

1 IN THE HOUSE BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 48

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 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."

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

11 Section 1. The Commissioner of Public Safety may appoint as  
12 special officers duly qualified police officers of the federal,  
13 state or local government units or other persons with adequate  
14 police training or background over the age of 21 years, as he deems  
15 necessary, and without remuneration to aid and assist the Division  
16 of State Police in the enforcement of the criminal statutes of the  
17 state.

18 Sec. 2. Persons appointed as special officers under this Act  
19 are authorized and empowered, in whole or in part, to prevent crime,  
20 pursue and apprehend offenders, obtain legal evidence, institute  
21 criminal proceedings, execute any lawful warrant of arrest or  
22 search and seizure, or execute any other criminal process issuing  
23 from any court of the state. They may make arrests in the same  
24 manner as the members of the Division of State Police. The author-  
25 ity and duties conferred by this Act may be exercised in each case  
26 only within geographical limits to be determined by the Commissioner  
27 of Public Safety and special officers shall serve at the will of  
28 the Commissioner. Appointments shall be of limited duration.

29 Sec. 3. Special officers shall carry identification issued

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 \$15,000.00 for maximum accident expense.

12       Sec. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act shall take effect on July  
13 1, 1961.

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