

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25  
26  
27  
28  
29

IN THE HOUSE

BY RULES COMMITTEE  
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 48

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act providing for the appointment of special officers to assist the 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 Public Safety may appoint as special officers such persons over the age of 21 years, as he deems necessary, to aid and assist the Division of State Police in the enforcement of the criminal statutes of the state.

Sec. 2. Persons appointed as special officers under this Act are authorized and empowered to prevent crime, pursue and apprehend offenders, obtain legal evidence, institute criminal proceedings, execute any lawful warrant of arrest 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. The authority and duties conferred by this Act may be exercised in each case only within geographical limits to be determined by the Commissioner of Public Safety and special officers shall serve at the will of the Commissioner.

Sec. 3. Special officers shall carry identification issued by the Commissioner of Public Safety. They shall carry arms openly or concealed as the Commissioner of Public Safety may require. Each person appointed as a special officer under this

1 Act shall take the constitutional oath of office before entering  
2 upon the performance of his duties. Any person so appointed by  
3 the Commissioner of Public Safety may hold other employment, public  
4 or otherwise.

5 Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect on the day  
6 after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law with-  
7 out such approval.

8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25  
26  
27  
28  
29