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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 99

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the activities of the

6 Alaska Police Standards Council.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

8 WHEREAS in 1972 the Alaska Police Standards Council was created for the
9 basic purpose of establishing minimum educational and training standards for
10 police officers; and

11 WHEREAS the council has, as of this time, fulfilled its basic purpose,
12 and minimum educational and training standards for police officers have
13 been promulgated and adopted; and

14 WHEREAS the council may make or encourage studies of any aspect of
15 police administration, including the stimulation of research by public and
16 private agencies for the purpose of improving police administration and law
17 enforcement; and

18 WHEREAS the council has the greatest potential for accomplishing much
19 more than it has to date; and

20 WHEREAS there is a vital need for much information related to law
21 enforcement to be furnished to the legislature if the legislature is to be
22 in a position to evaluate and determine ultimate state goals with respect
23 to police administration and law enforcement;

24 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Governor is
25 respectfully requested to direct the Alaska Police Standards Council to
26 undertake an immediate thorough study and analysis of the following topics
27 as well as undertaking the compilation of all pertinent information relating
28 to them:

29 (1) a study showing the average educational background of police

1 officers in the state, the statistics to be correlated to the size of the
2 various departments analyzed;

3 (2) a comparative study of the three major police training
4 programs in Alaska, namely those of the Anchorage city police, the Alaska
5 State Troopers and municipal training programs, said study to include an
6 analysis of the length in hours of time spent in basic training and course
7 curricula;

8 (3) a synopsis of special rural problems that must be covered in
9 police training and education programs; and

10 (4) a study with the objective of recommending long-range goals
11 for the upgrading of training and education standards, the standards to be
12 required regarding organizing in-service training, and establishing training
13 and educational requirements for supervisory or administrative positions
14 within police departments; and be it

15 FURTHER RESOLVED that the council submit the various studies and
16 analyses together with its recommendations to the Ninth Legislature, First
17 Session.