

Offered: 4/30/75
Referred: Rules

Original sponsor: Chance and Bradley

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to peace officer training pro-
6 grams related to treatment of rape victims.

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

8 WHEREAS many rape victims suffer great emotional trauma as well as
9 physical injury as the result of being assaulted; and

10 WHEREAS current peace officer training practices emphasize the legal
11 elements of the crime of rape and neglect the psychological effects of the
12 crime on the victim and the victim's emotional needs following the ordeal;
13 and

14 WHEREAS rape victims have charged that peace officers display a lack of
15 sensitivity to their needs;

16 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that, utilizing available
17 funds, the Alaska Police Standards Council, in conjunction with local com-
18 munity women's organizations and representatives of local medical profes-
19 sions, develop courses of instruction for law enforcement personnel regarding
20 the proper investigation of rape cases, with emphasis on the psychological
21 and emotional effects on the victim.

22 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the members of the Alaska
23 Police Standards Council.
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