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## Summary of Changes, Version K to Version G

### HB 142: Eligibility of Alaska Native organizations to operate Alaska Native family assistance programs

The Judiciary Committee Substitute (Version G) replaces Version K, which was heard in (H)TRB and had a first hearing in (H)JUD during the 2019 legislative session.

Sections 1 through 4 of Version K, dealing with the administration of the Village Public Safety Officer Programs, were passed as part of HB49 (the crime omnibus bill) in 2019. Those sections are therefore removed from Version G.

The remainder of the bill (old Section 5, now Section 1 in Version G) deals strictly with the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program. This section repeals language in AS 47.27.070 requiring that organizations administering TANF programs be incorporated as non-profits with the state Department of Commerce Community and Economic Development. Removing this restriction allows Central Council Tlingit Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska to administer a TANF program, as is the clear intent in AS 47.27.070, which mentions CCTHITA by name .