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HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(7)

Date referred: 2/13/87

FURTHER REFERRALS:

DATE: 3-2-87

The State Affairs Committee has considered SB 90

"An Act relating to the eligible age for service in the militia of the state; and providing for an effective date."

RECOMMENDS:

- replace with _____ the same title
- attached amendment(s) a new title
- do pass
- do not pass
- no recommendation
- individual recommendations
- additional referral to the _____ Committee

ADOPTS: _____ letter of intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

- fiscal impact same as previous fiscal note published _____
- zero fiscal note same as previous zero fiscal note published _____
- zero with analysis

SIGNING DO PASS:

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SIGNING OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

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STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

SENATE BILL 90

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3. GOVERNOR'S TRANSMITTAL LETTER, DATED JANUARY 29, 1987

STATE OF ALASKA 1987 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE

SENATE
BILL VERSION: 5L JJ
PUBLISH DATE: 2/1/87

REQUEST 1B90
 Bill/Resolution No.: Law Log #773-87-0003
 Title: Eligibility age in the Alaska State Militia
 Sponsor: Rules Committee
 Requestor: Governor
 Date of Request: _____

FISCAL DETAIL
 Agency Affected: Military & Veterans Affairs
 BRU: Alaska National Guard
 Components: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES : (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
CAPITAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
REVENUE	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

FUNDING : (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL						

POSITIONS :

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS :

No fiscal impact on this department.

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 Agency: Dept. of Military & Veterans Affairs

Phone: 465-4600
 Date: 10/13/86
 Date: 10/13/86

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):

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STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
JUNEAU

January 29, 1987

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

Dear Senator Faiks:

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 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. 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 (see proposed AS 26.05.010(c)).

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,



Steve Cowper
Governor