

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE



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Sectional Analysis

Senate Bill 23

Law Enforcement: Registry; Use of Force

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 18.65.676 (a) by stating that instruction in disabilities training be outlined in AS 18.65.22 (a) (3). This statute addresses powers of the police standards council.

Section 7: Amends AS 29.71 by adding a new section that outlines the use of force reporting requirement to the Federal Bureau of Investigations by a municipality that employs various positions.

Section 8: Amends AS 44.41.020 is amending by adding a new subsection that details that the department of Public Safety shall report uses of force for probation officers, parole officers, and correctional officers.

Section 9: AS 44.41 is amended by adding a new subsection that relates use of forces incidents by state troopers, VSPOs, or regional public safety officers.

Section 10: Amends AS 44.41 to add a new section that states the Department of public safety shall prepare a report and supply the report from the preceding year to the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Senate Secretary. This section asks for the report to be supplied by December 1st.

Section 11: AS 18.65.280(b) is repealed.

Section 12: 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 13: 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. 11 of this Act to comply with AS 18.65.240 requirements.

Section 14: 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 15: Section 14 provides for an effective date under AS 01.10.070(c).

Section 16: Except as provided in section 15, this act will be effective on July 1, 2023.