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## AN ACT

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

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3 \* Section 1. AS 18.65 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4 ARTICLE 8. VILLAGE PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS.

5 Sec. 18.65.670. VILLAGE PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS PROGRAM. (a)

6 There is created in the Department of Public Safety a village public safety officer  
7 program to assist local governments and villages through nonprofit regional  
8 corporations to appoint, train, supervise, and retain persons to serve as village public  
9 safety officers to administer functions relative to the protection of life and property in  
10 rural areas of the state.

11 (b) With funds appropriated for that purpose, the commissioner of public  
12 safety shall provide grants to nonprofit regional corporations for village public safety  
13 officers.

14 (c) The commissioner of public safety may adopt regulations related to village

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- 1 public safety officers, including minimum standards and training, criteria for
- 2 community or corporation participation, and the interaction between the Department
- 3 of Public Safety and village public safety officers.