

Alaska State Legislature



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HB 256

Sectional Analysis

Section 1: AS 18.65.220 is amended by adding new subsections (b) which will require a police officer, probation officer, parole officer, municipal correctional officer, or correctional officer to report, to a supervisor, when another officer used or prepared to use deadly force against a person. (c) requires that the Council shall maintain a central registry of denied or revoked officer certificates. (d) requires that the Council shall adopt and prepare a report detailing the registry information to the chief clerk of the house of representatives and the senate secretary no later than Dec. 1st of each year. (e) states that upon request, the Council shall assist a department, an agency, or municipality in developing rules that comply with regulations adopted under (b) of this section.

Section 2: AS 18.65.285 is amended to replace the word “may” with “shall.”

Section 3: AS 18.65.290(b) is amended to define “municipal correctional officer.”

Section 4: AS 18.65.290 is amended to add “deadly force” has the meaning given in AS 11.81.900(b)

Section 5: AS 18.65.670 (c) is amended to provide training in the subjects set out in 18.65.220(a)(3).

Section 6: Amends AS 29.71 by adding a new section, AS 29.71.070, use of force reporting requirement.

Section 7: Amends AS 44.28.020 by adding a new subsection (d) that requires the Department of Public Safety to submit a report on each incident in which a probation officer, parole officer, or a correctional officer uses force against a person. The report must include information required under AS 44.41.055(b).

Section 8: Amends AS 44.41.020 by adding a new subsection to read: The Department of Public Safety shall submit the to the statewide use-of-force database, each time a State trooper, VPSO, or regional public safety officer uses force against a person.

Section 9: AS 44.41.055 is amended by a new section to establish a Statewide use-of-force database and its requirements.

Section 10: AS 18.65.280(b) is repealed.

Section 11: The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section that applies to employment contracts entered on or after the effective date of sec. 2 of this Act.

Section 12: Amends the uncodified law of the State of Alaska by adding a new section pertaining to transition: employment, peace officers. Giving them an effective date of sec. 10 of this Act to comply with AS 18.65.240 requirements.

Section 13: Amended by adding a new section regarding regulations of the Department of Corrections, the Department of Public Safety, and municipalities that employ a person as a police officer or in a municipality correctional facility to adopt and publish regulations.

Section 14: Section 13 provides for an effective date under AS 01.10.070(c).

Section 15: Provides for an effective date of this Act.