HB 163- DPS LAW ENFORCE. SVCS: AGREEMENTS/FEES

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Summary: This bill allows the Department of Public Safety to enter into agreements with nonprofit regional corporations and government agencies to provide law enforcement services and to collect reasonable fees for the law enforcement services provides. It provides the Department receipt authority for the funds collected and limits applicability to entities that do not have a police force of public safety coverage as of the effective date of the Act.

Section 1: Amends 37.05.146 (c) by adding a new subsection: (90) fees collected by the Department of Public Safety for law enforcement services under AS 44.41.020 (g)

Section 2: Amends AS 44.41.020 by adding a new subsection (g); this additional subsection gives the Department the authority to enter into agreements with nonprofit regional corporations, or federal, tribal, or local governments and to collect reasonable fees to cover the costs of providing services;

Section 3: Amends the uncodified law by adding a new section that limits the applicability of AS 44.41.020 (g) to nonprofit regional corporations or federal, tribal, and local government agencies that do not have an organized police force or contracted public safety coverage as of the effective date of the Act.

Section 4: Provides for an effective day of July 1, 2017.