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Explanation of Changes HB 77 version W to version H

“An Act relating to training regarding disabilities for police officers, probation officers, parole officers, correctional officers, and village public safety officers; relating to guidelines for drivers when encountering or being stopped by a peace officer; relating to drivers’ license examinations; and relating to voluntary disability designation on a state identification card and driver’s license.”

Section 1 from HB 77 version W has been removed.

The Alaska Police Standards Council is currently working on the training component and the regulations should be adopted by July 1, 2016. This disability training component will be part of the required curriculum for Alaska police officers, correctional officers, and parole officers. The curriculum will focus on training the officers to recognize and interact appropriately with persons with disabilities, as well as familiarize the officers with resources that are available to those with hidden disabilities.

Section 2 from HB 77 original version W now becomes the new Section 1.