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**53**

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3 Delete "service" and insert "serving"

26th Legislature(2009-2010)

**Bill History/Action for 26th Legislature**

**BILL:** HB 53

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**SPONSOR(s):** REPRESENTATIVE(s) DOOGAN

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**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 53( )**  
**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**  
**TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION**

**BY**

**Offered:**  
**Referred:**

**Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVE DOOGAN**

**A BILL**  
**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

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4 (c) A person is not eligible to serve on a state board, commission, or authority  
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6 federal office during the preceding year, unless holding a particular elective municipal,  
7 state, or federal office is required by law for appointment.

8 (d) A member of a state board, commission, or authority who seeks  
9 nomination or becomes a candidate for elective municipal, state, or federal office  
10 terminates membership on the state board, commission, or authority unless the  
11 member is standing for reelection to the municipal, state or federal office, and is  
12 service as an ex-officio member of the state board, commission, or authority.

13 (e) In this section, a person seeks nomination or becomes a candidate if the  
14 person

15 (1) under regulations adopted by the Alaska Public Offices

1 Commission to implement AS 15.13.100, indicates an intention to become a candidate  
2 for elective municipal office, including a seat on a municipal school board, or state  
3 executive or legislative office;

4 (2) has filed a nominating petition, declaration of candidacy, or other  
5 required filing for elective municipal office, including a seat on a municipal school  
6 board, with a municipal clerk or other municipal official designated to receive filings  
7 for municipal office;

8 (3) has filed a nominating petition under AS 15.25.140 - 15.25.200,  
9 AS 15.30.026, AS 15.40.180, 15.40.190, 15.40.270 - 15.40.290, or 15.40.430 -  
10 15.40.450 to become a candidate for elective state or federal executive or legislative  
11 office;

12 (4) has filed a declaration of candidacy for elective state or federal  
13 office under AS 15.25.030; or

14 (5) campaigns as a write-in candidate for elective municipal, state, or  
15 federal executive or legislative office.

16 \* Sec. 2. AS 39.25.160(e)(8) is repealed.

17 \* Sec. 3. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
18 read:

19 APPLICABILITY. AS 39.05.100(c) - (e), added by sec. 1 of this Act, and the  
20 amendment of AS 39.25.160(e) made by sec. 2 of this Act, apply only to

21 (1) members of state boards, commissions, or authorities seeking nomination  
22 or becoming a candidate for elective municipal, state, or federal office on or after the effective  
23 date of this Act; and

24 (2) the eligibility for appointment to state boards, commissions, or authorities  
25 of persons seeking nomination or becoming a candidate for elective municipal, state, or  
26 federal office on or after the effective date of this Act.



## Alaska State Legislature

**Mike Doogan**

Representative  
District 25, Anchorage

### Summary of Changes in CS for HB 53

The following changes have occurred between HB 53\R and HB 53\E.

#### **Title Change**

The title has been changed back to the original title to include "authorities." The bill includes conforming language, adding "authority" every time board and commission are mentioned.

#### **Adds municipal candidates to those who must resign their position on a board, commission, or authority when they run for elective state or federal office**

Bill adds municipal candidates to the bill in all places where state and federal candidates are mentioned. Section (e) (2) is added on page 2, line 4 to include language regarding how a person seeks nomination or becomes a candidate for municipal office.

HB 53 defines "Sought Nomination" under Section 1(e)(2) of the bill with the following language:

"Has filed a nominating petition under AS 15.25.140 – 15.25.200, AS 15.30.026, AS 15.40.180, AS 15.40.270 – 15.40.290, or 15.40.430 – 15.40.450 to become a candidate for elective state or federal executive or legislative office."

The statutes mentioned in this section are listed out in more detail below:

AS 15 Elections.

Chapter 25. Nomination of Candidates

Article 2. Nominations by Petition.

AS 15.25.140- Candidates not representing a political party are nominated by petition

AS 15.25.150- Outlines dates for petitions to be filed

AS 15.25.160- Stipulates the required number of signatures for statewide office

AS 15.25.170- Stipulates the required number of signatures for district-wide office

AS 15.25.180- Outlines requirements for petition

AS 15.25.185- Eligibility of candidate

AS 15.25.190- Candidates properly nominated by petition shall be placed on general election ballot

AS 15.25.200- Withdrawal of candidates name due to death or withdrawal of petition

Chapter 30. National Elections

Article 1. President.

AS 15.30.026- Qualifications for independent candidates for President of the United States and selection of a candidate for Vice President

Chapter 40. Special Elections and Appointments

Article 1. United States Congress

AS 15.40.180- Special election petition, both dates of nominations and actual delivery methods

AS 15.40.190- Requirements for petition for no-party candidates

Article 2. Governor and Lieutenant Governor

AS 15.40.270- Dates of nominations and delivery of petitions

AS 15.40.280- Requirements of petitions for no-party candidates

AS 15.40.290- Requirements of petitions for party candidates

Article 3. Legislature

AS 15.40.430- If a vacancy occurs less than 1 calendar month before the filing date and more than 3 calendar months before the next general election, candidates shall be nominated by petition.

AS 15.40.440- Requirements of petitions for no-party candidates

AS 15.40.450- Requirements of petitions for party candidates

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9 nomination or becomes a candidate for elective state or federal office terminates  
10 membership on the board or commission.

11 (e) In this section, a person seeks nomination or becomes a candidate if the  
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14 Commission to implement AS 15.13.100, indicates an intention to become a candidate  
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16 Act; and

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18 of persons seeking nomination or becoming a candidate for elective state or federal office on  
19 or after the effective date of this Act.



## Alaska State Legislature

**Mike Doogan**  
Representative  
District 25, Anchorage

### Summary of Changes in CS for HB 53

The following changes have occurred between the original version of HB 53 and CS HB 53.

#### **Eligibility requirements relate to service rather than appointment.**

HB 53 Version\A Section 1 (c) stipulates that a person is not eligible for appointment to a state board, commission, or authority if that person sought nomination or became a candidate of elective state or federal office during the preceding year.

It was determined upon review that this would allow people currently serving on boards, commissions, and authorities to continue their service even if they sought nomination or became a candidate for elective state or federal office, a conflict the bill was supposed to eliminate. Version \R fixes this loophole.

Under the committee substitute, Section 1 (c) determines that neither a sitting legislator nor a legislative challenger could be appointed or serve on a state board if the person sought nomination or became a candidate for elective state or federal office during the preceding year, unless holding a particular elective state or federal office is required by law for appointment.

The committee substitute also adds a subsection (d) (page 1, line 8), which notes that seeking nomination or becoming a candidate for elective state or federal office terminates one's membership on the board or commission.

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## MEMORANDUM

February 10, 2010

**SUBJECT:** CSHB 53( ) and questions relating to legislators serving on state boards, commissions, and authorities  
(Work Order No. 26-LS0296\A)

**TO:** Representative Mike Doogan  
Attn: Priya Keane

**FROM:** Alpheus Bullard *AKB*  
Legislative Counsel

You asked two questions relating to House Bill 53 (26-LS0296\A). In discussing these questions, Priya informed me that there are sitting legislators who currently serve as public members on state boards, commissions, and authorities (boards). This I did not know. After reviewing the bill and in light of this information, I've enclosed a blank committee substitute that addresses your questions. The questions, their answers, and a note about legislators serving as public members follow.

### *Constitutionality of legislators serving as public members of state boards.*

The constitutionality of the practice that prompts your questions, legislators serving on state boards, is not assured. Article II, section 5 of the Alaska State constitution provides:

No legislator may hold any other office or position of profit under the United States or the State. During the term for which elected and for one year thereafter, no legislator may be nominated, elected, or appointed to any other office or position of profit which has been created, or the salary or emoluments of which have been increased, while he was a member. This section shall not prevent any person from seeking or holding the office of governor, secretary of state, or member of Congress. This section shall not apply to employment by or election to a constitutional convention.

In Begich v. Jefferson, 441 P.2d 27 (Alaska 1968), the Alaska Supreme Court provided its view of the policy underlying art. II, sec. 5:

Alaska's constitutional prohibition against members of our three separate branches of state government holding any other positions of profit under the State of Alaska reflects the intent to guard against conflicts of interest,

self-aggrandizement, concentration of power, and dilution of separation of powers in regard to the exercise by these governmental officials of the executive, judicial, and legislative functions of our state government. The rationale underlying such prohibitions can be attributed to the desire to encourage and preserve independence and integrity of action and decision on the part of individual members of our state government.

Id. at 35. This statement by the court is illuminating in that it finds that one of the purposes of this section is the maintenance of separation of powers among the executive, legislative, and judicial branches of government.

The only other published guidance as to the interpretation of the first sentence of art. II, sec. 5 of the Alaska Constitution is found in opinions of the Department of Law.

The Department of Law has maintained that there are two distinct types of positions that legislators are prohibited from holding: (1) any office of the state or of the United States, and (2) any position of profit. Thus the department has concluded that "of profit" modifies "position" but does not modify "office". 1988 Inf. Alaska Att'y Gen. Op., file no. 663-88-0371 (February 29); see also, 1977 Inf. Alaska Att'y Gen. Op., file no. J-66-674-77 (June 21). The department's view then is that a legislator may not serve on a state board or commission even if that service is without compensation because the membership on the board would constitute an office of the state. This is certainly one conclusion that can be drawn from the language of art. II, sec. 5. Another plausible construction of that language is that "of profit" applies to "office" as well as "position". In such a case if the office was without compensation, there may be no violation of art. II, sec. 5.

In regard to the separation of powers issue, the Department of Law has fairly consistently taken the position that legislators may not serve on executive boards whether salaried or not. See, 1988 Inf. Alaska Att'y Gen. Op., file no. 663-88-0371 (February 29); 1980 Inf. Alaska Att'y Gen. Op., file no. J-66-212-81 (September 24). In regard to the state bond committee, the department found that

The Alaska Constitution provides for the separation of powers between the legislative, judicial, and executive branches of the government. Bradner v. Hammond, 553 P.2d 1 (Alaska 1976); Leege v. Martin, 379 P.2d 447 (Alaska 1963). The doctrine of the separation of powers precludes one branch from exercising the power of another. Nor may one branch intrude into the functions of another. Bradner v. Hammond, 553 P.2d 1 (Alaska 1976). The State Bond Committee is within the executive branch and performs executive functions. AS 37.15.101 - 160; cf., Walker v. Alaska State Mtg. Ass'n., 416 P.2d 245 (Alaska 1966). Accordingly, membership on the committee by members of the legislature would violate the separation of powers doctrine.

Additionally, the Alaska Constitution prohibits members of the legislature from holding any other office. Alaska Const., art. II, § 5; Begich v. Jefferson, 441 P.2d 27 (Alaska 1968). While some jurisdictions allow inter-branch committees for financial matters, the prohibition contained in art. II, § 5 are literally and strictly enforced in Alaska. Warwick v. State ex rel. Chance, 548 P.2d 384 (Alaska 1976); Begich v. Jefferson, 441 P.2d 27 (Alaska 1968). Membership on the state bond committee would constitute dual-office holding for legislators and violate the prohibition.

1977 Inf. Alaska Att'y Gen. Op., file no. J-66-265-78 (Nov. 16) (non-Alaska citations omitted). The department reached a similar conclusion with regard to legislator members of the Alaska Statehood Commission, 1980 Inf. Alaska Att'y Gen. Op., file no. J-66-212-81 (September 24), and the University of Alaska Board of Regents (December 27, 1976).

***Does the bill require a legislator sitting as a public member on a state board, commission, or authority (board) to step down?***

The first draft of the bill prohibited any person who sought nomination or became a candidate for elective state or federal office during the proceeding year from being appointed (unless serving ex officio) to a state board. The bill did not require either an incumbent legislator or a legislative challenger to resign from a state board. The bill's applicability section provided that this membership restriction applied only to persons appointed to a board on or after the effective date of the bill. Consequently, no currently sitting legislator would have been required to step down as a public member of a state board, even if they had run for office in the year preceding the bill's enactment and would have only been ineligible for appointment or reappointment once the legislator again ran for state executive or legislative office.

The enclosed blank committee substitute prohibits any person who sought nomination or became a candidate for elective state or federal office during the proceeding year from service on a state board, and provides that any person who indicates an intention to become a candidate for elective state or federal executive or legislative office terminates the person's board membership.

***If HB 53 (26-LS0296\A), if enacted, would not require a sitting legislator to cease serving as a public member on a state board, is there a constitutional equal protection issue, because the legislator could remain on the board, but a challenger (for the legislator's seat) would be prohibited under the bill?***

Under the first draft of the bill, a sitting legislator would, like the legislator's challenger, be ineligible for appointment or reappointment to the board if the sitting legislator was again seeking nomination or had again become a candidate for elective state or federal office during the proceeding year. Both the legislative incumbent and the challenger would have been similarly situated in their eligibility for appointment to the board. Similarly, both an incumbent legislator and a legislative challenger could continue to

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serve on the state board while running for office. So the question became whether a legislator's ability to continue to serve, while a legislative challenger could not be appointed, created an equal protection issue. Without a specific set of facts it's difficult to know whether this would have created an equal protection issue. Facially, both a legislator and a legislative challenger were similarly situated vis a vis appointment and ability to continue to serve, so it seems unlikely that the bill would have been interpreted to create an equal protection violation.

Under the blank committee substitute, neither a sitting legislator nor a legislative challenger could be appointed or serve on a state board if the person sought nomination or became a candidate for elective state or federal office during the preceding year, unless holding a particular elective state or federal office is required by law for appointment.

If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Enclosure



## Alaska State Legislature

**Mike Doogan**  
Representative  
District 25, Anchorage

### SPONSOR STATEMENT

#### HB 53

#### **Conflict of Interest and State Boards, Commissions & Authorities**

It is currently legal for individuals serving without pay on state boards, commissions, and authorities to raise money for state or federal elective office. House Bill 53 would require they resign their position before they declare their candidacy and begin raising money.

Ethics laws serve many purposes. Among these is the elimination of conflicts of interest, both real and perceived. Allowing members of boards, commissions, and authorities to run for political office and raise money from the very people who have a stake in matters before these bodies leaves open a window of opportunity for abuse – a window that should be permanently closed.

Current law only requires members of state boards, commissions, and authorities who receive salaries to resign their post prior to declaring candidacy for state or federal office. That only covers 22 of the 120 boards, commissions, and authorities in the state, however. HB 53 would expand the law to cover all 120 state boards, commissions and authorities, requiring both paid and unpaid members to resign their position before declaring candidacy. The bill does provide an exception for people appointed to state boards, commissions, or authorities due to their elective office.

HB 53 also stipulates that people who ran for elective office would not be eligible for appointment to a state board, commission, or authority for one calendar year following a bid for elective office. This creates a "cooling off" period after a person's bid for office, removing them from the immediate influence – real or perceived – of contributors who may have business before their board, commission or authority in the future.



## Alaska State Legislature

**Mike Doogan**  
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### SECTIONAL ANALYSIS

#### HB 53

#### **An Act relating eligibility for membership on state boards, commissions & authorities**

- Section 1:** Amends AS 39.05.100 to stipulate that a person is not eligible for appointment to a state board, commission, or authority if said person sought nomination or became a candidate for elective state or federal office during the preceding year. Provides exception for positions where holding a particular elective state or federal office is required by law for appointment.
- Section 2:** Amends AS 39.25.160(e) to stipulate that members of boards, commissions or authorities who do not receive salaries are no longer exempt from the requirement to resign once they seek nomination or become a candidate for state or national elective political office.
- Section 3:** States that the prohibition against appointment to a board, commission or authority for one year following a bid for office as outlined in Section 1 applies only to candidates who run for office after the effective date of the Act.

# FISCAL NOTE

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**2010 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

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 Title "An Act relating to eligibility for membership on RDU Executive Operations  
state boards, commissions and authorities" Component Executive Office  
 Sponsor Representative Doogan  
 Requester (H) State Affairs Component Number 6

**Expenditures/Revenues** (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

	Appropriation Required	Information						
		FY 2011	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>								
Personal Services								
Travel								
Contractual								
Supplies								
Equipment								
Land & Structures								
Grants & Claims								
Miscellaneous								
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>								
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<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )</b>								
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**FUND SOURCE** (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 2011	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016
1002 Federal Receipts							
1003 GF Match							
1004 GF							
1005 GF/Program Receipts							
1037 GF/Mental Health							
Other Interagency Receipts							
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Estimate of any current year (FY2010) cost: 0.0

**POSITIONS**

	FY 2011	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016
Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

**ANALYSIS:** (Attach a separate page if necessary)

HB 53 relating to membership qualifications for appointments to boards, commissions and authorities has no fiscal impact on the Office of the Governor.

Prepared by: Linda Perez, Director Phone 465-3876  
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 Approved by: Linda Perez, Administrative Director Date 1/22/2010  
Office of the Governor

# LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH REPORT

JANUARY 3, 2008



REPORT NUMBER 08.084

## COMPENSATION FOR MEMBERS OF BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND RELATED ORGANIZATIONS IN ALASKA

PREPARED FOR REPRESENTATIVE MIKE DOOGAN

BY THERESA SVANCARA, LEGISLATIVE ANALYST

You asked about boards, commissions, and related organizations, such as authorities, councils, committees, and conferences, in Alaska. Specifically, you wanted to know the number of such organizations that provide compensation other than per diem and travel reimbursement to their members.

Of the 120 currently active boards, commissions, and related organizations listed on the Office of the Governor's website, 22 organizations provide compensation besides per diem and travel reimbursement to their members.<sup>1</sup> Typically, the additional compensation includes salaries or honoraria paid to members for the days they attend meetings.<sup>2</sup> Table 1 shows the name of each organization and whether members receive additional compensation.

<sup>1</sup> Member compensation for these boards, commissions, and related organizations is available from the Office of the Governor, "List of Boards and Commissions: Fact Sheets, Rosters, and Websites," online at <http://gov.state.ak.us/boards/list.php>. According to Jacob Good, executive secretary for the Governor's Boards and Commissions Office, (907) 465-3500, this is a complete list of active boards and commissions to which the governor makes appointments. For organizations that do not address the details of member compensation on the website, we obtained this information directly from the organizations. Personal communication with James Marcotte, executive director, Board of Fisheries, (907) 465-6095; Dan Seamount, governor's official representative, Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission, (907) 793-1221; David Witherell, deputy director, North Pacific Fishery Management Council, (907) 271-2809; Gordy Williams, special assistant, Pacific Salmon Commission - Northern Panel and Pacific Salmon Commission - Transboundary Panel, (907) 465-6143; Nancy Bird, president, Prince William Sound Science Center, Prince William Sound Oil Spill Recovery Institute Advisory Board, (907) 424-5800; Kim Skipper, aide for Representative Fairclough, Task Force to Review the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, (907) 694-8944; and Ann Wilde, commission section manager, Regulatory Commission of Alaska, (907) 263-2163. A contact for the Alaska Statehood Celebration Commission had not returned phone calls to provide member compensation information by the time this report was completed.

<sup>2</sup> Salaries are based on State of Alaska and federal pay scales; honoraria range from \$50-\$400 per day.

Table 2 shows the total number of organizations that provide additional compensation reported by the type of organization. As you will see, 12 of the 58 boards provide compensation beyond per diem and travel reimbursement to their members. Six of the 29 commissions and two of the four authorities provide additional compensation. Also, one council and one committee compensate their members beyond per diem and travel reimbursement.

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I hope you find this information to be useful. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have questions or need additional information.

**Table 1: Compensation for Members of Alaska Boards, Commissions, and Related Organizations, January 2008**

Organization	Compensation for Members Other than Per Diem and Travel
Accountancy, Alaska State Board of Public	
Aerospace Development Corporation Board of Directors, Alaska	industry/business/public members \$100/day
Aging, Alaska Commission on	
Agriculture and Conservation Board	
Alaska Health Care Strategies Planning Council	
Alaska Retirement Management Board	\$400/day
Alaska Statehood Celebration Commission	(a)
Alaska-Alberta Bilateral Council	
Alcoholic Beverage Control Board	
Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, Advisory Board on	
Architects, Engineers, & Land Surveyors, State Board of Registration for	
Arts, Alaska State Council on the	
Assessment Review Board, State	
Aviation Advisory Board	
Bald Eagle Preserve Advisory Council, Alaska Chilkat	
Bar, Board of Governors of the Alaska	
Barbers and Hairdressers, Board of	
Big Game Commercial Services Board	
Boating Safety Advisory Board	
Broadcasting Commission, Alaska Public	
Children's Trust Board, Alaska	
Chiropractic Examiners, Board of	
Clemency Advisory Committee	
Commemorative Coin Commission, Alaska	
Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission, Alaska	exempt state salary range for Juneau, 26C
Commercial Fishing and Agriculture Bank Board of Directors	not to exceed \$250/day
Community Service Commission, Alaska	
Denali Access System Advisory Committee	
Dental Examiners, Board of	
Disabilities and Special Education, Governor's Council on	
Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, Council on	
Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, Task Force to Review the Council on	
Education and Early Development, Board of	
Education Commission of the States	
Emergency Medical Services, Alaska Council on	
Emergency Response Commission, Alaska State	

**Table 1: Compensation for Members of Alaska Boards, Commissions, and Related Organizations, January 2008**

(continued)

Organization	Compensation for Members Other than Per Diem and Travel
Employment and Rehabilitation of People With Disabilities, Governor's Committee on	
Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Settlement Trustees	
Faith-Based and Community Initiatives Advisory Council	
Fire Standards Council	
Fisheries, Board of	state salary range 20A for board meetings (\$210/day); 1/2 Range 20A for other meetings (\$105/day)
Fishermen's Fund Advisory and Appeals Council	
Forestry, Board of	
Game, Board of	state salary range 20A for regulatory meetings (\$210/day); 1/2 Range 20A for other meetings (\$105/day)
Historical Commission, Alaska	
Historical Records Advisory Board, State	
Homeless Council	
Housing Finance Corporation, Alaska	\$100/day
Human Rights, State Commission for	
Humanities Forum, Alaska	
Independent Living Council, Statewide	
Industrial Development and Export Authority, Alaska	\$100/day
Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission	
Judicial Conduct, Commission on	
Judicial Council, Alaska	
Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee, Alaska	
Knik Arm Bridge And Toll Authority, Alaska	\$300/day
Labor Relations Agency	
Libraries, Advisory Council on	
Local Boundary Commission	
Marine Pilots, Board of	
Marine Transportation Advisory, Board of	
Marital and Family Therapy, Board of	
Medical Board, State	
Mental Health Board, Alaska	
Mental Health Trust Authority Board of Trustees, Alaska	\$200/day
Midwives, Board of Certified Direct-Entry	
Minerals Commission, Alaska	
Municipal Bond Bank Authority, Alaska	
Natural Gas Development Authority, Alaska	
Natural Resources Conservation & Development Board	

**Table 1: Compensation for Members of Alaska Boards, Commissions, and Related Organizations, January 2008**

(continued)

Organization	Compensation for Members Other than Per Diem and Travel
North Pacific Anadromous Fish Commission - Advisory Panel to the U.S. Section	
North Pacific and Bering Sea Fisheries Advisory Body	
North Pacific Fishery Management Council	non-governmental members federal salary, GS 15-10 (\$465/day)
North Pacific Research Board	
Nursing, Board of	
Occupational Safety and Health Review Board	\$50/day
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, Alaska	salary of \$118,000 annually
Optometry, Board of Examiners in	
Pacific Marine Fisheries Commission	
Pacific Salmon Commission, Commissioners Panel	
Pacific Salmon Commission, Northern Panel	federal salary, \$553/day
Pacific Salmon Commission, Transboundary Panel	federal salary, \$553/day
Parole, State Board of	\$250/day
Permanent Fund Corporation Board of Trustees, Alaska	\$400/day
Personnel Board	
Pharmacy, Board of	
Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Board, State	
Pioneers' Homes Advisory Board, Alaska	
Police Standards Council, Alaska	
Postsecondary Education, Alaska Commission on	
Prince William Sound Oil Spill Recovery Institute Advisory Board	
Professional Counselors	
Professional Teaching Practices Commission	
Psychologist and Psychological Associate Examiners, Board of	
Public Offices Commission, Alaska	\$50/day
Railroad Corporation, Board of Directors of the Alaska	\$400/day
Real Estate Appraisers, Board of Certified	
Real Estate Commission	
Regents, University of Alaska Board of	
Regulatory Commission of Alaska	members receive monthly salaries at exempt state salary range 26C (\$7,142/month); chair at range 27C (\$7,402/month)
Royalty Oil and Gas Development Advisory Board, Alaska	
Safety Advisory Council, Alaska	
Seafood Marketing Institute, Alaska	

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(continued)

Organization	Compensation for Members Other than Per Diem and Travel
Seismic Hazards Safety Commission, Alaska	
Social Work Examiners, Board of	
Student Loan Corporation, Alaska	
Subsistence Resource Commissions, National Park and Park Monument	
Suicide Prevention Council	
Uniform State Laws, National Conference of Commissioners on	
Veterans Advisory Council, Alaska	
Veterinary Examiners, Board of	
Violent Crimes Compensation Board	
Water and Wastewater Works Advisory Board	
Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education	
Wood-Tikchik State Park Management Council	
Workers' Compensation Appeals Commission	
Workers' Compensation Board, Alaska	members, except chair, \$50/day
Workforce Investment Board (formerly AHRIC), Alaska	
Yukon River Panel	members and alternates, federal salary, GS-15 (\$360/day)

**Notes:** The compensation amounts listed are provided to members for actual meeting days, unless otherwise specified.

(a) A contact for the Alaska Statehood Celebration Commission had not returned phone calls to provide member compensation information, by the time this report was completed.

**Sources:** Details on the compensation of members of Alaska state boards, commissions, and related organizations are available from the Office of the Governor, "List of Boards and Commissions: Fact Sheets, Rosters, and Websites," online at <http://gov.state.ak.us/boards/list.php>. For organizations that do not address the details of member compensation on the website, we obtained this information directly from the organizations. Personal communication with James Marcotte, executive director, Board of Fisheries, (907) 465-6095; Dan Seamount, governor's official representative, Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission, (907) 793-1221; David Witherell, deputy director, North Pacific Fishery Management Council, (907) 271-2809; Gordy Williams, special assistant, Pacific Salmon Commission - Northern Panel and Pacific Salmon Commission - Transboundary Panel, (907) 465-6143; Nancy Bird, president, Prince William Sound Science Center, for the Prince William Sound Oil Spill Recovery Institute Advisory Board, (907) 424-5800; Kim Skipper, aide for Representative Fairclough, Task Force to Review the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, (907) 694-8944; and Ann Wilde, commission section manager, Regulatory Commission of Alaska, (907) 263-2163.

**Table 2: Number of Alaska Boards, Commissions and Related Organizations Providing Additional Member Compensation, January 2008**

Type of Organization	Total Number	Number that Provide Compensation Besides Per Diem and Travel
Board	58	12
Commission	29	6
Council	22	1
Committee	5	1
Authority	4	2
Conference	1	0
Agency	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>22</b>

**Note:** A contact for the Alaska Statehood Celebration Commission had not returned phone calls to provide member compensation information by the time this report was completed.

**Sources:** Details on the compensation of members of Alaska state boards, commissions, and related organizations are available from the Office of the Governor, "List of Boards and Commissions: Fact Sheets, Rosters, and Websites," online at <http://gov.state.ak.us/boards/list.php>. For organizations that do not address the details of member compensation on the website, we obtained this information directly from the organizations. Personal communication with James Marcotte, executive director, Board of Fisheries, (907) 465-6095; Dan Seamount, governor's official representative, Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission, (907) 793-1221; David Witherell, deputy director, North Pacific Fishery Management Council, (907) 271-2809; Gordy Williams, special assistant, Pacific Salmon Commission - Northern Panel and Pacific Salmon Commission - Transboundary Panel, (907) 465-6143; Nancy Bird, president, Prince William Sound Science Center, for the Prince William Sound Oil Spill Recovery Institute Advisory Board, (907) 424-5800; Kim Skipper, aide for Representative Fairclough, Task Force to Review the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, (907) 694-8944; and Ann Wilde, commission section manager, Regulatory Commission of Alaska, (907) 263-2163.

TOTAL NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND  
AUTHORITIES

	Organization	Compensation for Members Other than Per Diem and Travel	Number of Members
1	Accountancy, Alaska State Board of Public	Industry/business/public members	7
2	Aerospace Development Corporation Board of Directors, AK		11
3	Aging, Alaska Commission on		11
4	Agriculture and Conservation Board		7
5	Alaska Health Care Strategies Planning Council	\$400/day	14
6	Alaska Retirement Management Board		9
7	Alaska Statehood Celebration Commission		9
8	Alaska-Alberta Bilateral Council		16
9	Alcoholic Beverage Control Board		5
10	Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, Advisory Board on		15
11	Architects, Engineers, & Land Surveyors, State Board of Registration for		11
12	Arts, Alaska State Council on the		11
13	Assessment Review Board, State		5
14	Aviation Advisory Board		11
15	Bald Eagle Preserve Advisory Council, Alaska Chilkat		12
16	Bar, Board of Governors of the Alaska		12
17	Barbers and Hairdressers, Board of		6
18	Big Game Commercial Services Board		9
19	Boating Safety Advisory Board		7
20	Broadcasting Commission, Alaska Public		9
21	Children's Trust Board, Alaska		7
22	Chiropractic Examiners, Board of		5
23	Clemency Advisory Committee		3
24	Commemorative Coin Commission, Alaska	exempt state salary range for Juneau, 26C	11
25	Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission, Alaska	not to exceed \$250/day	3
26	Commercial Fishing and Agriculture Bank Board of Directors		7
27	Community Service Commission, Alaska		19
28	Denali Access System Advisory Committee		9
29	Dental Examiners, Board of		9
30	Disabilities and Special Education, Governor's Council on		28
31	Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, Council on		7
32	Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, Task Force to Review the Council		13
33	Education and Early Development, Board of		9
34	Education Commission of the States		7
35	Emergency Medical Services, Alaska Council on		17

36	Emergency Response Commission, Alaska State		16
37	Employment and Rehabilitation of People With Disabilities, Governor's Committee on		14
38	Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Settlement Trustees		6
39	Faith-Based and Community Initiatives Advisory Council		23
40	Fire Standards Council	state salary range 20A for board meetings (\$210/day); 1/2 Range 20A for other meetings (\$105/day)	11
41	Fisheries, Board of		8
42	Fishermen's Fund Advisory and Appeals Council		6
43	Forestry, Board of	state salary range 20A for board meetings (\$210/day); 1/2 Range 20A for other meetings (\$105/day)	8
44	Game, Board of		8
45	Historical Commission, Alaska		9
46	Historical Records Advisory Board, State		9
47	Homeless Council	\$100/day	12
48	Housing Finance Corporation, AK		7
49	Human Rights, State Commission for		7
50	Humanities Forum, Alaska		20
51	Independent Living Council, Statewide	\$100/day	13
52	Industrial Development and Export Authority, AK		5
53	Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission		3
54	Judicial Conduct, Commission on		9
55	Judicial Council, Alaska		7
56	Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee, Alaska	\$300/day	23
57	Knik Arm Bridge and Toll Authority, Alaska		7
58	Labor Relations Agency		6
59	Libraries, Advisory Council on		12
60	Local Boundary Commission		5
61	Marine Pilots, Board of		7
62	Marine Transportation Advisory, Board of		9
63	Marital and Family Therapy, Board of		5
64	Medical Board, State		8
65	Mental Health Board, Alaska	\$200/day	13
66	Mental Health Trust Authority Board of Trustees, AK		7
67	Midwives, Board of Certified Direct-Entry		5
68	Minerals Commission, Alaska		11
69	Municipal Bond Bank Authority, Alaska		5
70	Natural Gas Development Authority, Alaska		7
71	Natural Resources Conservation & Development Board		6

72	North Pacific Anadromous Fish Commission - Advisory Panel to the U.S. Section		7
73	North Pacific and Bering Sea Fisheries Advisory Body	non-governmental members federal salary, GS 15-10 (\$465/day)	12
74	North Pacific Fishery Management Council		15
75	North Pacific Research Board		20
76	Nursing, Board of	\$50/day	7
77	Occupational Safety and Health Review Board	salary of \$118,000 annually	3
78	Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, AK		3
79	Optometry, Board of Examiners in		5
80	Pacific Marine Fisheries Commission		3
81	Pacific Salmon commission, Commissioners Panel	federal salary, \$553/day	2
82	Pacific Salmon Commission, Northern Panel	federal salary, \$553/day	10
83	Pacific Salmon Commission, Transboundary Panel	\$250/day	7
84	Parole, State Board of	\$400/day	5
85	Permanent Fund Corporation board of Trustees, AK		6
86	Personnel Board		3
87	Pharmacy, Board of		7
88	Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Board, State		7
89	Pioneers' Homes Advisory Board, Alaska		8
90	Police Standards Council, Alaska		11
91	Postsecondary Education, Alaska Commission on		14
92	Prince William Sound Oil Spill Recovery Institute Advisory Board		16
93	Professional Counselors		5
94	Professional Teaching Practices Commission		9
95	Psychologist and Psychological Associate Examiners, Board of	\$50/day	5
96	Public Offices Commission, AK	\$400/day	5
97	Railroad Corporation, Board of Directors of the AK		7
98	Real Estate Appraisers, Board of Certified		5
99	Real Estate Commission		7
100	Regents, University of Alaska board of	members receive monthly salaries at exempt state salary range 26C (\$7,142/month); chair at range 27C (\$7,402/month)	11
101	Regulatory Commission of AK		5
102	Royalty Oil and Gas Development Advisory Board, Alaska		8
103	Safety Advisory Council, Alaska		14
104	Seafood Marketing Institute, Alaska		7
105	Seismic Hazards Safety Commission, Alaska		11
106	Social Work Examiners, Board of		5

107	Student Loan Corporation, Alaska		5
108	Subsistence Resource Commissions, National Park and Park Monument		63
109	Suicide Prevention Council		15
110	Uniform State Laws, National conference of Commissioners on		6
111	Veterans Advisory Council, Alaska		13
112	Veterinary Examiners, Board of		5
113	Violent Crimes Compensation Board		3
114	Water and Wastewater Works Advisory Board		8
115	Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education		3
116	Wood-Tickchik State Park Management Council		7
117	Workers' Compensation Appeals Commission	members, except chair, \$50/day	5
118	Workers Compensation Board, AK		19
119	Workforce Investment Board (formerly AHRIC), Alaska	members and alternates, federal salary, GS-15 (\$360/day)	26
120	Yukon River Panel		19
		<b>Total Number of Members on Boards, Commissions, and Authorities:</b>	<b>1160</b>
		<b>Total Number of Members on Boards, Commissions, and Authorities affected by current law:</b>	<b>176</b>
		<b>Total Number of Members on Boards, Commissions, and Authorities affected by HB 53:</b>	<b>984</b>

NUMBER OF SALARIED MEMBERS ON BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND  
AUTHORITIES

	Organization	Compensation for Members Other than Per Diem and Travel	Number of Members
1	Aerospace Development Corporation Board of Directors, AK	industry/business/public members \$100/day	11
2	Alaska Retirement Management Board	\$400/day	9
3	Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission, AK	exempt state salary range for Juneau, 26C	3
4	Commercial Fishing and Agriculture Bank Board of Directors	not to exceed \$250/day	7
5	Fisheries, Board of	state salary range 20A for board meetings (\$210/day); 1/2 Range 20A for other meetings (\$105/day)	8
6	Game, Board of	state salary range 20A for board meetings (\$210/day); 1/2 Range 20A for other meetings (\$105/day)	8
7	Housing Finance Corporation, AK	\$100/day	7
8	Industrial Development and Export Authority, AK	\$100/day	5
9	Knik Arm Bridge and Toll Authority, Alaska	\$300/day	7
10	Mental Health Trust Authority Board of Trustees, AK	\$200/day	7
11	North Pacific Fishery Management Council	non-governmental members federal salary, GS 15-10 (\$465/day)	15
12	Occupational Safety and Health Review Board	\$50/day	3
13	Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, AK	salary of \$118,000 annually	3
14	Pacific Salmon Commission, Northern Panel	federal salary, \$553/day	10
15	Pacific Salmon Commission, Transboundary Panel	federal salary, \$553/day	7
16	Parole, State Board of	\$250/day	5
17	Permanent Fund Corporation board of Trustees, AK	\$400/day	6
18	Public Offices Commission, AK	\$50/day	5
19	Railroad Corporation, Board of Directors of the AK	\$400/day	7
20	Regulatory Commission of AK	members receive monthly salaries at exempt state salary range 26C (\$7,142/month); chair at range 27C (\$7,402/month)	5
21	Workers Compensation Board, AK	members, except chair, \$50/day	19
22	Yukon River Panel	members and alternates, federal salary, GS-15 (\$360/day)	19
		<b>Total Number of Members Receiving Compensation Other than Per Diem and Travel:</b>	<b>176</b>

Section 39.05.100 QUALIFICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT.

(a) A person appointed to a board or commission of the state government shall be and have been before the last general election, (1) a registered voter in the state, if the appointment is made at large or (2) a registered voter from the judicial district, if the appointment is made from a specific judicial district. The student member of the Board of Regents of the University of Alaska appointed under AS 14.40.150(b), the student member of the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education appointed under AS 14.42.015 (e), and a member of the Alaska Human Relations Commission appointed under AS 44.19.600, are exempt from the requirement of this subsection if the member was not old enough to be a registered voter in the last general election.

(b) A member of a board or commission of the state government who ceases to reside in the state during the member's term terminates membership on the board or commission. For the purposes of this section, the acceptance of employment outside the state for a six-month period or longer, or physical absence from the state for one year or longer, or registration as a voter in a municipal, county, district, state, or national election in a voting precinct outside the state is considered as discontinuing residence in the state.

**ALASKA STATUTES**

**Title 39. PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES**

**Chapter 39.25. STATE PERSONNEL ACT**

**Article 04. PROHIBITIONS**

**Sec. 39.25.160. Prohibitions generally.**

(a) A classified employee may not take an active part in the management of a political party above the precinct level.

(b) A person may not give, render, pay, offer, solicit, or accept money, services, or other valuable thing in connection with securing or making an appointment, promotion, or advantage in a position in the classified service.

(c) A person may not require an assessment, subscription, contribution, or service for a political party from a state employee.

(d) A person may not seek or attempt to use a political party endorsement in connection with an appointment or promotion in the classified service.

(e) An employee in the classified, partially exempt, or exempt service who seeks nomination or becomes a candidate for state or national elective political office shall immediately resign any position held in the state service. The employee's position becomes vacant on the date the employee files a declaration of candidacy for state or national elective office. This subsection applies to employees in the exempt service, except those listed below, notwithstanding AS 39.25.110. This subsection does not apply to

(1) a justice, judges, magistrates, and employees of the judicial branch, including employees of the judicial council;

(2) the governor or the lieutenant governor;

(3) a member of the legislature;

(4) an employee seeking election as a delegate to a constitutional convention;

(5) officers and employees of the University of Alaska;

(6) certificated teachers and noncertificated employees employed by a regional educational attendance area established and organized under AS 14.08.031 - 14.08.041 to teach in, administer, or operate schools under the control of a regional educational attendance area school board;

(7) certificated teachers employed by the Department of Education and Early Development as correspondence teachers, teachers in skill centers operated by the Department of Education and Early Development, or teachers at Mt. Edgecumbe School;

~~\_\_\_\_(8) members of boards and commissions and authorities if the member is not entitled to compensation other than per diem and travel for service on the board, commission, or authority;~~

(9) emergency fire-fighting personnel employed by the Department of Natural Resources for a fire emergency or for fire prevention and related activities conducted under AS 41.15.030 ;

(10) youth employed by the Department of Natural Resources under the Youth Employment and Student Intern programs;

(11) students employed by the state institutions in which the students are enrolled;

(12) persons engaged in employment or pre-employment training programs operated by the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs;

(13) a participant in the Alaska temporary assistance program under AS 47.27 who holds a temporary position with the state in order to obtain job training or experience.

# LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH REPORT

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## COMPENSATION FOR MEMBERS OF BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND RELATED ORGANIZATIONS IN ALASKA

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You asked about boards, commissions, and related organizations, such as authorities, councils, committees, and conferences, in Alaska. Specifically, you wanted to know the number of such organizations that provide compensation other than per diem and travel reimbursement to their members.

Of the 123 currently active boards, commissions, and related organizations listed on the Office of the Governor's website, 22 organizations appear to provide compensation besides per diem and travel reimbursement to their members.<sup>1</sup> Typically, the additional compensation includes salaries or honoraria paid to members for the days they attend meetings.<sup>2</sup> Table 1 provides the name of each organization where members receive additional compensation.

Table 2 provides the total number of organizations that provide additional compensation reported by the type of organization. As you will see, 13 of the 58 boards provide compensation beyond per diem and travel reimbursement to their members, while five of the 31 commissions provide additional compensation.

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I hope you find this information to be useful. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have questions or need additional information.

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<sup>1</sup> Member compensation for these boards, commissions, and related organizations is available from the Office of the Governor, "List of Boards and Commissions: Fact Sheets," online at <http://gov.alaska.gov/parnell/services/boards-commissions/list-of-active-boards.html>.

<sup>2</sup> Salaries are based on State of Alaska and federal pay scales; honoraria range from \$50-\$400 per day.

**Table 1: Compensation for Members of Alaska Boards, Commissions, and Related Organizations, January 2010**

Organization	Compensation for Members Other than Per Diem and Travel
Aerospace Development Corporation Board of Directors, Alaska	Industry, business, public members, \$100 per day
Alaska Retirement Management Board	Public members - \$400/day
Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission, Alaska	By statute, salary is exempt, Range 26C (Juneau)
Commercial Fishing and Agriculture Bank Board of Directors	Not to exceed \$250 per day as determined by board, plus actual expenses
Fisheries, Board of	Range 20A for board meetings; 1/2 Range 20A for other meetings
Game, Board of	Range 20A for regulatory meetings; 1/2 Range 20A for other meetings
Housing Finance Corporation, Alaska	Public members receive honorarium of \$100 per day
Industrial Development and Export Authority, Alaska	Public members receive \$100 per day
Knik Arm Bridge And Toll Authority, Alaska	Honorarium of \$300 per day
Mental Health Trust Authority Board of Trustees, Alaska	Honorarium of \$200 per day
North Pacific Fishery Management Council	Non-governmental members receive additional compensation based on the federal salary GS 15-7 (currently \$400 per day) <sup>(a)</sup>
Occupational Safety and Health Review Board	Honorarium of \$50 per day
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, Alaska	Annual salary is approximately \$118,000
Pacific Salmon Commission, Northern Panel	Non governmental Panel members receive salary for meeting days based on the federal salary schedule GS-15 (currently \$480 per day) <sup>(b)</sup>
Parole, State Board of	Honorarium of \$250 per day
Permanent Fund Corporation Board of Trustees, Alaska	Public members receive honorarium of \$400 per day
Prince William Sound Oil Spill Recovery Institute Advisory Board	Federal provisions for compensation
Public Offices Commission, Alaska	Honorarium of \$50 per day
Railroad Corporation, Board of Directors of the Alaska	Honorarium of \$400 per day
Regulatory Commission of Alaska	Salaries at Range 27, exempt service
Workers' Compensation Board, Alaska	Members, except chair, receive honorarium of \$50 per day
Yukon River Panel	Members and alternates compensated federal daily rate of GS-15, currently \$400 per day

**Notes:** The compensation amounts listed are provided to members for actual meeting days, unless otherwise specified.

**Sources:** Details on the compensation of members of Alaska state boards, commissions, and related organizations are available from the Office of the Governor, "List of Boards and Commissions: Fact Sheets," online at <http://gov.alaska.gov/parnell/services/boards-commissions/list-of-active-boards.html>.

(a) Gail Bendixen, Finance Officer/Executive Assistant, North Pacific Fishery Management Council, 907-271-2809.

(b) Gordy Williams, Special Assistant, Pacific Salmon Commission, 907-465-6143.

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Type of Organization	Total Number	Number that Provide Compensation Besides Per Diem and Travel
Board	58	13
Commission	31	5
Council	21	1
Committee	6	1
Authority	4	2
Agency	2	0
Task Force	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>22</b>

Notes: The compensation amounts listed are provided to members for actual meeting days, unless otherwise specified.  
 Sources: Details on the compensation of members of Alaska state boards, commissions, and related organizations are available from the Office of the Governor, "List of Boards and Commissions: Fact Sheets," online at <http://gov.alaska.gov/parnell/services/boards-commissions/list-of-active-boards.html>.

## Boards With Influence Over Constituent Groups

This list is a compilation of boards, commissions, and authorities that have influence over various constituencies. Of the 123 currently active boards, commissions, and authorities, we found 98 that fall into this category. Information came from the Boards and Commissions webpage managed by the Governor's Office. This list simply serves to illustrate how many of the boards, commissions, and authorities regulate or interact with Alaskans.

1	Alaska State Board of Public Accountancy
2	Board of Directors of the Alaska Aerospace Corporation
3	Board of Agriculture and Conservation
4	Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
5	State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors
6	Alaska State Council on the Arts
7	State Assessment Review Board
8	Board of Governors of the Alaska Bar Association
9	Board of Barbers and Hairdressers
10	Big Game Commercial Services Board
11	Alaska Public Broadcasting Commission (APBC)
12	Alaska Children's Trust Board
13	Board of Chiropractic Examiners
14	Executive Clemency Advisory Committee
15	Alaska Commercial Fishing and Agriculture Bank Board of Directors
16	Alaska State Community Service Commission
17	Board of Dental Examiners
18	Governor's Council on Disabilities and Special Education
19	Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault
20	Board of Education and Early Development
21	Governor's Committee on Employment and Rehabilitation of People with Disabilities
22	Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council
23	Alaska Fire Standards Council
24	Board of Fisheries
25	Fishermen's Fund Advisory and Appeals Council
26	Board of Forestry
27	Board of Game
28	Alaska Historical Commission
29	State Historical Records Advisory Board
30	Alaska Housing Finance Corporation Board of Directors
31	State Commission for Human Rights
32	Alaska Humanities Forum Board of Directors
33	Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority (AIDEA)
34	Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission (National Commission)
35	Alaska Retirement Management Board
36	Commission on Judicial Conduct
37	Alaska Judicial Council
38	Knik Arm Bridge and Toll Authority
39	Alaska Labor Relations Agency

40	Local Boundary Commission
41	Board of Marine Pilots
42	Marine Transportation Advisory Board (MTAB)
43	Board of Marital and Family Therapy
44	State Medical Board
45	Alaska Mental Health Board
46	Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority Board of Trustees
47	Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives
48	Alaska Minerals Commission
49	Alaska Municipal Bond Bank Authority
50	Alaska Natural Resources Conservation and Development Board
51	Alaska Natural Gas Development Authority
52	North Pacific Anadromous Fish Commission - Advisory Panel to the U.S. Section
53	North Pacific Fishery Management Council (NPFMC)
54	North Pacific Research Board
55	Board of Nursing
56	Occupational Safety and Health Review Board
57	Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
58	Board of Examiners in Optometry
59	Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission
60	Pacific Salmon Commission
61	Pacific Salmon Commission - Northern Panel
62	Pacific Salmon Commission - Transboundary Panel
63	State Board of Parole
64	Board of Trustees of the Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation
65	Personnel Board
66	Board of Pharmacy
67	State Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Board
68	Alaska Pioneers' Homes Advisory Board
69	Alaska Police Standards Council
70	Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education
71	Prince William Sound Oil Spill Recovery Institute Advisory Board
72	Board of Professional Counselors
73	Professional Teaching Practices Commission
74	Board of Psychologists and Psychological Associate Examiners
75	Alaska Public Offices Commission (APOC)
76	Board of Directors of the Alaska Railroad Corporation
77	Board of Certified Real Estate Appraisers
78	Real Estate Commission
79	University of Alaska Board of Regents
80	Regulatory Commission of Alaska (RCA)
81	Renewable Energy Fund Advisory Committee
82	Alaska Royalty Oil and Gas Development Advisory Board
83	Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute Board of Directors (ASMI)
84	Board of Social Work Examiners
85	State Officers Compensation Commission
86	Alaska Student Loan Corporation Board of Directors

87	National Park and Park Monument Subsistence Resource Commissions
88	Governor's Coordinated Transportation Task Force
89	Alaska Veterans Advisory Council (AVAC)
90	Board of Veterinary Examiners
91	Violent Crimes Compensation Board
92	Water and Wastewater Works Advisory Board
93	Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE)
94	Wood-Tikchik State Park Management Council
95	Workers' Compensation Appeals Commission
96	Alaska Workers' Compensation Board
97	Alaska Workforce Investment Board
98	Yukon River Panel Advisory Committee