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Representative Peggy Wilson
State Capitol Room 406
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Re: Support of House Bill relating to electronic citations (electronic citation fund)

The Fairbanks Police Department is proud to support Representative Wilson's efforts to promote the broader (state-wide) migration to electronic traffic citations through the creation of an electronic citation fund.

It is our belief that electronic citations promote public safety, reduce error rates, and streamline citation processing. This bill, by creating a fund supporting electronic citations, provides a viable way of encouraging wider and earlier participation in this proven system. The proposed approach allows for local adaptation, yet preserves an essential level of standardization. We find it balanced and equitable, both for the public and for the eligible police agencies.

Thank you for your consideration of this important legislation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Laren J Zager".

Laren J Zager
Chief of Police
Fairbanks Police Department