

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 48

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act providing for the appointment of
7 special officers to assist the Division of
8 State Police; and providing for an effective
9 date."

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

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Section 1. The Commissioner of Public Safety may appoint as
special officers duly qualified police officers of the federal,
state or local government units over the age of 21 years, as he
deems necessary, and without remuneration to aid and assist the
Division of State Police in the enforcement of the criminal
statutes of the state.

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Sec. 2. Persons appointed as special officers under this
Act are authorized and empowered, in whole or in part, 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 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. Appointments shall be of limited
duration.

Sec. 3. Special officers shall carry identification issued
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1 by the Commissioner of Public Safety. They shall carry arms openly
2 or concealed as the Commissioner of Public Safety may require.
3 Each person appointed as a special officer under this Act shall
4 take the constitutional oath of office before entering upon the
5 performance of his duties. Any person so appointed by the Commis-
6 sioner of Public Safety may hold other employment, public or
7 otherwise.

8 Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect on the day
9 after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without
10 such approval.

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