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BY SENATORS BEGICH AND HALL

1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 56

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing a state safety council;
7 and providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 44.19 is amended by adding new sections to
10 read:

11 ARTICLE 8. ALASKA SAFETY COUNCIL.

12 Sec. 44.19.800. SAFETY COUNCIL ESTABLISHED. There is
13 created in the Office of the Governor the Alaska Safety
14 Council.

15 Sec. 44.19.810. DUTIES OF THE COUNCIL. The council
16 shall

17 (1) study the problems of street and highway
18 safety;

19 (2) study methods of safety control and engineer-
20 ing in this and other states in order to improve methods in
21 this state;

22 (3) cooperate with officials of the United States
23 government and with local governments in regulating highway
24 traffic;

25 (4) encourage traffic safety education in the
26 state;

27 (5) investigate ways to obtain better observance
28 and uniform enforcement of the laws pertaining to highway
29 travel and motor vehicle operation;

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(6) study problems of safety affecting the home, farm, and school;

(7) act as the central coordinating agency of the state for the planning and execution of safety programs and campaigns to prevent accidents and the loss of manpower, and conduct educational programs and campaigns relating to industrial safety.

Sec. 44.19.820. ✓ COMPOSITION OF COUNCIL. The council consists of the following officials who serve ex officio and without compensation:

- (1) the secretary of state, who shall be chairman,
- (2) the commissioner of public safety or his representative,
- (3) the commissioner of highways or his representative,
- (4) the commissioner of health and welfare or his representative,
- (5) the commissioner of education or his representative.

Sec. 44.19.830. ✓ REPORTS. The council shall report annually to the governor concerning the work of the council.

Sec. 44.19.840. ✓ QUORUM. Three members of the council constitute a quorum.

Sec. 44.19.850. ✓ MEETINGS. The council shall meet at least twice a year. The meetings shall be held at the call of the chairman or upon petition of two members.

* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect July 1, 1965.