

59 for work flexibility or work-life balance;

60 (ii) a representative of a business with 50 or more employees, but fewer than 500  
 61 employees, that has been awarded for work flexibility or work-life balance;

62 (iii) a representative of a business with 500 or more employees that has been awarded  
 63 for work flexibility or work-life balance;

64 (iv) an individual who has experience in demographic work and is employed by a state  
 65 institution of higher education;

66 (v) one individual from a nonprofit organization that addresses issues related to  
 67 domestic violence; and

68 (vi) one individual with managerial experience with ~~H→~~ [labor unions]  
 68a organized labor ~~←H~~ .

69 (3) ~~H→~~ [(a) A member appointed under Subsection (2)(f) shall serve for a four-year term;

70 — ~~(b) Notwithstanding the term requirements of Subsection (3)(a), the governor may~~  
 71 ~~adjust the length of the commission members' terms to ensure that the terms are staggered so~~  
 72 ~~that approximately one-half of the members are appointed under Subsection (2)(f) each year.~~

73 — ~~(c) (a) ~~←H~~~~ When a vacancy occurs in a position appointed by the governor under  
 73a Subsection

74 (2)(f), the governor shall appoint a person to fill the vacancy ~~H→~~ [for the unexpired term of the  
 75 commission member being replaced] ~~←H~~ .

76 ~~H→~~ [(d)] (b) ~~←H~~ Members appointed under Subsection (2)(f) may be removed by the  
 76a governor for  
 77 cause.

78 ~~H→~~ [(e)] (c) ~~←H~~ A member appointed under Subsection (2)(f) shall be removed from the  
 79 commission and replaced by the governor if the member is absent for three consecutive  
 80 meetings of the commission without being excused by the chair of the commission.

81 ~~H→~~ [(f)] (d) ~~←H~~ A member serves until the member's successor is appointed and qualified.

82 (4) In appointing the members under Subsection (2)(f), the governor shall:

83 (a) take into account the geographical makeup of the commission; and

84 (b) strive to appoint members who are knowledgeable or have an interest in issues  
 85 related to women in the economy.

86 (5) (a) The commission shall select two members to serve as cochairs ~~H→~~ [:], one of  
 86a which shall be a legislator.

87 [~~(i) one cochair shall be from the public sector; and~~

88 — [~~(ii) one cochair shall be from the private sector.] ~~←H~~~~

89 (b) Subject to the other provisions of this Subsection (5), the cochairs are responsible

90 for the call and conduct of meetings.

91 (c) The cochairs shall call and hold meetings of the commission at least every two  
92 months.

93 (d) One of the bimonthly meetings described in Subsection (5)(c) shall be held while  
94 the Legislature is convened in its annual general session.

95 (e) One or more additional meetings may be called upon request by a majority of the  
96 commission's members.

97 (6) (a) A majority of the members of the commission constitutes a quorum.

98 (b) The action of a majority of a quorum constitutes the action of the commission.

99 (7) ~~H~~→ (a) ~~H~~ A member ~~H~~→ of the commission described in Subsection (2)(e)  
99a or (f) ~~H~~ may not receive compensation or benefits for the member's service, but  
100 may receive per diem and travel expenses in accordance with:

101 ~~H~~→ [(a)] (i) ~~H~~ Section 63A-3-106;

102 ~~H~~→ [(b)] (ii) ~~H~~ Section 63A-3-107; and

103 ~~H~~→ [(c)] (iii) ~~H~~ rules made by the Division of Finance pursuant to  
103a Sections 63A-3-106 and  
104 63A-3-107.

104a ~~H~~→ (b) Compensation and expenses of a member who is a legislator are governed by Section  
104b 36-2-2 and Legislative Joint Rules, Title 5, Legislative Compensation and Expenses. ~~H~~

105 (8) The department shall provide staff support to the commission.

106 Section 4. Section 35A-11-202 is enacted to read:

107 **35A-11-202. Purpose -- Powers and duties of the commission.**

108 (1) The commission's purpose is to:

109 (a) increase public and government understanding of the current and future impact and  
110 needs of the state's women in the economy and how those needs may be most effectively and  
111 efficiently met;

112 (b) identify and recommend implementation of specific policies, procedures, and  
113 programs to respond to the rights, needs, and impact of women in the economy; and

114 (c) facilitate coordination of the functions of public and private entities concerned with  
115 women in the economy.

116 (2) The commission shall:

117 (a) facilitate the communication and coordination of public and private entities that  
118 provide services to women or protect the rights of women;

119 (b) study, evaluate, and report on the status and effectiveness of policies, procedures,  
120 and programs that provide services to women or protect the rights of women;