

SENATE BILL NO. 99

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Referred: Labor and Commerce, State Affairs, Finance

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;

9 (2) the commissioner of public safety or a designee of the
10 commissioner;

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

12 (4) one correctional administrative officer who is employed at the level
13 of a deputy director or higher; [AND]

14 (5) three police officers, each of whom has been certified for five

1 years or more by the council under this chapter; and

2 (6) two [FOUR] members of the public at large with at least one
3 [TWO] from a community [THE COMMUNITIES] of 2,500 population or less.

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

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

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

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

14 TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS. The terms of the members of the Alaska Police
15 Standards Council who are serving on the effective date of this Act are not affected by this
16 Act and expire as provided before the enactment of this Act. The first vacancy created by the
17 resignation, removal, or conclusion of a term of a chief administrative officer or chief of
18 police of a local government shall be filled by a police officer appointed under
19 AS 18.65.150(a)(5), as amended by sec. 2 of this Act, and the first two vacancies created by
20 the resignation, removal, or conclusion of a term of a public member shall be filled by a
21 police officer appointed under AS 18.65.150(a)(5), as amended by sec. 2 of this Act. If these
22 vacancies occur concurrently or within a period of less than three years, the police officer
23 members appointed under sec. 2 of this Act may be appointed to terms of less than four years,
24 so that the police officer members serve staggered terms.

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