

SENATE BILL NO. 203**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA****EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION****BY THE SENATE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE BY REQUEST****Introduced: 4/21/93****Referred: CRA****A BILL****FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act requiring unified municipalities to provide police protection and law
2 enforcement services; and providing for an effective date."

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

4 * Section 1. FINDINGS. The legislature finds that

5 (1) the provision of police protection and law enforcement services is a
6 fundamental responsibility of government;

7 (2) unified municipalities should assume this responsibility by providing for
8 police protection and law enforcement throughout their jurisdiction on a uniform basis;

9 (3) the costs of police protection and law enforcement should be paid from
10 general municipal revenue and borne by the residents uniformly.

11 * Sec. 2. AS 29.10.200 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

12 (51) AS 29.35.165 (police protection).

13 * Sec. 3. AS 29.35 is amended by adding a new section to read:

14 Sec. 29.35.165. POLICE PROTECTION. A unified municipality shall provide

1 police protection and law enforcement services within the entire area of the
2 municipality.

3 * **Sec. 4. TRANSITION.** Notwithstanding sec. 5 of this Act, a unified municipality that,
4 on June 30, 1993, is not already providing the services required by sec. 3 of this Act, has until
5 January 1, 1994, to begin providing the services.

6 * **Sec. 5.** This Act takes effect July 1, 1993.