**CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 262(STA)**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

**BY THE SENATE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**Offered: 4/24/24**
**Referred: Finance**

**Sponsor(s): SENATE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to the state Artificial Intelligence Task Force; and providing for an**

2 **effective date."**

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4     *** Section 1.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section

5 to read:

6         STATE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE TASK FORCE. (a) The state Artificial

7 Intelligence Task Force is established in the Department of Commerce, Community, and

8 Economic Development.

9         (b)  The purpose of the task force is to

10             (1)  investigate the field of artificial intelligence; and

11             (2)  make recommendations for the responsible growth of the state's emerging

12 technology markets, the use of artificial intelligence in state government, and regulation of

13 artificial intelligence.

14         (c)  The task force is composed of

*New Text Underlined* [DELETED TEXT BRACKETED]

1           (1)  the commissioner of commerce, community, and economic development

2 or the commissioner's designee;

3           (2)   the commissioner of transportation and public facilities or the

4 commissioner's designee;

5           (3)  one employee of the executive branch of the state with expertise in

6 information technology, appointed by the governor;

7           (4) one person representing organized labor, appointed by the governor;

8           (5)  one person who is a member of a statewide nonpartisan and nonprofit

9 organization that protects individual liberties, appointed by the governor;

10           (6)   one person representing the technology industry, appointed by the

11 governor;

12           (7)   one person representing the technology industry, appointed by the

13 president of the senate;

14           (8) one person representing the technology industry, appointed by the speaker

15 of the house of representatives;

16           (9) one student or faculty member of the University of Alaska, appointed by

17 the president of the university;

18           (10)  one person appointed by the board of the Alaska Broadcasters

19 Association;

20           (11) two members of the senate appointed by the president of the senate;

21           (12) two members of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of

22 the house of representatives.

23     (d)  The task force shall select a chair from among its members.

24     (e)  The task force shall meet at least once each year. The chair of the task force may

25 call additional meetings.

26     (f)  A majority of the membership of the task force constitutes a quorum for the

27 transaction of business.

28     (g)  The Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development shall

29 provide staff for the task force.

30     (h) The task force shall study the field of artificial intelligence. The study must

31           (1)  assess the development and use of artificial intelligence technology,

1 including benefits and risks;

2         (2)  consider whether and how to use artificial intelligence in state government

3 and analyze the fiscal impact, if any, on the state; and

4         (3)  review whether state regulation of the artificial intelligence field is needed.

5     (i)  The task force shall prepare an annual report in 2024, 2025, and 2026 and, not later

6 than December 31 of each year, deliver the report to the senate secretary and the chief clerk of

7 the house of representatives and notify the legislature that the report is available. The reports

8 must include

9         (1)  a summary of the development and use of artificial intelligence in the

10 state;

11         (2)  any proposed change to the definition of artificial intelligence in (j) of this

12 section;

13         (3)  any proposed state regulation or change in state regulation of artificial

14 intelligence;

15         (4)  a list of identified risks and benefits associated with the development of

16 artificial intelligence in the state;

17         (5)  recommendations on the responsible and ethical development of artificial

18 intelligence in the state; and

19         (6)  a recommendation regarding whether the task force should continue to

20 study artificial intelligence.

21     (j)  In this section,

22         (1)  "artificial intelligence" means a computerized model or system that

23 performs functions generally associated with human intelligence;

24         (2)  "task force" means the state Artificial Intelligence Task Force.

25   **\* Sec. 2.** Section 1 of this Act is repealed January 19, 2027.

26   **\* Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).