



## State Legislative Quick Sheet

This sheet is intended as a static reference guide for EERI Citizen Advocates to understand their state legislative structure.

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## LEGISLATURE

**House of Representatives**  
40 Members, 2 year terms

**Senate**  
20 Members, 4 year terms

Find your reps at the bottom of the webpage:

<https://akleg.gov/index.php>



## ALASKA

### MAJOR FAULTS:

- Include two of the largest, most active in the world the Alaska-Aleutian Subduction Zone, Fairweather-Queen Charlotte Fault Systems
- Other notable faults include the Denali Fault.

### SIGNIFICANT SEISMIC HISTORY:

- 2018 – Anchorage (M7.0)
- 2014 – Aleutian Islands (M7.9)
- 2002 – Denali (M7.9)
- 1975 – Near Islands (M8.7)
- 1965 – Rat Islands (M8.7)
- 1964 – Good Friday (M9.2)

### SCENARIOS & DRILLS:

Annual AK ShakeOut Drill

### ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

EERI Legislative Action Center  
<https://www.eeri.org/advocacy-and-public-policy/legislative-action-center/>

**AK State Assembly**  
[akleg.gov/](http://akleg.gov/)

**AK Legislative Database**  
[akleg.gov/basis/Home/BillsandLaws](http://akleg.gov/basis/Home/BillsandLaws)

**Seismic Hazards Safety Commission**  
<https://seismic.alaska.gov/>

QUESTIONS? [policy@eeri.org](mailto:policy@eeri.org)



## SESSION

Alaska's legislature meets annually for 90 days starting in mid-January.

Find the legislative calendar on the main webpage at:

<https://akleg.gov/index.php>

## KEY DATES & COMMITTEES

The ideal time to suggest legislative ideas to your state representatives is before the mid-January start of the Legislative Session. AK Legislators may introduce bills anytime during the first regular session.

Committee websites are found at <http://www.akleg.gov/basis/Committee/List/31>