

## SENATE BILL NO. 461

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Introduced: 4/1/92  
Referred: HES, Finance

## A BILL

## FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to establishment of a University of Alaska office of public safety."

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

3 \* Section 1. AS 14.40 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4           Sec. 14.40.043. UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY. (a) The  
5 board of regents may establish an office of public safety and prescribe the conditions of  
6 employment of public safety officers employed by the office. University of Alaska public safety  
7 officers have general police powers to enforce state and local laws in connection with offenses  
8 committed on or immediately adjacent to property of the university.

9           (b) A person may not be hired as a University of Alaska public safety officer unless the  
10 person has been certified by the Alaska Police Standards Council as meeting the standards for  
11 a police officer.

12 \* Sec. 2. AS 18.65.290(5) is amended to read:

13           (5) "police officer" means

14           (A) a full-time employee of the state or a local police department with the

1 authority to arrest and issue citations; detain a person taken into custody until that person  
2 can be arraigned before a judge or magistrate; conduct investigations of violations of and  
3 enforce criminal laws, regulations, and traffic laws; search with or without a warrant  
4 persons, dwellings, and other forms of property for evidence of a crime; carry a concealed  
5 weapon; and take other action consistent with exercise of these enumerated powers when  
6 necessary to maintain the public peace;

7 (B) an officer or employee of the Department of Transportation and Public  
8 Facilities who is stationed at an international airport and has been designated to have the  
9 general police powers authorized under AS 02.15.230(a);

10 (C) a public safety officer or employee of the University of Alaska with  
11 general police powers authorized under AS 14.40.043;