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IN THE SENATE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

SENATE BILL NO. 256

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act to provide for the appointment of deputies to assist Division of State Police; and providing for an effective date."

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

Section 1. The Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety may deputize, as he deems necessary, such persons over the age of 21 years to aid and assist the Division of State Police in the enforcement of the criminal statutes effective within the state. They are authorized and empowered to prevent crime, pursue and apprehend offenders, obtain legal evidence, institute criminal proceedings, execute any lawful warrant of arrest and/or search and seizure, or execute any other criminal process issuing from any court of the state. They may make arrests without warrant in the same manner as the members of the Division of State Police. They shall have such authority and duty within geographical limits to be determined by the commissioner. They shall serve at the will of the commissioner. Such persons shall carry identification; they shall carry arms openly or concealed as the commissioner may require. Each person deputized shall take the constitutional oath of office before entering upon the performances of his duties.

Any person deputized may hold other employment, public or otherwise. They may be compensated in the discretion of the

1 commissioner.

2       Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage  
3 and approval, or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

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