

**ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE
HOUSE JUDICIARY STANDING COMMITTEE**

April 25, 2022

1:43 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Representative Matt Claman, Chair
Representative Liz Snyder, Vice Chair
Representative Harriet Drummond
Representative Jonathan Kreiss-Tomkins
Representative David Eastman
Representative Christopher Kurka
Representative Sarah Vance

MEMBERS ABSENT

All members present

OTHER LEGISLATORS PRESENT

Senator Elvi Gray-Jackson

COMMITTEE CALENDAR

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 7(JUD)

"An Act requiring the Department of Public Safety to publish certain policies and procedures on the department's Internet website."

- MOVED CSSB 7(JUD) OUT OF COMMITTEE

PREVIOUS COMMITTEE ACTION

BILL: SB 7

SHORT TITLE: STATE TROOPER POLICIES: PUBLIC ACCESS

SPONSOR(S): SENATOR(S) GRAY-JACKSON

01/22/21	(S)	PREFILE RELEASED 1/8/21
01/22/21	(S)	READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRALS
01/22/21	(S)	STA, JUD
03/04/21	(S)	STA AT 3:30 PM BUTROVICH 205
03/04/21	(S)	Heard & Held
03/04/21	(S)	MINUTE(STA)
03/11/21	(S)	STA AT 3:30 PM BUTROVICH 205
03/11/21	(S)	Heard & Held
03/11/21	(S)	MINUTE(STA)

04/22/21 (S) STA AT 3:30 PM BUTROVICH 205
 04/22/21 (S) Moved SB 7 Out of Committee
 04/22/21 (S) MINUTE(STA)
 04/23/21 (S) STA RPT 3NR 1AM
 04/23/21 (S) NR: SHOWER, HOLLAND, COSTELLO
 04/23/21 (S) AM: KAWASAKI
 05/10/21 (S) JUD AT 1:30 PM BUTROVICH 205
 05/10/21 (S) Heard & Held
 05/10/21 (S) MINUTE(JUD)
 02/16/22 (S) JUD AT 1:30 PM BUTROVICH 205
 02/16/22 (S) Moved CSSB 7(JUD) Out of Committee
 02/16/22 (S) MINUTE(JUD)
 02/18/22 (S) JUD RPT CS 1AM 2DP 2NR SAME TITLE
 02/18/22 (S) AM: HOLLAND
 02/18/22 (S) DP: MYERS, KIEHL
 02/18/22 (S) NR: HUGHES, SHOWER
 03/08/22 (S) TRANSMITTED TO (H)
 03/08/22 (S) VERSION: CSSB 7(JUD)
 03/09/22 (H) READ THE FIRST TIME - REFERRALS
 03/09/22 (H) STA, JUD
 03/17/22 (H) STA AT 3:00 PM GRUENBERG 120
 03/17/22 (H) Heard & Held
 03/17/22 (H) MINUTE(STA)
 03/31/22 (H) STA AT 3:00 PM GRUENBERG 120
 03/31/22 (H) Moved CSSB 7(JUD) Out of Committee
 03/31/22 (H) MINUTE(STA)
 04/04/22 (H) STA RPT 4DP 2NR 1AM
 04/04/22 (H) DP: CLAMAN, TARR, STORY, KREISS-TOMKINS
 04/04/22 (H) NR: KAUFMAN, VANCE
 04/04/22 (H) AM: EASTMAN
 04/13/22 (H) JUD AT 1:00 PM GRUENBERG 120
 04/13/22 (H) Heard & Held
 04/13/22 (H) MINUTE(JUD)
 04/22/22 (H) JUD AT 1:00 PM GRUENBERG 120
 04/22/22 (H) -- MEETING CANCELED --
 04/25/22 (H) JUD AT 1:00 PM GRUENBERG 120

ACTION NARRATIVE

1:43:06 PM

CHAIR MATT CLAMAN called the House Judiciary Standing Committee meeting to order at 1:43 p.m. Representatives Kreiss-Tomkins, Eastman, Kurka, Vance, Drummond, Snyder, and Claman were present at the call to order.

SB 7-STATE TROOPER POLICIES: PUBLIC ACCESS

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CHAIR CLAMAN announced that the only order of business would be CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 7(JUD), "An Act requiring the Department of Public Safety to publish certain policies and procedures on the department's Internet website."

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REPRESENTATIVE EASTMAN expressed appreciation for the brevity of the proposed legislation. He said that the public should have access to information, but he expressed the opinion that law enforcement should have discretion over the publishing of its information. In relation to his experience in law enforcement, he said that he is unaware of any time law enforcement has hidden or failed to disclose information which should be public. He cautioned that some information may seem innocuous, such as the timing of officers' shifts, but there are individuals who would take advantage of this information.

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VICE CHAIR SNYDER moved to report CSSB 7(JUD) out of committee with individual recommendations and the accompanying fiscal notes. There being no objection, CSSB 7(JUD) was reported out of the House Judiciary Standing Committee.

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ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the committee, the House Judiciary Standing Committee meeting was adjourned at 1:46 p.m.