



# Alaska State Legislature

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## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33

Relating to statutory discrimination based on sex.

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**BE IT RESOLVED**

**BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

WHEREAS Alaska has recently ratified the 27th Amendment to the United States Constitution, the "equal rights amendment"; and

WHEREAS there is currently pending before the legislature HJR 102 which, if passed, would provide that no person is to be denied the enjoyment of any civil or political right because of sex; and

WHEREAS, by ratifying the 27th Amendment to the United States Constitution, Alaska has already expressed its agreement in the principle that rights and privileges should not be different for the different sexes; and

WHEREAS there exists the possibility that various Alaska statutes, either intentionally or unintentionally, currently discriminate against or for persons by reason of sex;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that the Legislative Council is directed to have the Legislative Affairs Agency make a thorough study of all 47 titles of the Alaska Statutes with the objective of preparing remedial legislation for introduction in the First Session of the Eighth Legislature which would eliminate any statutory references to the sex of an individual that would be in conflict with the proposed 27th Amendment to the United States Constitution or to the proposed constitutional amendment to the Alaska Constitution embodied in HJR 102.