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Governor Bill Walker  
STATE OF ALASKA

March 7, 2017

The Honorable Pete Kelly  
President of the Senate  
Alaska State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 111  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear President Kelly:

Under the authority of Article III, Section 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill authorizing the Department of Public Safety to enter into agreements with and collect fees from nonprofit regional corporations and federal, tribal, and local government agencies to provide law enforcement services.

The State's current fiscal crisis has forced many agencies to reevaluate how they allocate their limited resources. In particular, the Department of Public Safety has been forced to reduce its Trooper presence in some areas. Under current law, the Department of Public Safety does not have the ability to enter into contractual agreements with communities to provide continued law enforcement services. This requires many of these areas to consider procuring alternate law enforcement services. The bill would allow nonprofit regional corporations and governmental agencies to contract with the Department of Public Safety and pay for Trooper presence in their area. This will not only have a positive effect on public safety in those local areas, but will also allow the Department to better allocate resources in order to continue to provide basic law enforcement services statewide. This bill would limit contracts to communities that currently lack an organized police force.

I urge your prompt and favorable action on this measure.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bill Walker".

Bill Walker  
Governor

Enclosure

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# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2017 Legislative Session

Bill Version:	SB 82
Fiscal Note Number:	1
(S) Publish Date:	3/8/2017

Identifier: DPS-AST-02-28-17  
 Title: DPS LAW ENFORCE. SVCS:  
       AGREEMENTS/FEES  
 Sponsor: RLS BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR  
 Requester: Governor

Department: Department of Public Safety  
 Appropriation: Alaska State Troopers  
 Allocation: Alaska State Trooper Detachments  
 OMB Component Number: 2325

**Expenditures/Revenues**

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below. (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2018	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2018 Request	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>FY 2018</b>	<b>FY 2018</b>					
Personal Services	***		***	***	***	***	***
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
<b>Total Operating</b>	***	0.0	***	***	***	***	***

**Fund Source (Operating Only)**

None							
<b>Total</b>	***	0.0	***	***	***	***	***

**Positions**

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

**Change in Revenues**

None	***		***	***	***	***	***
<b>Total</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

**Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2017) cost:** 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)  
 (discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2018) cost:** 0.0 (separate capital appropriation required)  
 (discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

**ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS**

Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency? No.  
 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

**Why this fiscal note differs from previous version:**

Not applicable, initial version.

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## FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

STATE OF ALASKA  
2017 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

## Analysis

This legislation amends AS 44.41.020 by adding a new subsection to allow the Department of Public Safety (DPS) to enter into agreements with nonprofit regional corporations and federal, tribal, and local government agencies to provide law enforcement services to those entities, and to allow DPS to charge reasonable fees to cover the costs of providing services under these agreements. It also amends AS 37.05.146 by adding a new subsection giving DPS the authority to receive such fees.

It is anticipated that DPS would negotiate with each entity wanting to enter into an agreement for law enforcement services to determine the appropriate level of coverage given the service area, population, crime rate, geographic location(s), and other variables such as whether the service area is on the road system or not or whether a designated post would need to be opened. An estimated cost of \$200,000 per trooper would be used as a base for establishing the cost of the agreement.

Because the number of agreements DPS would ultimately enter into is unknown, the fiscal impact of this legislation cannot be accurately determined at this time. Therefore, an indeterminate fiscal note is being submitted.

# Fiscal Note

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Fiscal Note Number:	2
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 Title: DPS LAW ENFORCE. SVCS:  
 AGREEMENTS/FEES  
 Sponsor: RLS BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR  
 Requester: Governor

Department: Department of Administration  
 Appropriation: Shared Services of Alaska  
 Allocation: Purchasing  
 OMB Component Number: 60

**Expenditures/Revenues**

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below. (Thousands of Dollars)

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Personal Services							
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Capital Outlay							
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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>0.0</b>

**Fund Source (Operating Only)**

None							
<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>	<b>0.0</b>

**Positions**

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

**Change in Revenues**

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<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>	<b>0.0</b>

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Division:	Shared Services of Alaska	Date:	01/20/2017 03:00 PM
Approved By:	Sheldon Fisher, Commissioner	Date:	01/25/17
Agency:	Administration		

FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

STATE OF ALASKA  
2017 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

**Analysis**

This bill authorizes the Department of Public Safety to enter into agreements with federal, tribal, local government or non-profit regional corporations to provide law enforcement services in areas that would otherwise be left without coverage due to budget cuts. The Department of Public Safety is authorized to collect fees for services provided with an effective date of July 1, 2017. The Shared Services of Alaska, Purchasing component anticipates no impact as a result of adopting this language.