



February 10, 2014

The Honorable Steve Thompson
Alaska State House of Representatives
State Capitol, Rm. 500
120 4th Street, Mail Stop 3100
Juneau AK 99801-1182

Dear Representative Thompson:

On behalf of the Alaska Peace Officers Association (APOA), I am writing in regard to House Bill 232, "An Act relating to a voluntary disability designation on a state identification card and a driver's license; and relating to training in recognizing disabilities."

The APOA Board of Directors recently reviewed this proposed legislation and unanimously opposes this bill in its current form. We are sensitive to our state citizens' disabilities. We do not believe legislating the lesson plan for training programs is necessary. We do not agree with the fiscal note which legislated training would create.

Please contact the APOA office in Anchorage at 277-0515, if there is anything our organization can do to assist you in your work for our state.

Sincerely,

Brad Johnson
State President