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Explanation of Changes HB 77 version E to version N

“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 was added back into the bill, as it was in the original W version of the bill.

The Alaska Police Standards Council has now adopted regulations concerning the training component relating to people with disabilities. This disability training component is part of the required curriculum for Alaska police officers, correctional officers, and parole officers. The curriculum focuses on training 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 3 was also added back into HB 77 to include training for village public safety officers.