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**SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

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Finance Committee considered **SENATE BILL NO. 145**  
**VILLAGE PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER PROGRAM**

"An Act relating to the expansion of the village public safety officer program to include the provision of probation and parole supervision services, and to retirement benefits for village public safety officers."

and recommends:

- be replaced with CS SB 145 (FIN)
- adopt previous CS CS forthcoming ( )
- attached amendment(s)
- adopt Letter of Intent by \_\_\_\_\_ Committee
- further referral to \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

- Senate Bill:**  
 same title  
 new title  
**House Bill:**  
 same title  
 technical title  
 new: SCR # \_\_\_\_\_

**NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):**

Department	Date	Fiscal	Zero	FN#
Administration	4/18/01		✓	

**PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S):**

Department	Date	Fiscal	Zero	FN#
Corrections	4/2/01	✓		2
Public Safety	4/10/01	✓		1

APPROPRIATION - no fiscal note

SIGNATURES AND RECOMMENDATIONS:	DO PASS	DO NOT PASS	NO REC	AMEND
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# FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA  
2001 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number:  
Bill Version: CSSB 145 (JUD)  
( ) Publish Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction):  
Title: An Act relating to the expansion of the Village  
public safety officer program to include the provision of . . .  
Sponsor: Senator Halford  
Requester: Senate Finance Committee

Dept. Affected: Public Safety  
BRU: VPSO Program  
Component: VPSO/contracts  
Component Number: 516

**Expenditures/Revenues** (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007
Personal Services	165.6	331.3	331.3	331.3	331.3	331.3
Travel	4.7	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4
Contractual	127.7	32.7	32.7	32.7	88.7	32.7
Supplies	29.2	7.6	12.3	7.6	23.8	12.3
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims	779.9	779.9	779.9	779.9	779.9	779.9
Miscellaneous						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>1,107.1</b>	<b>1,160.9</b>	<b>1,165.6</b>	<b>1,160.9</b>	<b>1,233.1</b>	<b>1,165.6</b>

<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>						
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<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )</b>						
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**FUND SOURCE** (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF	1,006.0	1,160.9	1,165.6	1,160.9	1,233.1	1,165.6
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
1007 I/A Receipts	101.1					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,107.1</b>	<b>1,160.9</b>	<b>1,165.6</b>	<b>1,160.9</b>	<b>1,233.1</b>	<b>1,165.6</b>

Estimate of any current year (FY2001) cost: 0.0

Check this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2002 budget proposal:

**POSITIONS**

Full-time	4	4	4	4	4	4
Part-time						
Temporary						

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

See attached pages for line-item details by section.

In FY2002 one-time federal grant funding will be available to cover training and equipment related costs including: ALETS Academy, boat lease/purchases, snowmachines and four-wheelers.

Prepared by: Ken Bischoff, Director Phone 465-5488  
 Division: Administrative Services Date/Time 4/18/01 12:00 AM  
 Approved by: Glenn Godfrey, Commissioner Date 4/18/01  
 Agency: Department of Public Safety

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SB 145 makes two significant changes to the current Village Public Safety Officer (VPSO) program. First, VPSO program is amended to specifically incorporate probation and parole activities. Secondly, VPSOs would be made members of the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS). The bill will also create a new Regional Public Safety Officer job class.

Note: Fiscal note was developed based upon the assumption that all provisions of the bill are fully funded. To the extent program changes under Sec. 4 – 8 are not funded, the VPSO program will necessarily experience a reduction in funded positions and/or direct services provided.

Sec. 2 of the bill expands the Village Public Safety Officer (VPSO) program to include probation and parole supervision to persons under supervision of the Department of Corrections (DOC). VPSOs will be required to communicate with and monitor the activities and progress of these persons at the direction of DOC probation and parole officers. Chapter 137 SLA 98 provided \$115,000 to establish a Pilot Project within the VPSO program to provide probation and parole supervision through the Bristol Bay Native Association (BBNA) and their eleven (11) VPSOs. \$20,000 was provided to train the 11 VPSOs on Probation/Parole supervision duties and \$95,000 for direct compensation. The pilot program has been continued through FY2000 and FY2001 with level funding.

	Personal Services	Indirect Costs	Total	Employees	Grand Total
Per VPSO Cost	\$ 6,784	\$ 1,843	\$ 8,627	11	\$ 94,987

Based on current contract with BBNA for 11 VPSOs (in bold above). Total contract is for \$94,897

SB 145 proposes to expand the VPSO oversight program to the other eight (8) regional non-profits who collectively employ 73.5 VPSOs. Using the same rate of compensation developed for the pilot program noted above, a statewide program will require \$634.1 in additional funding.

New 8 VPSO Programs compensation:

Native Corporations	APIA	AVCP	CHUG	KANA	KAWA	MANI	TCC	THCC	TOTAL
VPSOs	5.5	26	3	5	10	7	10	7	73.5
VPSO Personal Services	\$ 6,784	\$ 6,784	\$ 6,784	\$ 6,784	\$ 6,784	\$ 6,784	\$ 6,784	\$ 6,784	
Individual Indirect Costs	\$ 1,843	\$ 1,843	\$ 1,843	\$ 1,843	\$ 1,843	\$ 1,843	\$ 1,843	\$ 1,843	
Total for Personal Services	\$37,312	\$176,384	\$20,352	\$33,920	\$67,840	\$47,488	\$67,840	\$ 47,488	\$498,624
Total for Indirect Costs	\$10,137	\$ 47,918	\$ 5,529	\$ 9,215	\$18,430	\$12,901	\$18,430	\$ 12,901	\$135,461
Total	\$47,449	\$224,302	\$25,881	\$43,135	\$86,270	\$60,389	\$86,270	\$ 60,389	\$634,085

Amount noted above (\$634.1) is reflected on the Grants & Claims line.

**Sec. 3** of this legislation will expand public safety presence in rural Alaska with the establishment of four Regional Public Safety Officer positions. Six months of funding and associated up front costs are requested in FY02. Details below:

	Year 1 FY02	Year 2 FY03	Year 3 FY04	Year 4 FY05	Year 5 FY06	Year 6 FY07
Average Cost of Entry Level Officer (Four Positions)	165.6	331.3	331.3	331.3	331.3	331.3
<b>Personal Services Total</b>	<b>165.6</b>	<b>331.3</b>	<b>331.3</b>	<b>331.3</b>	<b>331.3</b>	<b>331.3</b>
Instate Field Travel (transp, PD, training, aircraft charter)	4.7	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4
<b>Travel Total</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>
Communications & DP Services (phones, fax, radio, data, postage, DP services)	12.7	25.3	25.3	25.3	25.3	25.3
Photo Processing/Reproduction	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
ALETS Academy Costs (tuition)	28.3					
PSEA Physical	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
Boat Lease/Purchase	48.0				21.6	
Computer Lease/Purchase	9.6				9.6	
Snow machine/Four-wheeler	24.8				24.8	
Misc. Contractual (conf., training, equip. repair)	2.7	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
<b>Contractual Total</b>	<b>127.7</b>	<b>32.7</b>	<b>32.7</b>	<b>32.7</b>	<b>88.7</b>	<b>32.7</b>
Office & DP Supplies	1.4	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
Uniform & Access. (est. life 18 mos.)	9.4		4.7		4.7	4.7
Ammunition, law enforcement, fuel.	2.4	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8
Firearms (Pistol & Shotgun)	4.5					
Radios	11.5				11.5	
<b>Supplies Total</b>	<b>29.2</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>23.8</b>	<b>12.3</b>
<b>Combined Total</b>	<b>327.2</b>	<b>381.0</b>	<b>385.7</b>	<b>381.0</b>	<b>453.1</b>	<b>385.7</b>

Personal Services: Year 1 costs equals six months of salary & benefits (74A - Bethel Location)

Contractual: Year 1 includes 1/2 cost of "annualized contractual", one-time purchases (ALETS Training), and Equipment Lease/Purchase (boat, snow-machine, four-wheeler, and computer).

Supplies: Year 1 includes 1/2 cost of "annualized supplies" and one-time purchases (firearms and radio).

**General Notes:**

In calculating the cost per officer, we did not include office space.

Sections 4 – 7 relate to making VPSOs members of the State's PERS retirement system

Nonprofit	FY01 Salaries	Employer Contributions				Employee Contributions	
		PERS %	Indirect Rate	PERS Retirement	PERS %	PERS Retirement	
		2	3	4	5	6	column 1x6
	1		Column 1x2		column 3x4		
APIA	195,025	8.26%	16,109	1.253	20,185	6.75%	13,164
AVCP	889,212	8.26%	73,448	1.162	85,348	6.75%	60,022
BBNA	347,209	8.26%	28,679	1.273	36,509	6.75%	23,437
CHUG	66,781	8.26%	5,516	1.300	7,171	6.75%	4,508
KANA	126,875	8.26%	10,479	1.258	13,184	6.75%	8,564
KAWA	351,769	8.26%	29,056	1.260	36,611	6.75%	23,744
MANI	231,628	8.26%	19,132	1.220	23,342	6.75%	15,635
TCC	376,758	8.26%	31,120	1.167	36,317	6.75%	25,431
THCC	196,896	8.26%	16,263	1.165	18,947	6.75%	13,290
Base Total	2,782,153				277,613		187,795
PERS costs attributed to Probation and Parole Monitoring	573,200	8.26%	47,346	1.208	57,194	6.75%	38,691
					334,807		226,486
Net Offset for existing retirement benefits					(189,000)		
Net PERS Employer Fiscal Impact					145,807		

The amount noted above (\$145.8) is reflected on the Grants & Claims line.

NOTES:

1. The non-profits presently pay retirement benefit contributions of approximately \$189,000. This fiscal note is prepared on the assumption that participation in PERS would eliminate current retirement cost reimbursements to non-profits where VPSOs become PERS members. The fiscal note amount is reduced by netting \$334,807 in projected PERS costs against the \$189,000 in current retirement cost reimbursements.
2. Assumes that mandatory Employee contributions of 6.75% would be deducted from the employee's salary and have no impact to the non-profits employers or state grant program. It is the department's understanding that VPSOs do not presently make employee contributions to existing non-profit retirement plans.
3. Section 5 relates to entitlement to prior credited service. Employees do not have an option to buy back credited service until vested, after 5 years. At that time, the cost would fall solely to the employee. VPSOs who become PERS members would become Tier III members and would vest for retirement in 5 years, vest in 10 years for medical and would be eligible for retirement at age 60.
4. Salaries related to probation monitoring and parole activities were from the sum of salaries reported on the two schedules on page two of this fiscal analysis.

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# FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA  
2001 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number:  
Bill Version: CSSB 145  
( ) Publish Date:

Revision Date/Time: 4/17/01 4:20 pm Dept. Affected: Corrections  
Title: An. relating to regional and village public BRU: Administration & Operations  
safety officers; relating to the expansion of the village public... Component: Community Corrections Dir. Office  
Sponsor: Senator Halford  
Requester: Senate Finance Committee Component Number: 1382

**Expenditures/Revenues** (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007
Personal Services	49.8	66.5	66.5	66.5	66.5	66.5
Travel	75.4	45.0	45.0	45.0	45.0	45.0
Contractual	15.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
Supplies	35.0	47.0	47.0	47.0	47.0	47.0
Equipment	20.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>195.2</b>	<b>184.5</b>	<b>184.5</b>	<b>184.5</b>	<b>184.5</b>	<b>184.5</b>

**CAPITAL EXPENDITURES**

**CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )**

**FUND SOURCE** (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF	69.8	96.5	184.5	184.5	184.5	184.5
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other IA 1007*	125.4	88.0				
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>195.2</b>	<b>184.5</b>	<b>184.5</b>	<b>184.5</b>	<b>184.5</b>	<b>184.5</b>

Estimate of any current year (FY2001) cost: 0.0

Check this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2002 budget proposal:

**POSITIONS**

Full-time	1	1	1	1	1	1
Part-time						
Temporary						

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

This bill will expand the duties of Village Public Safety Officers to include assisting Field Probations Officers in monitoring probationers and parolees in rural communities. It will require coordinating with all the non-profit regional corporations to provide oversight to all of the communities. In addition, it will require initial and on-going training and field auditing to assure community safety and probationer/parolee compliance. FY02 reflects a 9 month period and the remaining years are full fiscal years. In order to accomplish this, the Department of Corrections will adopt regulations in accordance with Sec. 18.65.670(c). This will require: 1 Probation Officer IV, staff travel and 5 days centralized training for 74 VPSOs, office rent and communications costs for staff, supplies including office and urinalysis testing supplies for probationers, and equipment to include a staff computer (1st year) and breathalyzers for VPSOs.  
\*Interagency Receipts from the Dept. of Public & Safety for training of VPSOs for FY02 & FY03. Subsequent years will require other sources of funds.

Prepared by: Candace Brower  
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Approved by: Margaret Pugh  
Agency: Department of Corrections

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Date/Time 4/17/01 4:30pm  
Date 4/17/01

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# FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA  
2001 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Bill Version: CS SB 145(FIN)  
( ) Publish Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. Affected: Administration  
Title: An Act relating to the expansion of the v BRU: Centralized Administrative Services  
public safety officer program Component: Retirement and Benefits  
Sponsor: Senator Halford  
Requester: Senate Finance Component Number: 64

**Expenditures/Revenues** (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>						
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<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )</b>						
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**FUND SOURCE** (Thousands of Dollars)

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

Estimate of any current year (FY2001) cost: 0.0

Check this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2002 budget proposal:

**POSITIONS**

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

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

CSSB 145(FIN) will not increase cost to the Public Employees Retirement System because all costs will be fully paid by the VPSO's and their employers.

Prepared by: Guy Bell, Director Phone 465-4471  
Division: Retirement and Benefits Date/Time April 18, 2001  
Approved by: Jim Duncan, Commissioner Date April 18, 2001  
Agency: Department of Administration

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**CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 145( )**

**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION**

**BY**

**Offered:  
Referred:**

**Sponsor(s): SENATORS HALFORD, Ward, Lincoln, Olson, Austerman, Hoffman**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to regional and village public safety officers; relating to the expansion  
2 of the village public safety officer program to include the provision of probation and  
3 parole supervision services; and relating to retirement benefits for village public safety  
4 officers."

5 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

6 \* Section 1. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section  
7 to read:

8 INTENT. This Act is intended to strengthen the delivery of law enforcement to the  
9 most remote and inaccessible areas of the state. It enhances the role of the village public  
10 safety officer by providing additional responsibilities concurrent with additional pay and  
11 improved retirement benefits. In addition, providing delegated probation and parole  
12 responsibilities significantly enhances the recovery of offenders, decreasing ultimate state  
13 costs while increasing citizen benefits. This Act is intended to improve law enforcement  
14 services to rural areas by providing a career path for village public safety officers through the

1 creation of a regional public safety officer program. Regional public safety officers will be  
2 certified police officers. It is also intended, however, that the regional public safety officer be  
3 assigned job duties and jurisdictional authorities that are distinct and separate from those  
4 assigned to state troopers.

5 \* Sec. 2. AS 09.65 is amended by adding a new section to read:

6           **Sec. 09.65.280. Civil liability of state for acts or omissions of village public**  
7 **safety officers.** Notwithstanding another provision of law, the state and its officers,  
8 agents, and employees are not liable in tort, except for an act or omission that  
9 constitutes gross negligence or reckless or intentional misconduct, for damages for the  
10 injury to or death of a person or property damage resulting from the supervision of,  
11 training of, actions of or failure to act of, or use of or failure to use village public  
12 safety officers in communicating with or monitoring the activities of persons on  
13 probation or parole.

14 \* Sec. 3. AS 18.65.670 is amended to read:

15           **Sec. 18.65.670. Village public safety officers program.** (a) There is created  
16 in the Department of Public Safety a village public safety officer program to assist  
17 local governments and villages through nonprofit regional corporations to appoint,  
18 train, supervise, and retain persons to serve as village public safety officers to  
19 administer functions relative to

20                   (1) the protection of life and property in rural areas of the state; and

21                   (2) providing probation and parole supervision to persons under  
22 supervision by communicating with and monitoring the activities and progress of  
23 these persons at the direction of probation and parole officers.

24           (b) With funds appropriated for that purpose, the commissioner of public  
25 safety shall provide grants to nonprofit regional corporations for village public safety  
26 officers. The commissioner of public safety shall coordinate with the  
27 commissioner of corrections when providing grants under this section, and the  
28 commissioners shall jointly execute an agreement with the nonprofit regional  
29 corporations.

30           (c) The commissioner of public safety may adopt regulations related to village  
31 public safety officers, including minimum standards and training, criteria for

1 community or corporation participation, and the interaction between the Department  
2 of Public Safety and village public safety officers. The commissioner of corrections  
3 may adopt regulations related to the functions of village public safety officers  
4 providing probation and parole supervision.

5 \* Sec. 4. AS 18.65.670 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

6 (d) A village public safety officer employed under the village public safety  
7 officer program established by this section is a member of the public employees'  
8 retirement system under AS 39.35 unless the officer waives coverage under  
9 AS 39.35.127.

10 \* Sec. 5. AS 18.65 is amended by adding a new section to article 9 to read:

11 **Sec. 18.65.680. Regional public safety officers.** The commissioner of public  
12 safety may appoint regional public safety officers to

13 (1) provide an expanded public safety and law enforcement presence in  
14 rural areas of the state;

15 (2) provide oversight and training for the village public safety officer  
16 program;

17 (3) administer functions relating to

18 (A) protecting life and property in the rural areas of the state;

19 (B) conducting investigations;

20 (C) conducting search and rescue missions;

21 (D) conducting local training programs in drug and alcohol  
22 awareness and prevention, water safety, and gun safety;

23 (4) perform other duties relating to public safety as directed by the  
24 commissioner.

25 \* Sec. 6. AS 39.35.120 is amended to read:

26 **Sec. 39.35.120. Commencement of participation.** (a) An employee of the  
27 state shall be included in this system upon commencement of employment with the  
28 state, or on January 1, 1961, whichever is later. Unless an employee has elected to  
29 participate in the optional university retirement program under AS 14.40.661 -  
30 14.40.799, an employee of a political subdivision or public organization that becomes  
31 an employer shall be included in the system on the effective date of the employer's

1 participation or the date of the employee's commencement of employment with the  
2 employer, whichever is later. Unless the village public safety officer waives  
3 coverage under AS 39.35.127, a village public safety officer employed under the  
4 village public safety officer program established in AS 18.65.670 is included in  
5 this system on the effective date of this Act or upon the officer's commencement  
6 of employment with the employer, whichever is later.

7 (b) Inclusion in the system is a condition of employment for an employee  
8 except as otherwise provided for

9 (1) an elected official;

10 (2) [AND FOR] an employee of the university who has elected to  
11 participate in the optional university retirement program under AS 14.40.661 -  
12 14.40.799; and

13 (3) a village public safety officer employed by a nonprofit regional  
14 corporation as set out in AS 39.35.127.

15 \* Sec. 7. AS 39.35 is amended by adding a new section to read:

16 Sec. 39.35.127. Participation of village public safety officers. A village  
17 public safety officer employed by a nonprofit regional corporation is included in the  
18 system unless the officer files a written waiver of coverage with the administrator  
19 within 90 days after the effective date of this Act or within 90 days after the date on  
20 which the officer begins employment as a village public safety officer, whichever is  
21 later. A waiver is retroactive to the effective date of this Act or to the date on which  
22 the officer began employment as a village public safety officer, whichever applies.  
23 The waiver must be in writing on a form provided by the administrator and must be  
24 filed with the administrator. A waiver under this subsection is irrevocable.

25 \* Sec. 8. AS 39.35 is amended by adding a new section to read:

26 Sec. 39.35.285. Employers of village public safety officers. For purposes of  
27 AS 39.35.250 - 39.35.290, all the nonprofit regional corporations employing village  
28 public safety officers shall be treated jointly as a single employer.

29 \* Sec. 9. AS 39.35.342(a) is amended to read:

30 (a) Except for employment for which the employee waived coverage  
31 under AS 39.35.127, a [A] vested employee is entitled to credited service for

1 employment as a village public safety officer under the program established under  
2 AS 18.65.670 for which the employee has not otherwise received credited service  
3 under this system. An employee is not entitled to credited service for employment as  
4 a village public safety officer unless the employee was employed as a village public  
5 safety officer for at least one year. [THE CREDITED SERVICE ALLOWED MAY  
6 NOT EXCEED AN AGGREGATE PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS.] Benefits are not  
7 payable on credited service for village public safety officer service under this section  
8 unless the employee makes retroactive contributions to the system for the period of  
9 time that service credit is claimed.

10 \* Sec. 10. AS 39.35.680(17) is amended to read:

11 (17) "employer" means

12 (A) the State of Alaska;

13 (B) a nonprofit regional corporation, but only with respect  
14 to village public safety officers employed by the corporation under  
15 AS 18.65.670 who have not terminated participation in the system under  
16 AS 39.35.127; or

17 (C) a political subdivision or public organization of the state  
18 that participates in the system;

19 \* Sec. 11. AS 39.35.680(28) is amended to read:

20 (28) "peace officer" or "fire fighter" means an employee occupying a  
21 position as a peace officer, chief of police, regional public safety officer, correctional  
22 officer, correctional superintendent, fire fighter, fire chief, or probation officer, but  
23 does not include a village public safety officer employed by a village public safety  
24 officer program established under AS 18.65.670;

25 \* Sec. 12. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
26 read:

27 APPLICABILITY. This Act does not modify the terms of a contract between the state  
28 and a nonprofit regional corporation in existence on the effective date of this Act.



# ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

Senator Rick Halford

*President of the Senate*

## SPONSOR STATEMENT

CSSB145 (JUD)

While in Session:  
State Capitol  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182  
907-465-4958

While in Intern:  
P.O. Box 670190  
Chugiak, AK 99567  
907-694-4958

The Village Public Safety Officer (VPSO) program is the first line of law enforcement in many small communities in the unincorporated areas of the state. Designed as a "first responder" law enforcement arm for many villages throughout the state, the VPSO program has established a commendable record of public service previously unavailable to these communities.

Although the VPSO program falls within the Department of Public Safety, the officers are actually employed by the Native nonprofit corporations responsible for the area. VPSO oversight, technical support, training and field support are provided by the Department of Public Safety. The selection of officers in a particular village is jointly approved by the nonprofit corporation and the Alaska State Troopers.

A VPSO learns about law enforcement, first aid, fire fighting and other public safety issues by attending an eight-week VPSO Academy, which includes a two-week fire-fighting course. Continued training is provided depending on the proficiency of the officer and the specific needs of the area.

VPSO officers are unique in that they are selected partly for their familiarity with and background in the geographic area they serve. Special consideration is given to hiring residents with a long history in the community. With specialized training unavailable to most villagers, the VPSO officer provides preliminary services that include law enforcement, EMS, first aid, fire fighting assistance, emergency search and rescue support, initial alcohol and drug abuse support for the community, domestic counseling and, equally important, scheduled and emergency contact with the Troopers.

At one time, there were over 120 VPSO officers in the state. Presently, the program consists of only 85 VPSO officer positions. Despite the successes of this program, it has been plagued with temporary shortages of officers. Investigations have exposed the most obvious reasons for the relatively high turnover rate among VPSO officers. Cited the most frequently were:

1. Inadequate pay
2. Lack of career opportunities
3. Lack of support from law enforcement community
4. Inadequate retirement system
5. Lack of support funds

Senate Bill 145 is designed to resolve some of the above complaints and to elevate the VPSO program to a point where it provides incentive for law enforcement stability within these small communities.

This legislation also creates a Regional Public Safety Officer (RPSO) program within the Department of Public Safety to serve as a link between the VPSO officers and the troopers, to provide a career path for VPSO officers and to provide a local supervisory position for which service as a VPSO officer is an important ingredient in the selection of regional officers. RPSO officers, like VPSO officers, will be allowed and encouraged to remain in the same area and not be required to move around the state like Troopers are required to do. The RPSO differs from the VPSO in that the regional officers will be state employees; they will be part of the Department of Public Safety and will participate in the state's retirement system. They will not be part of the police retirement system until they become certified police officers. Regional officers will have more supervisory and training responsibilities than village officers. Regional officers need not be certified police officers but in-service training opportunities will provide the option for the RPSO to meet required standards and receive certification while occupying the same position.

The fiscal note for SB 145 includes a pilot project for the RPSO system with the initial hiring of four regional officers. Continuation of this program will depend on favorable reports from the Department of Public Safety, the Department of Corrections and the VPSO non-profit employers.

VPSO and RPSO officers will be given some probation and parole supervision authority as directed by the Department of Corrections. This will serve two purposes. Individuals on probation and parole will be allowed to serve within their own community rather than being forced to reside in larger more hostile situations where the individual does not have family support and is more likely to develop recurring problems. This will also serve to provide more responsibilities for the VPSO and RPSO officers concurrent with increased compensation.

This legislation has provided that the VPSO officer may be included in the state retirement system, but not under the police officer retirement system. Some VPSO officers may choose to remain under the existing non-profit corporation retirement system being provided.

It should be emphasized that neither the VPSO nor RPSO program is intended to replace an incorporated community police force. This program specifically targets communities with populations under 1,000 and does not provide the technical sophisticated law enforcement and training provided by many municipal police organizations. The VPSO and RPSO programs are designed to augment and complement other municipal and statewide law enforcement programs.



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March 28, 2001

The Honorable Donny Olson  
State Capitol, Room 510  
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Senator Olson:

We support the efforts to pass Senate Bill 145. VPSO's provide law enforcement, fire suppression, emergency medical services, and search and rescue services in rural and isolated communities throughout Alaska – hence their motto "First Responder. Last Frontier." They have very broad responsibilities and they are, in most instances the lone, trained, unarmed officer in their community.

VPSO's are paid anywhere from 14-38% less than their municipal counterparts employed in like positions. Their benefits need to be consistent with other peace officers in Alaska PERS. The VPSO turnover rate is mainly due to low wages and benefits provided in relation to the high responsibility and dangerous nature of their job.

We are grateful that Senate Bill 145 was introduced and we thank you for this time to express our support. We urge the Alaska Legislature to appropriate additional funds for VPSO wage increases to be brought to an equitable level so as to improve the provision of rural public safety in the State of Alaska.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Edgar M. Jackson Sr.', is written over a horizontal line.

Edgar M. Jackson Sr.  
President

cc: Senator Rick Halford  
Senator Dave Donley  
Senator Pete Kelly  
Josie Stiles, Kawerak VPSO Program

*King Island*

PHONE

*Native Community*

March 27, 2001

The Honorable Rick Halford  
State Capital Room 7  
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Senator Halford:

We support the efforts to pass Senate Bill 145 which was introduced by Senate President Rick Halford. The VPSO's provide law enforcement, fire suppression, emergency medical services and search and rescue services in rural and isolated communities throughout Alaska - thus their motto "First Responders, Last Frontier". They have very broad responsibilities and they are in most instances the lone, trained, unarmed peace officer in their community.

VPSO's are paid anywhere from 14-38% less then their municipal counterparts employed in the same positions. Their benefits should be consistent with other peace officers in Alaska PERS. The VPSO turnover rate is mainly due to low wages and benefits provided in relation to the high responsibility and dangerous nature of their job.

We are pleased that Senate Bill 145 was introduced and we thank you for this time to express our support. We urge the Alaska Legislature to appropriate additional funds for VPSO wage increases to be brought to a fair level so as to improve the provision of rural public safety in the State of Alaska.

Respectfully,

*Carmelita Nattanguk*

Carmelita Nattanguk  
Chief

City of Shaktoolik



P. O. Box 10  
Shaktoolik, Alaska 99771

March 28, 2001

The Honorable Rick Halford  
State Capital, Room 7  
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Senator Halford

We are in support of passing Senate Bill 145. The VPSO's provide law enforcement, fire, suppression, emergency medical services, and search and rescue services in rural and isolated communities throughout Alaska. They have very broad responsibilities and they are, in most instances the lone, trained, unarmed peace officer in their communities.

VPSO's are paid anywhere from 14 to 38% less than their municipal counterparts employed in similar positions. The VPSO's benefits need to be consistent with other peace officers in Alaska PERS. The VPSO turnover rate is mainly due to low wages and benefits provided in relation to the high responsibility and dangerous nature of their position.

We are grateful that Senate Bill 145 was introduced in which we are in support of. We would like to thank you for your time in supporting our VPSO Program throughout Alaska. We would like to urge the Alaska Legislature to appropriate funding for VPSO wage increase so that it can be brought to an equitable level. Thank You for supporting Senate Bill 145.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Edgar M. Jackson Sr.", written in black ink.

Edgar M. Jackson Sr.-City of Shaktoolik  
Mayor

Shishmaref Kawerak, Inc  
P.O. Box 154  
Shishmaref, Alaska 99772

.....  
**Kawerak, Inc.**

April 2, 2001

The Honorable Rick Halford  
State Capitol, Room 7  
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Senator Halford:

I support the efforts to pass Senate Bill 145.

VPSO's put their lives on the line in a job that is both dangerous and demanding in order to serve their communities.

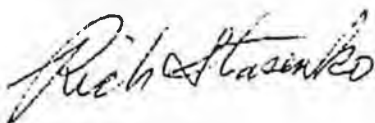
They provide law enforcement, fire suppression, emergency medical services, and search and rescue services in rural and isolated communities throughout Alaska - hence their motto "First Responders, Last Frontier." They have very broad responsibilities and they are, in most instances, the lone, trained, unarmed peace officer in their community.

Yet, VPSO's are underpaid. Their pay is 14-38% less than their municipal counterparts employed in like positions. Their benefits needs to be consistent with other peace officers in Alaska PERS.

Low wages and fewer benefits promote a high turnover rate for VPSO's. This fact puts people in Rural Communities at risk. It is critical to the safety and health of the citizens Rural Alaska to pass Senate Bill 145.

I am grateful for the introduction of Senate Bill 145. The Alaska Legislature needs to support Senate Bill 145 with appropriate funds.

Sincerely,



Rich Stasenko  
Regional EET Specialist

CITY OF GAMBELL

March 29, 2001

TO: Honorable Rick Halford  
State Capitol, RM# 7  
Juneau, AK 99801

FROM: City of Gambell  
P.O. Box 189  
Gambell, AK 99742

Dear Senator Halford,

The City of Gambell supports the passage of Senate Bill 145. VPSO's are our #1 Rural Law Enforcement Officers, in which they provide law enforcement, search & rescue, EMT, and fire support in our communities.

VPSO's are paid less than other municipal counterparts which are employed in the same field, law enforcement. Their benefits should also be the same as other peace officers in Alaska, which are under the PERS. VPSO's turnover rate is high due to low wages, their employed in a highly dangerous job, where they are unarmed.

We are thankful that Senate Bill 145 was introduced. We urge the Alaska Legislature to pass the Senate Bill, this Bill could greatly improve Public Safety in Rural Alaska, with the increase of wages & benefits for the VPSO's.

Wilbur Booslu  
Mayor  
City of Gambell

Preston Apangalok  
City Administrator  
for Wilbur Booslu  
*[Signature]*

March 28, 2001

The Honorable Rick Halford  
State Capital, Room 7  
Juneau, Alaska 99801

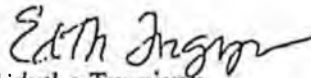
Dear Senator Halford:

I am writing this as an individual, strongly supporting Senate Bill 145. I have known this issue to be the most important and yet never get any support whatsoever since time immemorial. It is long overdue, and I am glad to see it is finally getting attention and support the program needs.

To give you my experience, I am from Gambell, now living in Nome. Gambell always had and will always have law enforcement problems. Even with the funding from the Federal COPS and UHP, where we created Peace Officer positions with much higher hourly wages, we still see high turn over, due to lack of training, benefits and support from the community. I believe we will have interest from the community members and non-residents alike if this important Bill passes. We have experienced and seen much heartache, as Gambell is notoriously known for crimes that you do not see in many small communities, which I'm sure the State is aware of.

Again, I am in full support of this important Bill and I hope it will get full support from legislation! Thank- you.

Sincerely,



Edythe Tungiyah

Dedicated Voter from Nome Area

Brevig Mission V.P.S.O.  
P.O. Box 79  
Brevig Mission, Alaska 99785  
Phone: (907) 642-2264

March 28, 2001

The Honorable Rick Halford  
State Capitol, Room 7  
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Senator Halford:

As a V.P.S.O. and a citizen of rural Alaska I strongly support the efforts to pass Senate Bill 145. As a V.P.S.O. I provide law enforcement, fire suppression, emergency medical services and search and rescue services in my rural community of Brevig Mission. In most situations I'm alone with no back up or help, and most of the situations that I must face are dangerous and potentially life threatening.

We as V.P.S.Os are paid anywhere from 14-38% less than our municipal counterparts employed in like positions. Due to our low wages I'm forced to take an extended leave of absence from the V.P.S.O. program to pursue a higher paying job opportunity, which will begin in the spring and last till late fall, so that I may make ends meet financially.

I'm truly grateful that Senate Bill 145 was introduced and I thank you for this time to express my support. I urge the Alaska Legislature to appropriate additional funds for V.P.S.O. wage increases to be brought to an equitable level so as to improve the provision of rural public safety in the State of Alaska.  
"First Responders, Last Frontier."

Sincerely,

Ronald J. Bloomstrand Jr.  
Village Public Safety Officer



# KAWERAK, INC.

P.O. BOX 948 • NOME ALASKA 99762

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- SERVING THE VILLAGES OF:
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- SHAKTOOLIK
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- SOLOMON
- STEBBINS
- ST MICHAEL
- TELLU
- UNAIKIFFT
- WILES
- WHITE MOUNTAIN

March 28, 2001

The Honorable Rick Halford  
 The Honorable Dave Donley  
 The Honorable Pete Kelly  
 The Honorable Donny Olson  
 State Capitol  
 Juneau, Alaska 99801

Gentlemen:

On behalf of Kawerak Inc., I am writing to express our support for the passage of Senate Bill 145. Village Public Safety Officers (VPSOs) provide law enforcement, fire suppression, emergency medical services, and search and rescue services in rural and isolated communities throughout Alaska – hence their motto "First Responder Last Frontier." They have very broad responsibilities and they are, in most instances, the lone, trained, unarmed peace officer in their community.

VPSO's are paid anywhere from 14-38% less than their municipal counterparts employed in like positions. Their benefits need to be consistent with other peace officers in Alaska. The VPSO turnover rate is mainly due to low wages and benefits provided in relation to the high responsibility and dangerous nature of their job.

We are grateful that Senate Bill 145 was introduced and we encourage you to actively work for its passage. We urge the Alaska Legislature to appropriate additional funds for VPSO wage increases to be brought to an equitable level so as to improve the provision of rural public safety in the State of Alaska.

Sincerely,

Kawerak Inc

Loretta Bullard  
 President

cc: Senator Ward, Senator Lincoln, Senator Hoffman, Senator Austerman

City of St. Michael  
Box 70  
St. Michael, Alaska 99659  
Ph.#. (907) 923-3222 Fax #(907) 923-2284

March 30, 2001

The Honorable Donald C. Olson  
Alaska State Senator  
State Capital, Room 510  
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Senator Olson:

First of all I would like to thank Rick Halford who introduced the legislation on Senate Bill 145 and Senate Finance Co-Chair Dave Donley and Pete Kelly. The Village Public Safety Officer Program is the only other service provided to 227 tribes in the great state of Alaska.

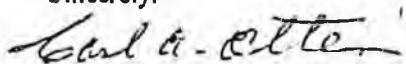
Unlike the other 226 villages St. Michael populace of 412+ people depend on our female VPSO For the demand of vital services such as search and rescue, and supervise people on probation and parole. Our nearest Alaska State Trooper who are located in Nome are 93 airmiles North of St. Michael. Because of the lack of domestic supervision for persons on probation , Recurring incarceration incidents occur for the same people. Making it more expensive and Overbooked jails throughout the state.

The VPSO wages and retirement benefits are long over due. The facilities in the villages are Shacks and the one in St. Michael in squeezed into a small 16'x16' and one tiny cell @ 10'x 6', Built into our small community building which is 23 years old.

We should not take precious time away from VPSO's when they are trying to be eligible for Foodstamps that takes lots of time and effort when they have to get their wages faxed in or other pertinent information for Public Assistance or another part time job.

Thank you for your very important legislation and we give you elected leaders the power of Authority to enhance the Safety, Health and Welfare of our 226 villages who lack the many Resources a number of the metropolitan cities already have in this great big beautiful State of Alaska.

Sincerely:



Carl A. Otten  
The Honorable Mayor  
City of St. Michael

Cc: The Honorable Alaska State Senator Rick Halford  
The Honorable Alaska State Senator Dave Donley  
The Honorable Alaska State Senator Pete Kelly

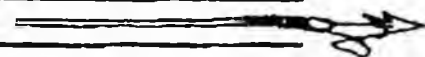
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**RESOLUTION 01-05**

**Support for Alaska Senate Bill 145 – VPSO Program**

Whereas, Village Public Safety Officers provide law enforcement, fire suppression, emergency medical services, and search and rescue services in rural and isolated communities throughout Alaska – hence their motto “First Responders – Last Frontier;” and

Whereas, Village Public Safety Officers have very broad responsibilities and they are, in most instances, the lone, trained, unarmed peace officer in their community; and

Whereas, Village Public Safety Officers are paid up to 38% less than their municipal counterparts employed in like positions;

Whereas, the benefits provided to Village Public Safety Officers need to be consistent with other peace officers in the Alaska Public Employees Retirement System (PERS); and

Whereas, the high turnover rate of Village Public Safety Officers is mainly due to the low wages and benefits provided in relation to the high responsibility and dangerous nature of their job; and

Whereas, Senate Bill 145 has been introduced in the Alaska Senate that would make additional funding available for Village Public Safety Officers wages by having them provide parole supervision services at the village level, and to allow Village Public Safety Officers to participate in PERS;

Now therefore be it resolved the Kawerak Board of Directors expresses their collective support for Senate Bill 145 and requests the Alaska Legislature to pass the bill; and

Be it further resolved that the Kawerak Board urges the Alaska State Legislature to appropriate additional funds for VPSO wage increases (at least 30%) in order to be brought to an equitable level so as to improve the provision of rural public safety in the State of Alaska.

Signatures:

Robert J. Keith  
Robert Keith, Chairman

04/06/2001  
Date

Certification

I, the undersigned Secretary of Kawerak Inc, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Kawerak Board of Directors at a duly convened meeting held in Nome on April 6, 2001.

Mary Darlene Charles  
Mary Darlene Charles, Secretary



City of  
White Mountain

P.O. BOX 130  
White Mountain, AK 99714  
(907) 638-3411

APR 17 2001

The Honorable Rick Halford  
State Capital, Room 7  
Juneau, Alaska 99801

April 2, 2001

Dear Senator Halford,

We support to pass Senate Bill 145. VPSO's provide law enforcement, fire suppression, emergency medical services, and search and rescue services in rural and isolated communities throughout Alaska-hence their motto "First Responders, Last Frontier." They have broad responsibilities and they are, in most instances, the lone, trained, unarmed peace officer in their community.

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We are grateful that Senate Bill 145 was introduced and we thank you for this time to express our support. We urge the Alaska Legislature to appropriate additional funds for VPSO wage increases to be brought to an equitable level so as to improve the provision of rural public safety in the State of Alaska.

Sincerely,

Tom Gray  
Mayor  
City of White Mountain

cc; Kawerak Inc.

**SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT  
First Committee of Referral**

DATE: 3/15/01

FURTHER: Finance

Date of 5-Day Notice: \_\_\_\_\_  
(in accordance with Uniform Rule 23)

DATE TURNED  
IN TO OFFICE: 4-12-01

Judiciary Committee considered      SENATE BILL NO. 145  
VILLAGE PUB.SAFETY OFFICER PROGRAM

"An Act relating to the expansion of the village public safety officer program to include the provision of probation and parole supervision services, and to retirement benefits for village public safety officers."

and recommends:

- be replaced with \_\_\_\_\_ CS SB 145 ( JUD )  
FORTHCOMING
- adopt previous \_\_\_\_\_ CS \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )
- attached amendment(s)
- adopt Letter of Intent by \_\_\_\_\_ Committee
- further referral to \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

- Senate Bill:**  
 same title  
 new title  
**House Bill:**  
 same title  
 technical title  
 new: SCR # \_\_\_\_\_

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CHAIR: <i>[Signature]</i>	✓			

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 Thurs 4/19/01

**STAFF CONTACT**  
 MINDY

**CHAIRPERSON**  
 DONLEY/KELLY

**START/END TIME**  
 9-11 am

**CONTACT TELEPHONE**  
 4935

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**JUNEAU ROOM**  
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**CONTACT E-MAIL**

SB 181

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Max Angeman	Kwethluk	SB 181

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SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

SIGN-IN

SB 145 - VILLAGE PUB.SAFETY OFFICER PROGRAM

NAME: Ken Bischoff Subject/Bill No: \_\_\_\_\_  
Co./Dept./Title: Public Safety Phone: 465-5488  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you wish to testify? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No  Respond To Questions

NAME: Doug Norris Subject/Bill No: \_\_\_\_\_  
Co./Dept./Title: Public Safety - Major Phone: 269-5697  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you wish to testify? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No  Respond To Questions

NAME: Guy Bell Subject/Bill No: \_\_\_\_\_  
Co./Dept./Title: Retirement's Benefits - Director Phone: 465-4471  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you wish to testify?  Yes \_\_\_No \_\_\_Respond To Questions

NAME: Dwayne Peoples Subject/Bill No: \_\_\_\_\_  
Co./Dept./Title: Dept. Corrections Phone: 465-339  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you wish to testify? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No  Respond To Questions ; F-Note



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SUBJECT: SA 181 / SA 145 / HB 81  
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SB 145 - VILLAGE PUB.SAFETY OFFICER PROGRAM

NAME: Doug Norris Subject/Bill No: \_\_\_\_\_  
Co./Dept./Title: Major / Alaska State Troopers Phone: 269-5641  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you wish to testify?  Yes  No  Respond To Questions

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Subject/Bill No: \_\_\_\_\_  
Co./Dept./Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Do you wish to testify?  Yes  No  Respond To Questions

# Bill History/Action Display



BILL: SB 145

SHORT TITLE: VILLAGE PUB. SAFETY OFFICER PROGRAM

BILL VERSION:

SPONSOR(S): SENATOR(S) HALFORD, Ward, Lincoln, Olson, Austerman, Hoffman

CURRENT STATUS: (S) FIN

STATUS DATE: 04/12/01

TITLE: "An Act relating to the expansion of the village public safety officer program to include the provision of probation and parole supervision services, and to retirement benefits for village public safety officers."

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