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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 277 (State Affairs)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 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 The nongovernmental membership of all appointive boards, commissions,
12 committees, councils, task forces, and similar groups established by
13 law must be gender balanced, unless otherwise provided by the law
14 establishing the group.

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

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

25 (d) In this section, "nongovernmental member" means a member who
26 is not a state or federal employee or the employee of a political
27 subdivision of the state.

28 * Sec. 2. TRANSITIONAL PROVISION. Notwithstanding AS 39.05.062, enact-
29 ed by sec. 1 of this Act, an individual may complete a term as a member of

- 1 a board, commission, committee, council, task force, or similar group if
- 2 the term is being served on the effective date of this Act.