

HOUSE BILL NO. 350

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

Introduced: 5/20/91

Referred: Community & Regional Affairs, Judiciary

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act requiring certain general law and home rule cities and unified municipalities to
2 provide areawide police protection and law enforcement services; and providing for an
3 effective date."

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

5 * Section 1. AS 29.10.200 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

6 (51) AS 29.35.270 (mandatory law enforcement powers).

7 * Sec. 2. AS 29.35 is amended by adding a new section to article 4 to read:

8 Sec. 29.35.270. MANDATORY LAW ENFORCEMENT POWERS. (a) A home rule
9 or general law city, or a unified municipality, with a population of 2,000 or more shall provide
10 areawide police protection and law enforcement services within the city or the unified
11 municipality.

12 (b) The requirements of (a) of this section do not apply to a city that is inside a borough
13 that provides police protection and law enforcement services within that city.

14 * Sec. 3. TRANSITION. Notwithstanding sec. 4 of this Act, a home rule or general law city, or a

1 unified municipality, with a population of 2,000 or more that, on June 30, 1991, is not already providing
2 the services required by sec. 2 of this Act, has until July 1, 1992 to begin providing the services.
3 * Sec. 4. This Act takes effect July 1, 1991.