

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 193(STA)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

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Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES ROSES, Lynn, Gara, Crawford, Doogan, Gardner, Buch

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the composition of the Alaska Police Standards Council; and
2 providing for an effective date."

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 18.65.150 is amended to read:

5 **Sec. 18.65.150. Composition of council.** The council consists of the following
6 persons:

7 (1) **three** [FOUR] chief administrative officers or chiefs of police of
8 local governments, **except that, in lieu of one of these officers or chiefs of police,**
9 **the governor may appoint a correctional administrative officer who is employed**
10 **at the level of a deputy director or higher;**

11 (2) the commissioner of public safety or a designee of the
12 commissioner;

13 (3) the commissioner of corrections or a designee of the commissioner;

14 (4) **two police officers, each of whom has been certified for five**

1 **years or more by the council under this chapter** [ONE CORRECTIONAL
 2 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER WHO IS EMPLOYED AT THE LEVEL OF A
 3 DEPUTY DIRECTOR OR HIGHER]; and

4 **(5)** four members of the public at large with at least two from [THE]
 5 communities of 2,500 population or less.

6 * **Sec. 2.** AS 18.65.160 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

7 (b) When making appointments of police officer members of the council
 8 under (a) of this section, the governor may consider police and correctional officers
 9 who have been nominated by labor organizations that represent employees governed
 10 by the council. Each organization may nominate not more than 10 police officers.

11 (c) In this section, "labor organization" means a labor organization as defined
 12 under AS 23.40.030 that is registered with the Department of Labor and Workforce
 13 Development.

14 * **Sec. 3.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
 15 read:

16 TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS. The terms of the members of the Alaska Police
 17 Standards Council who are serving on the effective date of this Act are not affected by this
 18 Act and expire as provided before the enactment of this Act. The first vacancy created by the
 19 resignation, removal, or conclusion of a term of a correctional administrative officer shall be
 20 filled by a police officer appointed under AS 18.65.150(a)(4), as amended by sec. 1 of this
 21 Act. The first vacancy created by the resignation, removal, or conclusion of a term of a chief
 22 administrative officer or chief of police of a local government shall be filled by a police
 23 officer appointed under AS 18.65.150(a)(4), as amended by sec. 1 of this Act. If these
 24 vacancies occur concurrently or within a period of less than three years, a police officer
 25 member appointed under sec. 1 of this Act may be appointed to a term of less than four years,
 26 so that the police officer members serve staggered terms.

27 * **Sec. 4.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).