

EO 67

EO 67 -- Transferring responsibility for alcohol breath and blood testing program from the Department of Health and Social Services to the Department of Public Safety

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TO: HOUSE HESS MEMBERS
FROM: COMMITTEE STAFF
RE: EO 67
DATE: 1/26/87

The substance of EO 67 was included in a bill introduced in the 14th Alaska Legislature, SB 74. SB 74 included some other statutory changes and died in the House Judiciary Committee in May 1985.

The minutes from that House Judiciary meeting are enclosed in your packets.

Upon inquiring about the nature of the objections to the transfer of the responsibility for analyzing breathalyzer tests, staff was referred to Ms. Dana Fabe of the Anchorage Public Defender's office. In 1985 Ms. Fabe had reservations about this transfer because of concerns expressed by physicians about equipment working improperly in the field and the ability of Troopers to operate the equipment. When contacted last week, Ms. Fabe says she no longer has objections to this transfer.

You will note a difference of \$23.4 in the two fiscal notes attached to this executive order. DHSS is deducting \$57.4, while DPS says they will need to add \$80.8. A major factor of this difference is \$12,882 for 6 mos. of a Clerk Typist III which DPS says they will need to add. DHSS says when the responsibility was theirs, they were supposed to get funds for that position RSA'd to them from DPS. They also say that in 1977 the RSA'd funds stopped coming and the costs were simply absorbed by the department. DPS is also including \$2.4 in travel costs. DHSS says for them, those funds were eliminated to meet budget reductions.

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" "	1-28-87	8:30 a.m.