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

AK State Assembly
akleg.gov/

AK Legislative Database
akleg.gov/basis/Home/BillsandLaws

Seismic Hazards Safety Commission
https://seismic.alaska.gov/

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

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