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Sectional Summary HB 77

"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. Amends AS 18.65.220 to expand the police standards council's training program to include training in recognizing and interacting with a person with disabilities, as well as familiarization with resources that are available to those with hidden disabilities.

Section 2. Adds a new subsection to AS 18.65.310. Providing that a person may voluntarily designate on their state identification card that the person has a disability and the proof required for the designation.

Section 3. Amends AS 18.65.670(c) to include disability training to village public safety officers.

Section 4. Amends AS 28.05.011 by adding a new subsection to include the duties and responsibilities of drivers when encountering or being stopped by a peace officer be included in the driver's manual.

Section 5. Amends AS 28.15.081(a) to include the duties and responsibilities of drivers when encountering or being stopped by a peace officer on the driver's test examination.

Section 6. AS 28.15.111 is amended by adding a new subsection (d), providing that a person may voluntarily designate on their Alaska Driver's License a disability designation, proof required for the designation and fees that may be charged.