

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 93 (CRA)**

**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**

**EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION**

**BY THE HOUSE COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**Offered: 3/26/93**

**Referred: Judiciary, Finance**

**Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES FOSTER, Menard, Nicholia**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to the village public safety officers program."**

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

3 **\* Section 1. AS 18.65 is amended by adding a new section to read:**

4 **ARTICLE 8. VILLAGE PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS.**

5 **Sec. 18.65.670. VILLAGE PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS PROGRAM. (a)**

6 **There is created in the Department of Public Safety a village public safety officer**  
7 **program to assist local governments and villages through nonprofit regional**  
8 **corporations to appoint, train, supervise, and retain persons to serve as village public**  
9 **safety officers to administer functions relative to the protection of life and property in**  
10 **rural areas of the state.**

11 **(b) With funds appropriated for that purpose, the commissioner of public**  
12 **safety shall provide grants to nonprofit regional corporations for village public safety**  
13 **officers.**

14 **(c) The commissioner of public safety may adopt regulations related to village**

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- 1 public safety officers, including minimum standards and training, criteria for
  - 2 community or corporation participation, and the interaction between the Department
  - 3 of Public Safety and village public safety officers.