

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY TAYLOR

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Relating to training of police officers.

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

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WHEREAS trained police officers are vital to the public safety of the
8 people of the state, particularly in times of economic stress; and

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WHEREAS the state has recognized the importance of police training by
10 establishing the Alaska Police Standards Council and giving the council the
11 responsibility for setting minimum standards for employment as a police
12 officer; and

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WHEREAS the state consists of many small communities spread over a
14 large geographical area and these local governments are unable to provide
15 the necessary facilities and personnel for training and educating police
16 officers according to standards established by state law; and

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WHEREAS the Alaska Public Safety Academy located in Sitka provides the
18 required training for state troopers, municipal police, village public
19 safety officers, and other fire and emergency personnel;

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Governor is
21 respectfully requested to direct the Department of Public Safety to con-
22 tinue operating the Alaska Public Safety Academy in order to ensure that
23 state and local police officers are qualified to meet the police standards
24 established by law.