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JUNEAU

January 29, 1986

The Honorable Don Bennett  
President of the Senate  
Alaska State Legislature  
P. O. Box V  
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Senator Bennett:

Under the authority of art. III, sec. 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill relating to eligibility for service in the militia of the state. The bill amends AS 26.05.010(a) to remove from the statutes an age ceiling for eligibility in the Alaska State Militia. AS 26.05.010(a) currently states that "able-bodied citizens" between 17 and 59 years of age, with certain other qualifications, comprise the militia of the state.

The Alaska National Guard, the Alaska Naval Militia, and the Alaska State Militia (sometimes referred to as the Alaska State Guard) are all components of the organized "militia of the state." It is felt that many Alaskans beyond age 59 are capable of participation in the Alaska State Militia component of the militia. Rather than setting a special statutory age limit for that component, it is more appropriate to remove the 59-year age limit from the statute, and authorize the adjutant general to adopt regulations setting the appropriate maximum age for eligibility for the Alaska State Militia. The statutory age limits for the other components of the militia remain, although in slightly different form.

Section 2 of the bill merely amends AS 26.23.230(7) to assure consistency among the provisions, in two different AS chapters, pertaining to the unorganized militia.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bill Sheffield".

Bill Sheffield  
Governor

# STATE OF ALASKA 1986 LEGISLATIVE SESSION FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date : \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUEST**

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 372  
 Title : Law Log #377-014-86

Sponsor : Governor  
 Requestor : Military & Veterans Affairs  
 Date of Request : January 20, 1986

**FISCAL DETAIL**

Agency Affected: Military & Veterans Affairs  
 BRU: Alaska National Guard

Components: Office of the Adjutant General

**EXPENDITURES/REVENUES : (Thousands of Dollars)**

OPERATING	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	

<b>CAPITAL</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	
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<b>REVENUE</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	
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**FUNDING : (Thousands of Dollars)**

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	

**POSITIONS :**

FULL-TIME	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	
PART-TIME	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	
TEMPORARY	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	

**ANALYSIS :** Attach a separate page if necessary

This bill would extend the age limit from 60 years to 70 years for members of the Alaska State Militia which is manned by volunteers.

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