

**CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 134(STA)**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY THE SENATE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**Offered: 4/6/05**

**Referred: Judiciary, Finance**

**Sponsor(s): SENATOR BUNDE**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to investigation standards for police officers conducting certain**  
2 **criminal investigations and violations of those standards."**

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

4 **\* Section 1.** AS 18.65.220 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5 (b) The council shall

6 (1) adopt regulations setting minimum standards for police officers for  
7 conducting investigations of sexual offenses under AS 11.41.410 - 11.41.460,  
8 including standards for

9 (A) securing the crime scene;

10 (B) investigation at the crime scene;

11 (C) interviewing the crime victim, other witnesses, and any  
12 suspects;

13 (D) collecting evidence at the crime scene and assisting with  
14 the overall forensic evidence collection process;

- 1 (E) making an arrest decision;
- 2 (F) writing incident reports;
- 3 (G) follow-up investigation and response;
- 4 (H) addressing the safety and support needs of the crime
- 5 victim; and
- 6 (I) delivering the results of the investigation to the prosecutor;
- 7 (2) investigate complaints that a police officer has violated the
- 8 standards adopted in (1) of this subsection and, if the council finds that an officer has
- 9 violated those standards, may suspend or revoke a certificate issued under
- 10 AS 18.65.240 or require the police officer to obtain additional training.

11 \* **Sec. 3.** AS 18.65.280(b) is amended to read:

- 12 (b) A political subdivision with an established police training program
- 13 meeting the requirements of AS 18.65.220(a)(2) and (3) [AS 18.65.220(2) AND (3)]
- 14 may exclude itself from the requirements of AS 18.65.240 by ordinance. The
- 15 exclusion has no effect on eligibility to receive federal or state grants.