

SB

90

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

FIRST COMMITTEE OF REFERRAL

Date of FEB, 4 1987 5-DAY NOTICE
IN ACCORDANCE WITH UNIFORM RULE 23

FURTHER:

**FISCAL NOTE(S) ATTACHED / **
IN ACCORDANCE WITH AS 24.08.035
(see below)

1/29/87

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE 2/9/87

Mr. President:

STATE AFFAIRS Committee considered SB 90

relating to the eligible age for service in the militia of the state; efd.

and recommended:

[] replace with CS _____ [] same title
[] attached amendment(s) and [] new title

[X] do pass

[] do not pass

[] no recommendation

[] individual recommendations

[] further referral to _____

[] letter of intent adopted and attached

** Committee [X] attached or [] adopted fiscal note(s)
[X] zero [] fiscal impact

MEMBERS SIGNING DO PASS

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

John Smith
Jack Johnson

[Signature]
Chairman signature and recommendation

[] Committee Backup Attached

STEVE COWPER
GOVERNOR



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

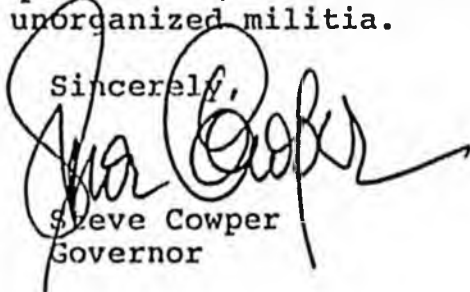
Dear Senator Faiks:

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

STATE OF ALASKA 1987 LEGISLATIVE SESSION FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST SB 90
 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-
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REVENUE	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
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FUNDING : (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL						

POSITIONS :

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : Attach a separate page if necessary

No fiscal impact on this department.

Prepared by: Richard L. Rountree, Director Phone: 465-4600
 Division: Administrative & Support Services Date: 10/13/86
 Approved by Commissioner: Richard L. Rountree Date: 10/13/86
 for MG Edward G. Paqano
 Agency: Dept. of Military & Veterans Affairs

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):

- Legislative Finance
- Legislative Sponsor
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- Office of Management and Budget
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1987 LEGISLATIVE PROPOSAL REQUEST FORM

DATE: 29 August 1986

DEPARTMENT: Department of Military and Veterans Affairs

SUBJECT OF PROPOSED BILL: Alaska Militia Active Service Age

SUMMARY/EXPLANATION OF INTENT:

AS 26.05.010 establishes the militia of the State and describes the composition plus age limitations. It is believed that many Alaska residents are capable of participation in militia beyond age 59. The original law was written many years ago. Our nation's mortality tables have since been changed to show extended citizen lifespans.

The current law states:

"Sec. 26.05.010. Alaska Militia Established. (a) The militia of the State consists of all able-bodied citizens of the United States and all other able-bodied persons who have declared their intention to become citizens of the United States, who reside in the State, and who are between the ages of 17 and 59 years, inclusive, and are eligible for military service under the laws of the United States or this State.

(b) The militia is divided into two classes:

- (1) the organized militia, consisting of the Alaska National Guard, the Alaska Naval Militia, and the Alaska State Militia, and
 - (2) the unorganized militia, consisting of all qualified persons available for service but not serving in the organized militia.
- (Subsection 2, Chapter 150, SLA 1955; am Subsection 1, Chapter 44, SLA 1968; am Subsection 1, Chapter 141, SLA 1972.)"

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Capital: None

Operating: None

Has this or a substantially similar bill been introduced (and not passed) in the Legislature in previous sessions? Yes. Department of Law file no.: 377-014-86.

Rate this bill's importance to the department by priority number (in relationship to your department's other requests if any). 3

COMMISSIONER'S SIGNATURE: _____

Edward C. Pagan

DATE: _____

29 August 1986

Governor's Office Recommendation

FILE
BILL SHEFFIELD, GOVERNOR

DEPARTMENT OF LAW

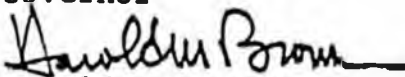
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OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

January 13, 1985

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Honorable Bill Sheffield
Governor

FROM: 
Harold M. Brown
Attorney General

RE: Attached bill regarding military service age
Our file: 377-014-86

Attached is a bill deleting from AS 26.05.010(a) the maximum age for eligibility in the Alaska State Militia. The Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs requested this legislation, and Ray Gillespie approved the request on September 10, 1985.

AS 26.05.010(a) currently provides that only citizens between 17 and 59 years of age, with certain other qualifications, comprise the militia of the state. The militia is composed of several components: the "organized militia," consisting of the Alaska National Guard, Alaska Naval Militia, Alaska State Militia; and the unorganized militia. AS 26.05.010(b). The adjutant general would like to raise the age ceiling for members of the Alaska State Militia, which is sometimes referred to as the Alaska State Guard, to 70 years of age. The bill removes the statutory age limit for the Alaska State Militia, while providing instead that the adjutant general may prescribe the maximum age for eligibility in this group by regulation. The bill continues the 59-year age ceiling for the Alaska National Guard and Naval Militia; the same age limit applies to the unorganized militia.

A draft transmittal letter to the legislature is also attached.

HMB:SDC:pjg

cc w/enc.: Honorable Edward Pagano
Adjutant General
Dept. of Military & Veterans' Affairs

Maj. Bowen