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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE COMMUNITY AND  
REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 317 (C&RA)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to emergency services communications."

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

8 \* Section 1. AS 29.48.020 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

9 (8) establish an emergency communications center under

10 AS 29.73.080.

11 \* Sec. 2. AS 29.73 is amended by adding a new section to read:

12 Sec. 29.73.080. EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMUNICATIONS CENTERS. (a)

13 A municipality may establish an emergency services communications  
14 center with one or more other municipalities and one or more state,  
15 federal, or private agencies which provide emergency service communica-  
16 tions to the same geographic area. An emergency services communications  
17 center established under this section may be organized and operated as  
18 a public nonprofit corporation under AS 10.20.

19 (b) An emergency services communications center under this section  
20 may be governed by a board of directors. A member of a board of direc-  
21 tors of an emergency service communications center serves without  
22 compensation but is entitled to per diem and travel expenses. If an  
23 emergency service communications center is organized as a nonprofit  
24 corporation, a member of its board of directors may not be employed by  
25 the nonprofit corporation.

26 (c) An emergency services communications center may assess the  
27 feasibility and desirability of providing emergency services communi-  
28 cations for the geographic area in which it is located through one  
29 central office. An emergency services communications center may

1 (1) combine or coordinate the existing emergency services  
2 communications programs of the participating municipalities and agen-  
3 cies;

4 (2) operate a dispatch center to receive all requests for  
5 emergency services and dispatch those services;

6 (3) study the need for improvement in the timely delivery of  
7 emergency services to residents of the participating municipalities;

8 (4) hold public hearings to obtain information concerning  
9 the timely delivery of emergency services;

10 (5) apply for and accept federal, state, municipal, and pri-  
11 vate money, property, or assistance for use in providing the timely  
12 delivery of emergency services;

13 (6) enter into contracts to carry out the provisions of this  
14 chapter;

15 (7) employ personnel necessary to carry out the provisions  
16 of this chapter.

17 (d) In this section

18 (1) "emergency services" means services provided by law  
19 enforcement agencies, fire departments, ambulance services, and other  
20 organizations which are intended to respond to emergency situations of  
21 imminent danger to life or property;

22 (2) "emergency service agency" means an agency which provides  
23 emergency services;

24 (3) "state agency" means a department, division, or office  
25 in the executive branch of state government.  
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