

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

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CS 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 or other persons with adequate
police training or background 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 author-
ity 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 firearms
2 openly or concealed as the Commissioner of Public Safety may
3 require. Each person appointed as a special officer under this Act
4 shall take the constitutional oath of office before entering upon
5 the performance of his duties. Any person so appointed by the
6 Commissioner of Public Safety may hold other employment, public or
7 otherwise.

8 Sec. 4. The Commissioner of Public Safety shall provide
9 insurance against accidental death or injury for special officers
10 appointed under this Act to the extent of \$25,000.00 for death
11 and \$10,000.00 for maximum accident expense. Officers appointed
12 under this Act shall receive no further payments for death or
13 injury from the state and shall acknowledge agreement to this fact
14 in writing before entering upon their duties.

15 Sec. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act shall take effect on July 1,
16 1961.

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