

# STATE OF ALASKA

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Relating to small businesses in the state.

### BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

WHEREAS in November 1989 the Governor's Conference on Small Business issued a comprehensive report on the condition of small businesses in the state; and

WHEREAS the report highlights the most significant problems facing small businesses in the state and makes recommendations for solving the problems; and

WHEREAS representatives from the small business community from all regions of the state have dedicated considerable time and effort to preparing the report and to resolving the problems facing small businesses; and

WHEREAS the small business community forms an integral part of the state's growing economy; and

WHEREAS in order to promote the economic growth of small businesses in the state, a small business conference should be held on a continuing basis every other year; and

WHEREAS small businesses have unique public policy concerns that are not adequately addressed at present; and

WHEREAS the economic development of small businesses in the state would be advanced if all relevant boards and commissions contained at least one person from the small business community;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests the governor to

(1) implement to the extent possible the final

recommendations made by the Governor's Conference on Small Business;

(2) direct the Department of Commerce and Economic Development to prescribe by administrative order that a small business conference funded jointly by private businesses and the state be held every other year;

(3) appoint at least one person from the small business community to each state board and commission that handles issues that are relevant to small business development in the state; and

(4) direct the division of business development in the Department of Commerce and Economic Development to coordinate the handling of small business issues by state agencies.