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1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 277

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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 requiring gender balance on state boards,
7 commissions, and similar groups."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 39.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 39.05.062. GENDER BALANCE ON BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS. (a)
11 All appointive boards, commissions, committees, councils, task forces,
12 and similar groups established by law must be gender balanced, unless
13 otherwise provided by the law establishing the group.

14 (b) Unless otherwise provided by law, a person may not be
15 appointed or reappointed to a board, commission, committee, council,
16 task force, or similar group established by law if that appointment or
17 reappointment would cause the number of members of one gender to
18 exceed by more than one the number of members of the other gender
19 serving as members of the group.

20 (c) If there are multiple appointing authorities for a board,
21 commission, committee, council, task force, or similar group governed
22 by this section, the appointing authorities shall consult each other
23 to avoid a violation of this section.

24 * Sec. 2. TRANSITIONAL PROVISION. Notwithstanding AS 39.05.062, enact-
25 ed by sec. 1 of this Act, an individual may complete a term as a member of
26 a board, commission, committee, council, task force, or similar group if
27 the term is being served on the effective date of this Act.