SB

244

HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(8)

Date Referred to Committee: April 9, 1998 FURTHER REFERRALS: Judiciary

Date of Committee Action: 4/21/98

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee considered: SB 244

SENATE BILL NO. 244 POLYGRAPHS FOR CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS

"An Act relating to polygraph or other lie-detecting testing for certain correctional officers."

recommends it be replaced with the following committee substitute _____ [ ] the same title [ ] a new title

[ ] additional referral to _____ Committee

[ ] attached amendment(s)

ADOPTS: _____ Letter of Intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(s): (Dept)

[ ] fiscal note(s) _____

[ ] zero fiscal note(s) _____

APPROVES PREVIOUS: (Dept/Date)

[ ] fiscal note(s) _____

[✓] zero fiscal note(s) COR

SIGNING WITH RECOMMENDATIONS	DP	DNP	NR	AM
Jeannette James	✓			
[illegible]			✓	
Joe Ryan			✓	
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Sponsor Statement
SB 244

"An Act relating to polygraph or other lie-detecting testing for certain correctional officers."

SB 244 allows the administering of polygraph tests to correctional officers or persons applying for employment as correctional officers. Presently, only police officers and certain transportation officers are subject to polygraph testing. Correctional officers are in great positions of power and many are armed like other law enforcement officers. Polygraph testing is no less in order for correctional officers than other law enforcement personal.

Polygraph testing is a way to insure the character and integrity of correctional officers, as well as the safety of the public, inmates and other correctional employees. Polygraph testing is a proven method of screening employees for positions, which require high security and safety. This legislation will protect the State of Alaska and it's citizens.

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February 11, 1998

Senator Jerry Ward
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Dear Senator Ward,

On behalf of the Alaska Peace Officers Association (APOA), I would like to thank you for introducing SB 244 relating to polygraph testing for certain correctional officers.

At a recent meeting of the APOA Board of Directors, we unanimously agreed to endorse SB 244. We feel that this legislation will help ensure that only the most qualified of applicants will be selected for critical correctional officer positions and that the use of polygraph testing is a valuable tool in this process.

Please contact us if there is anything we can do to assist you with this bill as it proceeds through the legislative process. You may contact us at the APOA office in Anchorage at 277-0515.

Once again, thank you for sponsoring this legislation.

Sincerely,

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Memorandum

To: Representative Jeannette James
Chair House State Affairs Committee

From: Senator Jerry Ward

Re: Scheduling of Legislation

Date: April 15, 1998

Please schedule SB 244, "An Act relating to polygraph or other lie-detecting testing for certain correctional officers," at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

FISCAL NOTE

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STATE OF ALASKA
1998 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Bill Version: SB 244
(S) Publish Date: 2/18/98

Revision Date (Note if correction) _____ Dept. Affected Corrections
Title An Act relating to polygraph or other lie-detecting testing for certain correctional officers BRU Administration and Operations
Component ALL
Sponsor Senator Ward
Requester Senate State Affairs Component Serial No. #0694

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03	FY 04
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )						

FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type)						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY98) cost: 0.0

POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

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

No fiscal impact is anticipated.

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Division Commissioner's Office Date 2/17/98
Approved by Commissioner Margaret M. Pugh Margaret M. Pugh Date 2/17/98
Agency Department of Corrections

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