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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 103

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the Governor's Commission on
7 the Administration of Justice; and providing for an
8 effective date."

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

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

11 ARTICLE 9D. GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION

12 ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

13 Sec. 44.19.746. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COMMISSION. The Governor's
14 Commission on the Administration of Justice is established in the
15 Office of the Governor.

16 Sec. 44.19.748. MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMISSION. The commission
17 is composed of the attorney general, the commissioner of public safety,
18 the commissioner of health and welfare, the chief justice of the
19 supreme court, the public defender, a member of the judiciary other
20 than the chief justice, and four other residents of the state. Except
21 for the ex officio membership, members shall be chosen by the governor
22 so as to give reasonable geographic and urban-rural balance, including
23 representation from local law enforcement agencies, from units of
24 local government and from other groups concerned with the adminis-
25 tration of justice in the state. Members serve at the pleasure of
26 the governor.

27 Sec. 44.19.750. COMPENSATION AND PER DIEM. Members of the
28 commission receive no salary for their service on the commission but are
29 entitled to per diem and travel expenses authorized by law for boards

1 and commissions.

2 Sec. 44.19.752. GRANTS AND OTHER AID. The commission may apply
3 for, receive and utilize grants, gifts, and other funds and aids for
4 the execution of its programs. Grants, gifts, and other funds may be
5 received from the federal government and from other public and private
6 sources.

7 Sec. 44.19.754. COMMISSION AS STATE PLANNING AGENCY. The
8 commission shall act as the state planning agency under the Federal
9 Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, as amended.

10 Sec. 44.19.756. DUTIES OF THE STATE PLANNING AGENCY. As the
11 state planning agency, the commission has the responsibility of
12 coordinating and planning in Alaska, the federal, state, and local
13 efforts under Title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets
14 Act of 1968, as amended. The commission is authorized to investigate
15 state and local needs and seek funding for

16 (1) development of more effective crime prevention programs
17 and techniques;

18 (2) development of programs to aid the courts in the field
19 of criminal adjudication;

20 (3) development of programs to rehabilitate offenders and
21 prevent recidivism.

22 Sec. 44.19.758. STAFFING. (a) The commissioner may, with the
23 approval of the governor, select a director for the execution of the
24 program entrusted to the commission by secs. 752 - 756 of this chapter.

25 (b) The director may employ personnel necessary to carry out
26 functions assigned by this chapter. Notwithstanding any other pro-
27 vision of law, personnel appointed under this section, with the
28 exception of the director, are members of the classified service as
29 set out in AS 39.25.100.

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* Sec. 2. AS 44.19.738 - 44.19.744 are repealed.

* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without approval.