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A.F.S.C.M.E. Local 83



Senator Mike Shower
Chair Senate State Affairs
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RE: SB 115, Address Confidentiality Program

Chairman Shower,

The Public Safety Employees Association (PSEA) is the premier labor representative for approximately 800 of Alaska's finest public safety professionals, including the Fairbanks/Anchorage Airport Police and Fire, Court Service Officers, Deputy Fire Marshalls, Municipal Public Safety Departments in Sitka, Soldotna, Unalaska, Dillingham, Ketchikan, Fairbanks, Juneau, the Alaska State Troopers and the Alaska Wildlife Troopers.

PSEA is in support of SB 115 as it creates and addresses a confidentiality program to protect survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence, as well as for peace officers and correctional officers. Under SB 115, the state would keep a Post Office Box and confidentially forward mail to public safety professionals and Alaskans under a protective order.

Our Public Safety professionals appreciate the protections under SB 115, for law enforcement employees that may face threats of retribution. This legislation addresses the need for a confidentiality program to minimize the chances they will be found by someone who wishes them harm.

Thank you on behalf of our PSEA members and our Political Action Committee,

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