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**Sectional HB 77 (29-LS0072\W) - "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 driver's license examinations; and relating to a voluntary disability designation on a state identification card and a driver's license."**

**Section 1.** Amends AS 18.65.220 to include statutory language that expands the duties of 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.