

1 IN THE SENATE

RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 SENATE BILL NO. 67

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act permitting certain military person-
7 nel to act as notaries public; and defining
8 their duties; and providing for an effective
9 date."

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

11 * Section 1. AS 44.50 is amended by adding a new section to
12 read:

13 Sec. 44.50.185. UNITED STATES MILITARY PERSONNEL AS
14 NOTARIES. (a) A commissioned officer of the armed forces
15 of the United States stationed in Alaska on active duty may
16 administer oaths and perform other notarial acts for purposes
17 of military administration, and may perform the functions of
18 a notary public in connection with all notarial acts of a
19 member of any of the armed forces, his spouse, or his
20 dependents;

21 (b) A commissioned officer shall not be required to
22 post a bond or to have a notarial commission in order to
23 perform his duties under this section;

24 (c) A document must show the date of the notarial act
25 and state that the person appearing before the officer ac-
26 knowledges the document under oath, but failure to state the
27 acknowledgment or place of execution shall not invalidate
28 the act;

29 (d) A commissioned officer shall not accept a fee for

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the performance of any notarial act under this section;

(e) The signature with full title of office of an officer acting as notary is prima facie evidence of his authority.

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