUDY ON
14 THE STATUS OF WOMEN IN ALASKA WHICH WAS MANDATED BY THE NINTH LEGISLA-
15 TURE, SECOND SESSION, UNDER CH. 99 SLA 1976, AND] improve the status
16 of women in the state [ALASKA] by conducting [FURTHER] research and by
17 making and implementing [ADDITIONAL] recommendations on the opportuni-
18 ties, needs, problems, and contributions of women in the state, [ALAS-
19 KA] including[, BUT NOT LIMITED TO,]

- 20 (1) education; [,]
21 (2) homemaking; [,]
22 (3) civil and legal rights; and [,]
23 (4) labor and employment.

24 * Sec. 5. AS 44.66.010(a)(12) is amended to read:

25 (12) Alaska Women's Commission -- June 30, 1993 [1987].

26 * Sec. 6. EXTENSION OF INTERIM COMMISSION. The termination date of the
27 Interim Women's Commission established by the governor under Administrative
28 Order No. 110 is extended to June 30, 1989.

29 * Sec. 7. TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS. (a) Notwithstanding

1 AS 44.19.167(a), as amended in sec. 1 of this Act, the governor may appoint
2 the members of the Interim Women's Commission who are serving on June 30,
3 1989, as the members of the Alaska Women's Commission with terms of office
4 beginning on July 1, 1989. These members serve initial terms under
5 AS 39.05.055(7), as determined by the governor.

6 (b) The Alaska Women's Commission reestablished by this Act is a con-
7 tinuation of the Interim Women's Commission with respect to all rights,
8 assets, liabilities, and other matters not otherwise specifically addressed
9 by this Act.

10 * Sec. 8. Section 6 of this Act is retroactive to the date of adjourn-
11 ment of the First Regular Session of the Sixteenth Alaska State Legisla-
12 ture.

13 * Sec. 9. Sections 6 and 8 of this Act take effect immediately under
14 AS 01.10.070(c).

15 * Sec. 10. Sections 1 -- 5, and 7 of this Act take effect July 1, 1988.