CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 7(JUD)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Offered: 2/18/22
Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): SENATORS GRAY-JACKSON, Begich

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FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

"An Act requiring the Department of Public Safety to publish certain policies and procedures on the department's Internet website."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

*** Section 1.** AS 44.41.020 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

(h) The Department of Public Safety shall publish on the department's Internet website the department's current policies and procedures related to the conduct of peace officers employed by the department and village public safety officers.

(i) The Department of Public Safety is not required to publish policies and procedures under (h) of this section if publishing the policies and procedures

(1) would disclose confidential techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions;

(2) would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions and the disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law; or

(3) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of an individual.