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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;

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

3                   (7) act as the central coordinating agency of the  
4 state for the planning and execution of safety programs and  
5 campaigns to prevent accidents and the loss of manpower, and  
6 conduct educational programs and campaigns relating to in-  
7 dustrial safety.

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

11                   (1) the secretary of state, who shall be chairman,

12                   (2) the commissioner of public safety or his rep-  
13 resentative,

14                   (3) the commissioner of highways or his repre-  
15 sentative,

16                   (4) the commissioner of health and welfare or his  
17 representative,

18                   (5) the commissioner of education or his repre-  
19 sentative,

20                   (6) the commissioner of labor or his representa-  
21 tive.

22                   Sec. 44.19.830. REPORTS. The council shall report  
23 annually to the governor and the legislature concerning the  
24 work of the council.

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

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

1       \* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage  
2 and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

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