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Subject: Statutory Authority for the Museum Collections Advisory Committee

The statute regarding appointment of members to the Museum Collections Advisory Committee (MCAC) is AS 14.57.020. The statute reads:

AS 14.57.020. Museum Collections Advisory Committee

- (a) There is created in the department the State Museum Collections Advisory committee consisting of five members appointed by the board to serve at the board's pleasure for staggered three-year terms. The appointees shall be broadly representative of the public's interest in the preservation of the human, cultural, natural, archeological, and anthropological history of Alaska. When possible, some of the committee members shall be known for, or possess, special expertise or a culturally relevant background in these aspects of the art and history of the state.
- (b) A member appointed to fill a vacancy serves for the unexpired term of the member succeeded.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach me at (907) 465-4866. Thank you.