

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 461 (HES)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/29/92
Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

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. The board
5 of regents may establish an office of public safety and prescribe the conditions of employment
6 of public safety officers employed by the office. University of Alaska public safety officers have
7 general police powers to enforce state and local laws in connection with offenses committed on
8 property of the university.

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

10 (5) "police officer" means

11 (A) a full-time employee of the state or a local police department with the
12 authority to arrest and issue citations; detain a person taken into custody until that person
13 can be arraigned before a judge or magistrate; conduct investigations of violations of and
14 enforce criminal laws, regulations, and traffic laws; search with or without a warrant

1 persons, dwellings, and other forms of property for evidence of a crime; carry a concealed
2 weapon; and take other action consistent with exercise of these enumerated powers when
3 necessary to maintain the public peace;

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

7 (C) a University of Alaska public safety officer with general police
8 powers authorized under AS 14.40.043;