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BILL NO: CSHB 367

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TITLE: "An Act...providing for certification of probation and parole officers and correctional officers by the Alaska Police Standards Council..."

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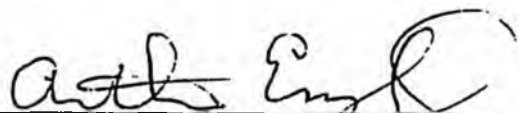
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

House Bill 367, introduced by Representative Swackhammer, expands the responsibilities of the Alaska Police Standards Council (APSC) to include the certification of Probation, Parole, and Correctional Officers.

It is characteristic of most professions and many vocations that practitioners be licensed to practice. Licensing or certification is required for doctors and lawyers, school teachers and nurses, and electricians, barbers, and plumbers just to name a few. It is certainly reasonable for the public to expect that its police, parole, probation, and corrections officers be adequately trained and certified to function in their professional capacities.

If this legislation is passed it will enable the APSC to adopt job related regulations that will establish minimum selection, training and retention requirements for probation, parole, and correctional officers. Certification by the APSC will indicate that an officer has met all of the established requirements for that position.

The APSC supports this bill, and is willing to accept the responsibility for its implementation. The Department of Public Safety also supports this bill.



Arthur A. English  
Commissioner

Original sponsors: Swackhammer, Gruenberg,  
Rieger, et al.

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 367 (Judiciary)

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3 ship, moral character, and experience; and

4 (2) minimum education standards.

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17 for approved correctional, probation, or parole officer education  
18 and training programs in this state.

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20 developed under (a)(1) of this section, the council shall use  
21 evaluation methods that do not discriminate against applicants of  
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17 Sec. 18.65.243. STANDARDS FOR PROBATION AND PAROLE OFFICERS.

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18 state in a correctional facility established for the custody, care,  
19 and discipline of persons charged or convicted of offenses against the  
20 state or held under authority of state law to control those persons;

21 (5) "parole officer" means a person appointed by the com-  
22 missioner of corrections to supervise a prisoner's parole under  
23 AS 33.16;

24 (6) "probation officer" means a person appointed to super-  
25 vise probation who has the duties assigned by AS 33.05.040.

26 \* Sec. 9. APPLICATION TO PERSONS WHO ARE CURRENTLY EMPLOYED AS CORREC-  
27 TIONAL OFFICERS. (a) Notwithstanding AS 18.65.247, added by sec. 6 of  
28 this Act, a person employed by the state as a correctional officer on the  
29 effective date of AS 18.65.247, may continue to be employed as a

1 correctional officer without a certificate issued by the Alaska Police  
2 Standards Council.

3 (b) A person continuing in employment as a correctional officer under  
4 the exemption provided in (a) of this section who terminates employment as  
5 a correctional officer after the effective date of AS 18.65.247 may be  
6 reemployed by the state as a correctional officer only if the person holds  
7 a valid certificate issued by the Alaska Police Standards Council.

8 \* Sec. 10. APPLICATION TO PERSONS WHO ARE CURRENTLY EMPLOYED AS PROBA-  
9 TION AND PAROLE OFFICERS. (a) Notwithstanding AS 18.65.249, added by  
10 sec. 6 of this Act, a person employed by the state as a probation or parole  
11 officer on the effective date of AS 18.65.249, may continue to be employed  
12 as a probation or parole officer without a certificate issued by the Alaska  
13 Police Standards Council.

14 (b) A person continuing in employment as a probation or parole offi-  
15 cer under the exemption provided in (a) of this section who terminates  
16 employment as a probation or parole officer after the effective date of  
17 AS 18.65.249 may be reemployed by the state as a probation or parole offi-  
18 cer only if the person holds a valid certificate issued by the Alaska  
19 Police Standards Council.

20 \* Sec. 11. AS 18.65.247, added by sec. 6 of this Act, takes effect six  
21 months after the date on which the Alaska Police Standards Council adopts  
22 regulations establishing training programs for correctional officers under  
23 AS 18.65.230, as amended by sec. 5 of this Act, and defining qualifications  
24 for employment as a correctional officer under AS 18.65.241, added by  
25 sec. 6 of this Act.

26 \* Sec. 12. AS 18.65.249, added by sec. 6 of this Act, takes effect six  
27 months after the date on which the Alaska Police Standards Council adopts  
28 regulations establishing a probation and parole officer training program  
29 under AS 18.65.230, as amended by sec. 5 of this Act, and defining

1 qualifications for employment as a probation or parole officer under  
2 AS 18.65.247, added by sec. 6 of this Act.

3 \* Sec. 13. Except for AS 18.65.247 and 18.65.249, added by sec. 6 of  
4 this Act, this Act takes effect July 1, 1988.

CSHB

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SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

FURTHER

4/27/88

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE 5/3/88

Mr. President:

Finance Committee considered CSHB 367 (JUD)

altering the composition, membership, and duties of the Alaska Police Standards Council; providing for certification of probation and parole officers and correctional officers by the Alaska Police Standards Council; <sup>efd</sup> and recommended

[ ] replace with \_\_\_\_\_ CS \_\_\_\_\_ ) [x] same title  
[x] or adopt SCS CS HB 367 (Jud) ) [ ] new title

[ ] attached amendment(s) and

[ ] do pass

[ ] do not pass

[ ] no recommendation

[x] individual recommendations

[ ] further referral to \_\_\_\_\_

[x] letter of intent adopted HOUSE

Committee [ ] attached or [x] adopted fiscal note(s)

[ ] new [ ] updated or [x] previous

[ ] zero [x] fiscal impact 47.7

MEMBERS SIGNING DO PASS

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

*[Handwritten signatures]*  
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*Paul Grish (Per Sec Original Bill)*  
*Rich (K) Moore*  
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*Rick Halford do pass*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman signature and recommendation

[ ] Committee Backup attached

Letter of Intent

~~Statement~~ Intent Language: House Bill 367 (Jud)

By: Swackhammer

In enacting HB 367, it is the intent of the House of Representatives that any correctional, probation, or parole officer employed under the "current employment" exception made by sec. 9(a) of the bill should not be discriminated against in any matter relating to the officer's employment status, wages and benefits payable, promotion and reassignment opportunities, or training necessary to attain certification because the officer does not have a certificate issued by the Alaska Police Standards Council.



adoption

House Intent

STATE OF ALASKA  
1988 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL VERSION: SCS CS HB 367 (Jud)  
PUBLISH DATE: 4/26/88  
SENATE

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: An Act Altering the Composition,  
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Sponsor: Representative Swackhammer  
Requestor: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Affected: Public Safety  
BRU: Alaska Police Standards  
Council  
Components: \_\_\_\_\_

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	0	47.7	42.9	43.7	44.6	45.5
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
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POSITIONS:

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PART-TIME						
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ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

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Program implementation is scheduled to begin July 1, 1988. Initial costs will include funding for a Clerk IV position (Range 9A) with salary and

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ANALYSIS CONTINUED:

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Justification				
<p>This position will provide clerical support needed through the typing and filing of correspondence, maintenance of personnel and training files, and responding to requests for library and training materials.</p> <p>Support costs include minimal contractual and supply costs and one time purchase of data processing equipment.</p>				

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 No. 2

Original sponsors: Swackhammer, Gruenberg,  
Rieger, et al.

1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 367 (Judiciary)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act altering the composition, membership, and  
7 duties of the Alaska Police Standards Council; pro-  
8 viding for certification of probation and parole  
9 officers and correctional officers by the Alaska  
10 Police Standards Council; and providing for an effec-  
11 tive date."

12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

13 \* Section 1. AS 18.65.130 is amended to read:

14 Sec. 18.65.130. POLICY. The administration of criminal justice  
15 affects the health, safety and welfare of the people of this state,  
16 and requires education and training of a professional quality. It is  
17 a primary public interest that applicants meet minimum standards for  
18 employment as police officers, probation and parole officers, and  
19 correctional officers, and that criminal justice education and train-  
20 ing be made available to police officers, probation and parole offi-  
21 cers, and correctional officers serving in a probationary capacity and  
22 police officers, probation and parole officers, and correctional  
23 officers already in regular service. It is of secondary public inter-  
24 est to encourage the establishment of preliminary training programs  
25 for persons seeking to become police officers, probation and parole  
26 officers, and correctional officers.

27 \* Sec. 2. AS 18.65.150 is amended to read:

28 Sec. 18.65.150. COMPOSITION OF COUNCIL. The council consists of  
29 the following persons:

1 (1) four chief administrative officers or chiefs of police  
2 of local governments;

3 (2) the commissioner of public safety or a designee of the  
4 commissioner;

5 (3) the commissioner of corrections or a designee of the  
6 commissioner;

7 (4) one correctional administrative officer who is employed  
8 at the level of a deputy director or higher; and

9 (5) four members of the public at large with at least two  
10 from the communities of 2,500 population or less.

11 \* Sec. 3. AS 18.65.160 is amended to read:

12 Sec. 18.65.160. APPOINTMENT. The commissioner of public safety  
13 or a designee and the commissioner of corrections or a designee shall  
14 serve during each [THE] commissioner's continuance in office. Other  
15 members of the council shall be appointed by the governor for stag-  
16 gered terms of four years, except that a member may not serve beyond  
17 the time the member holds the office that established eligibility for  
18 appointment. A vacancy on the council shall be filled for the remain-  
19 der of a member's unexpired term in the same manner as the original  
20 appointment.

21 \* Sec. 4. AS 18.65.220 is amended to read:

22 Sec. 18.65.220. POWERS. The council has the power to

23 (1) adopt regulations for the administration of AS 18.65.-  
24 130 - 18.65.290;

25 (2) establish minimum standards for employment as a police  
26 officer, probation or parole officer, and correctional officer in a  
27 permanent or probationary position [POSITIONS] and certify persons to  
28 be qualified as police officers, probation or parole officers, and  
29 correctional officers under AS 18.65.130 - 18.65.290;

1 (3) establish minimum criminal justice curriculum require-  
2 ments for basic, specialized, and in-service courses and programs for  
3 schools operated by or for the state or a political subdivision of the  
4 state for the specific purpose of training police recruits, [OR]  
5 police officers, probation and parole officers, and correctional  
6 officers;

7 (4) consult and cooperate with [BOROUGHs,] municipalities,  
8 agencies of the state, other governmental agencies, universities,  
9 colleges, and other institutions concerning the development of police,  
10 probation and parole officer, and correctional officer training  
11 schools and programs of criminal justice instruction;

12 (5) employ an administrator and other persons necessary to  
13 carry out its duties under AS 18.65.130 - 18.65.290;

14 (6) investigate when there is reason to believe that a  
15 police officer, probation or parole officer, or correctional officer  
16 does not meet the minimum standards for employment; in connection  
17 with the investigation the council may subpoena persons, books, re-  
18 cords, or documents related to the investigation and require answers  
19 in writing under oath to questions asked by the council or the admin-  
20 istrator.

21 \* Sec. 5. AS 18.65.230 is amended to read:

22 Sec. 18.65.230. [POLICE] TRAINING PROGRAMS. The council shall  
23 establish and maintain police training programs, probation and parole  
24 officer training programs, and correctional officer training programs  
25 through those agencies and institutions that the council considers  
26 appropriate.

27 \* Sec. 6. AS 18.65 is amended by adding new sections to read:

28 Sec. 18.65.242. STANDARDS FOR CORRECTIONAL, PROBATION, AND  
29 PAROLE OFFICERS. (a) The council shall establish qualifications for

1 employment of persons as correctional, probation, and parole officers,  
2 including

3 (1) minimum age, physical and mental standards, citizen-  
4 ship, moral character, and experience; and

5 (2) minimum education standards.

6 (b) The council shall

7 (1) prescribe the means of presenting evidence of fulfill-  
8 ment of the requirements set out in (a) of this section; and

9 (2) issue a certificate evidencing satisfaction of the  
10 requirements of (a) of this section to an applicant who

11 (A) satisfies the requirements of (a)(1) of this  
12 section; and

13 (B) meets the minimum education standards of (a)(2) of  
14 this section by satisfactorily completing a training program for  
15 correctional, probation, or parole officers established under  
16 AS 18.65.230 or a course of instruction in another jurisdiction  
17 equivalent in content and quality to that required by the council  
18 for approved correctional, probation, or parole officer education  
19 and training programs in this state.

20 (c) In the evaluation of applicants against the mental standards  
21 developed under (a)(1) of this section, the council shall use eval-  
22 uation methods that do not discriminate against applicants of differ-  
23 ent ethnic origins.

24 Sec. 18.65.245. DENIAL OR REVOCATION OF CERTIFICATE. The coun-  
25 cil may

26 (1) deny a certificate to an applicant for a correctional  
27 officer certificate or a probation or parole officer certificate if  
28 the applicant does not meet the standards adopted by the council under  
29 AS 18.65.242(a);

1           (2) revoke the certificate of a correctional officer or a  
2 probation or parole officer who, having been issued a certificate,  
3 fails to meet the standards adopted by the council under AS 18.65.-  
4 242(a).

5           Sec. 18.65.248.     EMPLOYMENT OF CORRECTIONAL, PROBATION, AND  
6 PAROLE OFFICERS. (a) A person may not be appointed as a correctional  
7 officer or as a probation or parole officer unless the person has a  
8 valid certificate issued by the council under AS 18.65.242.

9           (b) The provisions of (a) of this section do not apply to a  
10 person employed on a probationary basis, except that employment on a  
11 probationary basis may not exceed the period authorized for probation-  
12 ary employment determined by the council.

13 \* Sec. 7. AS 18.65.280 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

14           (c) A municipality that employs persons in a municipal correc-  
15 tional facility may, by ordinance, require that those persons meet the  
16 requirements of AS 18.65.130 - 18.65.290 that are applicable to cor-  
17 rectional officers.

18 \* Sec. 8. AS 18.65.290 is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

19           (4) "correctional officer" means a person appointed by the  
20 commissioner of corrections whose primary duty under AS 33.30 is to  
21 provide custody, care, security, control, and discipline of persons  
22 charged or convicted of offenses against the state or held under  
23 authority of state law;

24           (5) "parole officer" means a person appointed by the com-  
25 missioner of corrections to perform the duties of supervising the  
26 parole of prisoners under AS 33.16;

27           (6) "probation officer" means a person appointed by the  
28 commissioner of corrections to perform the duties of a probation  
29 officer under AS 33.05.

1 \* Sec. 9. APPLICATION TO PERSONS WHO ARE CURRENTLY EMPLOYED AS CORREC-  
2 TIONAL OFFICERS. (a) Notwithstanding AS 18.65.248, added by sec. 6 of  
3 this Act, a person employed by the state as a correctional, probation, or  
4 parole officer on the effective date of AS 18.65.248, may continue to be  
5 employed as an officer without a certificate issued by the Alaska Police  
6 Standards Council. The Department of Corrections may not discriminate  
7 against a person employed as a correctional, probation, or parole officer  
8 under this subsection in any matter relating to the officer's employment  
9 status, wages and benefits payable, promotion and reassignment opportuni-  
10 ties, or training necessary to attain certification because the officer  
11 does not have a certificate issued by the Alaska Police Standards Council.

12 (b) A person continuing in employment under the exemption provided in  
13 (a) of this section who terminates that employment after the effective date  
14 of AS 18.65.248 may be reemployed by the state as a correctional, pro-  
15 bation, or parole officer only if the person holds a valid certificate  
16 issued by the Alaska Police Standards Council.

17 \* Sec. 10. AS 18.65.248, added by sec. 6 of this Act, takes effect six  
18 months after the date on which the Alaska Police Standards Council adopts  
19 regulations establishing training programs for correctional, probation, and  
20 parole officers under AS 18.65.230, as amended by sec. 5 of this Act, and  
21 defining qualifications for employment as those officers under AS 18.65.-  
22 242, added by sec. 6 of this Act.

23 \* Sec. 11. INTERIM REPORT. The Alaska Police Standards Council shall  
24 report to the legislature, not later than February 15, 1989, the adminis-  
25 trative and policy changes that it makes with respect to correctional,  
26 probation, and parole officers as a result of the inclusion of those offi-  
27 cers within the regulatory authority of the council by this Act.

28 \* Sec. 12. Except for AS 18.65.248, added by sec. 6 of this Act, this  
29 Act takes effect July 1, 1988.

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STATE OF ALASKA  
1988 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Senate CS For CS  
BILL VERSION: For HB 367 (HESS)  
PUBLISH DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: April 12, 1988  
Title: An Act Altering the Composition,  
Membership and Duties of the APSC  
Sponsor: Representative Swackhammer  
Requestor: Senate HESS

Agency Affected: Public Safety  
BRU: Alaska Police Standards  
Council  
Components: \_\_\_\_\_

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

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CONTRACTUAL		4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4
SUPPLIES		.5	.5	.5	.5	.5
EQUIPMENT		5.6				
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0	49.7	44.9	45.7	46.6	47.5

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	0	49.7	44.9	45.7	46.6	47.5
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL		49.7	44.9	45.7	46.6	47.5

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	0	1	1	1	1	1
PART-TIME						
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Approved by Commissioner: Arthur English *[Signature]* Date: 4-12-88  
Agency: Public Safety

- Distribution (by preparer):
- Legislative Finance
  - Legislative Sponsor
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  - Office of Management and Budget
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ANALYSIS CONTINUED:

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Type of Expenditure		Justification			
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Salary	20.8				
Benefits	9.3				
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Time Status <b>PFT</b>	Staff Months <b>12.0</b>	Location <b>Juneau</b>		Election District <b>4</b>	
Type of Expenditure		<b>Justification</b>  This position will provide clerical support needed through the typing and filing of correspondence, maintenance of personnel and training files, and responding to requests for library and training materials.  Support costs include minimal contractual and supply costs and one time purchase of data processing equipment.			
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May 3, 1988

MEMORANDUM

Senate

To: Senate Finance  
Committee Members

From: Senator Ken Fanning

Subject: HB 367 - Results of poll of correctional officers

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Last week, I sent out the attached letter to all the correctional officers by way of the department of corrections information network. It was our understanding that the department would disseminate copies of the letter to every employee, and they were asked to respond by POM.

So far, we have received 41 POMs in response, with the following breakdown in their preferences:

19 supported option A  
20 supported option B  
1 suggested a new option C  
1 simply stated he was opposed to HB 367

While this response is a relatively small sampling, additional POMs are coming in daily, and we expect them to continue. It is indicative that, at least at this point in time, half of the people who would be effected by the bill would prefer not to have a bill if they cannot have substantive input on the council.

# Alaska State Legislature

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April 26, 1988

Senate

To the Correctional Officers  
Of the State of Alaska,

Greetings:

As you may be aware, the Legislature is currently considering HB 367, a bill by Rep. Swackhammer which would allow the Alaska Police Standards Council (APSC) to establish and implement a certification process for probation and parole officers and for correctional officers. The process of reviewing the bill has come to a clear difference of opinion, and as a result we are asking you, the officers who will be effected, for your input.

I would like to first briefly describe the bill and its implications for correctional officers, then explain the logjam we currently face, and finally, ask for your direction on our options.

As HB 367 passed the House, it would allow the APSC to establish minimum qualifications for C/Os (these standards are presently being written by a committee of line officers, but would be adopted and administered by the APSC), establish minimum curriculum requirements for C/O training, and investigate when there is reason to believe a C/O does not meet minimum standards for employment.

The APSC would issue certificates to C/O applicants who met the qualifications and passed the training courses, and could, through disciplinary proceedings, revoke a certificate.

A "grandfather clause" is included in the bill, so that no current employees would lose their employment rights.

The House version of the bill added two new people to the APSC, specifically the Commissioner of Corrections and one probation or parole officer. However, in the Senate Health, Education and Social Services Committee (HESS), because we were concerned that correctional officers were not well-represented in the new make-up of the APSC, we added two correctional officers, for a total of four new members on the APSC. This addition has recently caused considerable opposition from members of the APSC and from Commissioner English of DPS. They have argued that the C/Os would be adequately represented by the make-up of the APSC in the House bill, and that adding a total of four corrections people is unacceptable.

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At the same time, the people in Corrections with whom I have talked would rather have no bill than to have it pass without a modicum of equal representation. My position at this point is that the Senate HESS bill will have four new people in it, but could be amended in a conference committee. I remain open to work out a compromise, however, if that is what you think I should do.

The make-up of the council would be as follows:

<u>Under House version</u>	<u>Under Senate HESS version</u>
4 police chiefs or chief admin. officers	4 police chiefs or chief admin. officers
commissioner of DPS	commissioner of DPS
3 public members	3 public members
commissioner of corrections	commissioner of corrections
1 parole or probation	1 parole or probation
	2 corrections

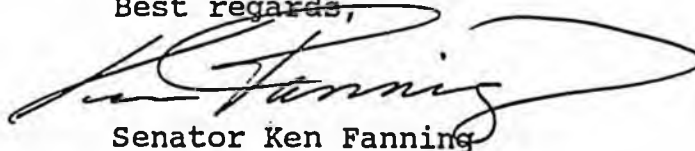
So, the question we would like to put to you is, which of the following alternatives do you support:

- A. It is most important to pass the bill, and establish the certification process, even if it means keeping the number of corrections people on the APSC at two, and balancing, as best we can, representation for probation, parole and corrections personnel.
- B. It is most important that the number of corrections representatives on the council be set at four, even if it means the bill may die this session, and the certification process will be delayed, at best.

To respond to this survey, please call the LIO in your area, and ask to send a POM to Sen. Fanning and Rep. Swackhamer. Indicate whether your support option A or option B.

Thank you for your cooperation, and I hope we will be able to resolve this to everyone's satisfaction.

Best regards,



Senator Ken Fanning

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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Interested Parties  
FROM: Rep. C.E. Swackhammer *Swack*  
DATE: December 15, 1987  
TOPIC: Certification of Correctional  
and Probation/Parole Officers

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This packet contains House Bill 367 which places the hiring and training requirements of Probation/Parole and Corrections Officers under the purview of the Alaska Police Standards Council. Also attached, are supporting documents.

The opening of Spring Creek Correctional Center, in Seward, represents the return of Alaska's long term, hard core offenders. Spring Creek is Alaska's first maximum security prison.

It seems logical that the hiring and training requirements for custody staff fall under the auspices of the Police Standards Council. The certification process will instill pride and proficiency and will help to develop long term, professional staff.

Probation/Parole Officers will also realize the advantages of certification. Many of these individuals work daily as investigative and arresting officers. Hiring standards and applicable training will enhance their ability and improve their safety.

For these, and the attached reasons, I respectfully request your support.

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## History

Police officer standards and training councils or commissions were developed in the 1960's in response to a national recommendation that every state appoint a body that would set mandatory police training, education and selection requirements and/or standards.

At the present time most if not all of the 50 councils or commissions perform the same major functions, they: adopt regulations establishing mandatory minimum standards governing the selection of police officers; establish mandatory minimum training standards; certify police officers; make inquiries and conduct investigations to determine compliance with selection and training regulations and standards.

A recent national survey conducted by the International Association of Directors of Law Enforcement Standards and Training revealed that the commissions and councils collectively expend 150 million dollars per annum in carrying out their duties. They oversee the administration and delivery of over 1,200 recruit basic training courses per annum, oversee the introduction of 300,000 new entrants per year and make possible tens of thousands of in-services and continuing education programs nation-wide.

## Background

The Alaska Police Standards Council is a regulatory and quasi-judicial body that was created by Senate Bill 1, Chapter 178, sponsored by Senator Bill Ray and enacted by the 2nd Session of the 7th Alaska State Legislature, effective July 7, 1972.

The Legislature granted the council the power to adopt regulations establishing minimum selection and training standards for employment as police officers, as well as other regulations for the

administration of the act. The council is composed of nine members appointed by the Governor and they meet formally at least twice each year.

#### Current Status and Organizational Structure

The Council Office is staffed by the Executive Director (0082) and a Secretary I (0084). From their office located in the Public Safety Building in Juneau the Council monitors the employment status of village police officers, municipal police officers and Alaska State Troopers. The Council maintains complete personnel and training records for 1,200 to 1,300 police officers, reviews for compliance all requests from officers for certification, certifies all police training conducted in the state, monitors the personnel files of recruit officers to determine if training and certifications schedules are being followed, provides basic and in-service training, investigates and when appropriate, files civil actions to deny or revoke police officer's certifications. The council also provides limited assistance in locating employment for persons seeking police officer positions and maintains a lending library of training films and publications.

#### Accomplishments

The council, working closely with the various law enforcement agencies and organizations, has directed the activities of the APSC in such a manner as to ensure that the law enforcement community and the citizens of the State of Alaska receive maximum benefits from this program. Some of the council's accomplishments include:

- A major revision of the original regulations that established minimum selections and training standards for employment as a police officer. The result of the revision was the

establishment of comprehensive guidelines for departments and agencies to use in determining an applicant's eligibility for hire.

- Conducting a statewide job analysis study of the police patrol officer positions. The data collected in this project resulted in the expansion of the basic police training academy curriculum from a six week course to a validated eight week course, led to the establishment of a two week mini-academy for officers that have received their training in other states, and provided physicians conducting pre-employment physical examinations with a relevant description of job activities and working conditions that an officer may encounter.
  
- The development and funding through state funds and federal grants of specialized and in-service training for police officers in the subject areas of : Instructor Development, Line Supervisor, Management, Interviewing and Interrogation, Rape Investigation, Criminal Investigation, Sexual assault of Minors, Crime Scene Investigations, Search and Seizure, Alaska Criminal Code; Radar Operation, Field Training Officer, Traffic Accident Investigation, Traffic Accident Reconstruction and Traffic Enforcement Management.
  
- The council in cooperation with the Attorney General's Office has published and distributed the Alaska Field Manual for Police Officers now in it fourth printing.
  
- Development of a training needs survey document that is used by the council to conduct a yearly survey of all agencies. The results of this annual study establishes training priorities, aids training providers in planning their activities and to a degree measures the effectiveness or impact of the prior year training.

- Development of an audit system to compare the departments or agencies personnel roster with that maintained by the council. This review is conducted once yearly and any discrepancies found are corrected immediately.
  
- Joining with the Department of Public Safety, State Parks Department and Anchorage Airport Security in supporting the Island Community College, Pre-Employment Law Enforcement Basic Training Program.
  
- The review and approval of a total of 2,783 basic certificates, 581 Intermediate certificates, 402 advanced certificates, 616 permanent instructor certificates, 221 temporary instructor certificates and approval of over 750 law enforcement training courses.
  
- Investigation into matters that resulted in the formal denial or revocation of 17 police officer certificates.

### Conclusion

The primary goals of the council are to improve the delivery of training, ensure that employment standards are job related and work toward further increasing the professionalism of officers throughout the state.

In Alaska there are currently 1,052 active, full-time police officers and approximately 250 active permanent instructors who must meet the minimum employment and/or training requirements established by the council. Attrition requires continuous effort on the part of the council to assist state and local agencies by ensuring that entry level requirements are adhered to and that the training remains job relevant and available.

## SUPPORT RATIONALE

Although certification will have specific benefits to both correctional officers and probation/parole officers, there are also general advantages to the certification process. It lends consistency to hiring, training and discipline.

The aforementioned issues are beneficial to both the employer and the employee. Developing stringent guidelines for qualifications reduces the time needed for the initial selection process. The employer will be able to be selective, based on the criteria and the potential employees will be able to do a self evaluation as to whether or not s/he is eligible for employment.

Once the initial selection is completed, uniform training policies and procedures will aid in assuring each individual receives adequate and appropriate training that specifically relates to the job assigned.

Certification will also give esteem to the employee. This esteem, stemming from meeting stringent criteria, should reflect on work performance and self-confidence. These two attributes are necessary in all lines of work, but is critical in the correctional setting.

Corrections is an element of the criminal justice system, the welfare and safety of the public rests with the correctional officer, as well as those professionals in probation and parole services.

Putting the certification process under the auspices of the Alaska Police Standards Council offers another important facet. Not only will the council be comprised of law enforcement and correction personnel, if this legislation is passed, it already includes scrutiny by council members from the public at large. Public input will impact on the way corrections operates by providing nongovernmental viewpoints.

Above and beyond the standardizing of screening policies and procedures, consistent training policies and general input into the operations of corrections, are the specific values to the officers.

More specifically, correctional officers are dealing with known and convicted offenders. Their demeanor and performance of duties must be accomplished within the "letter of the law;" some will be responsible for armed supervision of offenders. The legal impact of the use of deadly force is monumental. Certification will not only train the officers in correct performance, it will also aid

greatly in the selection process of whom is psychologically fit to be called upon to perform in life threatening circumstances.

A constitutional mandate of corrections is the reformation of the offender. The criteria of certification will assist the officer in providing appropriate supervision to enhance rehabilitation.

The screening process is important for correctional officers because history has proven that less than favorable personal and work histories of officers can lead to unlawful acts. This can be manifested by illicit relationships between officers and offenders, as well as unlawful acts that jeopardize the safety of society and the institution.

The probation/parole officer, too, has a great deal of responsibilities in performance of his/her duties. Besides offering supervision of offenders in the community, these officers, oftentimes, must act as arresting officers actually making physical arrests.

Training in supervision and arrest of offenders is critical to assure proper procedures are followed to aid in compliance with legal mandates. Likewise, training will also help greatly in protecting the officers in life threatening situations.

Besides critical situations, certification will simply lend itself toward promoting professionalism. Stringent hiring criteria, exhaustive training and physical/mental mandates provide the common bonding necessary to assure professional delivery of services. This is essential for complying with the constitutional mandate of protecting society and the reformation of the offender.

ALASKA POLICE STANDARDS COUNCIL

48th Meeting: November 13, 1987  
Alaska Vocational Technical Center  
Seward, Alaska 99664

MINUTES

November 13, 1987

A.P.S.C. Members Present

Louis A. Bencardino, Chairman  
Seward Police Dept.

E.L. Mayfield, Council Member  
Willow, Alaska

Shirley Robards, Council Member  
Sitka, Alaska

Ronald L. Otte, Chief of Police  
Anchorage Police Dept.  
Council Member

Kevin C. Clayton, Chief of Police  
Bethel Police Department  
Council Member

John L. McKibben, Chief of Police  
Palmer Police Department  
Council Member

Floyd H. Richmond, Council Member  
Ketchikan, Alaska

A.P.S.C. Staff Present

Jack W. Wray  
Executive Director

Vicky L. Hesse  
Secretary I

Visitors Present

Billy Andrews  
Special Agent  
FBI/Anchorage

Stephanie Joannides  
Assistant Attorney  
General

Chief Duane S. Udland  
Soldotna Police Dept.

Chief Richard A. Ross  
Kenai Police Dept.

C.E. Swackhammer  
Representative  
Soldotna, Alaska

Lt. Lonnie Kalar  
Kenai Police Dept.

Charles Kopp  
Anchorage, Alaska

Lt. Shirley Warner  
Anchorage Police Dept.

The meeting adjourned for a break at 10:59 a.m.

The meeting reconvened at 11:16 a.m.

APSC STATUTE CHANGE - Chairman Bencardino introduced Representative Swackhammer. Representative Swackhammer informed the Council that he Chairs the Subcommittee on Corrections and the comments he will be addressing is more in terms of policy and procedures.

Listed below are some of deficiencies the Committee has found in Corrections.

1. Poor screening policy & procedures.
2. Lack of consistent training policies.
3. Retention policy based on disciplinary action was not consistent over a period of time.
4. Total lack of public input into the way Corrections is run, its strictly administration.

Representative Swackhammer stated he felt a certification process for corrections and probation/parole officers would be appropriate. He stated he also felt it would be an appropriate function of the APSC.

Representative Swackhammer felt that through a certification process it would establish good screening procedures in the hiring of corrections officers, and provide consistent training standards for Corrections.

Representative Swackhammer stated that he would not introduce legislation unless he had the support of APSC. If he had the Council's support he felt he could get legislation passed through the second session.

Discussion followed regarding corrections officers, and the probation/parole officers being certified.

John McKibben stated that he felt irregardless whether this Council's oversees it, he thinks it is definitely needed. He personally supports this Council doing it, but he would support any Council doing it.

Chairman Bencardino asked if there were any objections in this Board taking on this obligation of being able to certify corrections officers as well as police officers.

John McKibben made a motion that we support the assumption of those responsibilities by this board and support legislation that will enable us to do so. Floyd Richmond seconded.

Chairman Bencardino asked if there was any further comments on this motion.

John McKibben was interested if there was any audience comments regarding APSC certifying Correctional Officers.

Chief Ross stated his concern was that APSC resources have been inadequate in the last several years. He also felt if this legislation is proposed there would be a need for a realistic fiscal note with it to provide for the resources not only to put the regulations together, but implement training, and if that fiscal note did not go through, then he would not want to see it under this board.

Chairman Bencardino called for a vote on the motion, all were in favor, the motion passed unanimously.

Representative Swackhammer suggested the Council meet in Juneau in January to hold a special meeting.

Representative Swackhammer informed the Council that both the Commissioner of Corrections and Public Safety support this concept.

BILL NO: CSHB 367

DATE: February 11, 1988

TITLE: "An Act...providing for certification of probation and parole officers and correctional officers by the Alaska Police Standards Council..."

CONTACT: Jack W. Wray  
Alaska Police Standards Council

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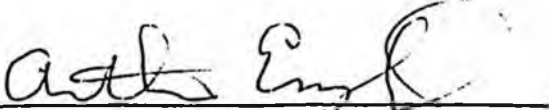
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House Bill 367, introduced by Representative Swackhammer, expands the responsibilities of the Alaska Police Standards Council (APSC) to include the certification of Probation, Parole, and Correctional Officers.

It is characteristic of most professions and many vocations that practitioners be licensed to practice. Licensing or certification is required for doctors and lawyers, school teachers and nurses, and electricians, barbers, and plumbers just to name a few. It is certainly reasonable for the public to expect that its police, parole, probation, and corrections officers be adequately trained and certified to function in their professional capacities.

If this legislation is passed it will enable the APSC to adopt job related regulations that will establish minimum selection, training and retention requirements for probation, parole, and correctional officers. Certification by the APSC will indicate that an officer has met all of the established requirements for that position.

The APSC supports this bill, and is willing to accept the responsibility for its implementation. The Department of Public Safety also supports this bill.

  
Arthur A. English  
Commissioner

Original sponsors: Swackhammer, Gruenberg,  
Rieger, et al.

1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND  
2 SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 367 (HESS) SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE  
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19 correctional officers, and that criminal justice education and train-  
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23 officers already in regular service. It is of secondary public inter-  
24 est to encourage the establishment of preliminary training programs  
25 for persons seeking to become police officers, probation and parole  
26 officers, and correctional officers.  
27 \* Sec. 2. AS 18.65.150 is amended to read:  
28 Sec. 18.65.150. COMPOSITION OF COUNCIL. The council consists of  
29 the following persons:

1 (1) four chief administrative officers or chiefs of police  
2 of local governments;

3 (2) the commissioner of public safety or a designee of the  
4 commissioner;

5 (3) the commissioner of corrections or a designee of the  
6 commissioner;

7 (4) one probation or parole officer;

8 (5) one correctional officer;

9 (6) one person who is the superintendent of a correctional  
10 facility; and

11 (7) four members of the public at large with at least two  
12 from the communities of 2,500 population or less.

13 \* Sec. 3. AS 18.65.160 is amended to read:

14 Sec. 18.65.160. APPOINTMENT. The commissioner of public safety  
15 or a designee and the commissioner of corrections or a designee shall  
16 serve during each [THE] commissioner's continuance in office. Other  
17 members of the council shall be appointed by the governor for stag-  
18 gered terms of four years, except that a member may not serve beyond  
19 the time the member holds the office that established eligibility for  
20 appointment. A vacancy on the council shall be filled for the remain-  
21 der of a member's unexpired term in the same manner as the original  
22 appointment.

23 \* Sec. 4. AS 18.65.220 is amended to read:

24 Sec. 18.65.220. POWERS. The council has the power to

25 (1) adopt regulations for the administration of AS 18.65.-  
26 130 - 18.65.290;

27 (2) establish minimum standards for employment as a police  
28 officer, probation or parole officer, and correctional officer in a  
29 permanent or probationary position [POSITIONS] and certify persons to

1 be qualified as police officers, probation or parole officers, and  
2 correctional officers under AS 18.65.130 - 18.65.290;

3 (3) establish minimum criminal justice curriculum require-  
4 ments for basic, specialized, and in-service courses and programs for  
5 schools operated by or for the state or a political subdivision of the  
6 state for the specific purpose of training police recruits, [OR]  
7 police officers, probation and parole officers, and correctional  
8 officers;

9 (4) consult and cooperate with [BOROUGHs,] municipalities,  
10 agencies of the state, other governmental agencies, universities,  
11 colleges, and other institutions concerning the development of police,  
12 probation and parole officer, and correctional officer training  
13 schools and programs of criminal justice instruction;

14 (5) employ an administrator and other persons necessary to  
15 carry out its duties under AS 18.65.130 - 18.65.290;

16 (6) investigate when there is reason to believe that a  
17 police officer, probation or parole officer, or correctional officer  
18 does not meet the minimum standards for employment; in connection  
19 with the investigation the council may subpoena persons, books, re-  
20 cords, or documents related to the investigation and require answers  
21 in writing under oath to questions asked by the council or the admin-  
22 istrator.

23 \* Sec. 5. AS 18.65.230 is amended to read:

24 Sec. 18.65.230. [POLICE] TRAINING PROGRAMS. The council shall  
25 establish and maintain police training programs, probation and parole  
26 officer training programs, and correctional officer training programs  
27 through those agencies and institutions that the council considers  
28 appropriate.

29 \* Sec. 6. AS 18.65 is amended by adding new sections to read:

1           Sec. 18.65.242.     STANDARDS FOR CORRECTIONAL, PROBATION, AND  
2     PAROLE OFFICERS. (a) The council shall establish qualifications for  
3     employment of persons as correctional, probation, and parole officers,  
4     including

5                 (1) minimum age, physical and mental standards, citizen-  
6     ship, moral character, and experience; and

7                 (2) minimum education standards.

8           (b) The council shall

9                 (1) prescribe the means of presenting evidence of fulfill-  
10    ment of the requirements set out in (a) of this section; and

11                (2) issue a certificate evidencing satisfaction of the  
12    requirements of (a) of this section to an applicant who

13                   (A) satisfies the requirements of (a)(1) of this  
14    section; and

15                   (B) meets the minimum education standards of (a)(2) of  
16    this section by satisfactorily completing a training program for  
17    correctional, probation, or parole officers established under  
18    AS 18.65.230 or a course of instruction in another jurisdiction  
19    equivalent in content and quality to that required by the council  
20    for approved correctional, probation, or parole officer education  
21    and training programs in this state.

22           (c) In the evaluation of applicants against the mental standards  
23    developed under (a)(1) of this section, the council shall use eval-  
24    uation methods that do not discriminate against applicants of differ-  
25    ent ethnic origins.

26           Sec. 18.65.245.   DENIAL OR REVOCATION OF CERTIFICATE. The coun-  
27    cil may

28                 (1) deny a certificate to an applicant for a correctional  
29    officer certificate or a probation or parole officer certificate if

1 the applicant does not meet the standards adopted by the council under  
2 AS 18.65.242(a);

3 (2) revoke the certificate of a correctional officer or a  
4 probation or parole officer who, having been issued a certificate,  
5 fails to meet the standards adopted by the council under AS 18.65.-  
6 242(a).

7 Sec. 18.65.248. EMPLOYMENT OF CORRECTIONAL, PROBATION, AND  
8 PAROLE OFFICERS. (a) A person may not be appointed as a correctional  
9 officer or as a probation or parole officer unless the person has a  
10 valid certificate issued by the council under AS 18.65.242.

11 (b) The provisions of (a) of this section do not apply to a  
12 person employed on a probationary basis, except that employment on a  
13 probationary basis may not exceed the period authorized for probation-  
14 ary employment determined by the council.

15 \* Sec. 7. AS 18.65.280 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

16 (c) A municipality that employs persons in a municipal correc-  
17 tional facility may, by ordinance, require that those persons meet the  
18 requirements of AS 18.65.130 - 18.65.290 that are applicable to cor-  
19 rectional officers.

20 \* Sec. 8. AS 18.65.290 is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

21 (4) "correctional officer" means a person appointed by the  
22 commissioner of corrections whose primary duty under AS 33.30 is to  
23 provide custody, care, security, control, and discipline of persons  
24 charged or convicted of offenses against the state or held under  
25 authority of state law;

26 (5) "parole officer" means a person appointed by the com-  
27 missioner of corrections to perform the duties of supervising the  
28 parole of prisoners under AS 33.16;

29 (6) "probation officer" means a person appointed by the

1 commissioner of corrections to perform the duties of a probation  
2 officer under AS 33.05.

3 \* Sec. 9. APPLICATION TO PERSONS WHO ARE CURRENTLY EMPLOYED AS CORREC-  
4 TIONAL OFFICERS. (a) Notwithstanding AS 18.65.248, added by sec. 6 of  
5 this Act, a person employed by the state as a correctional, probation, or  
6 parole officer on the effective date of AS 18.65.248, may continue to be  
7 employed as an officer without a certificate issued by the Alaska Police  
8 Standards Council. The Department of Corrections may not discriminate  
9 against a person employed as a correctional, probation, or parole officer  
10 under this subsection in any matter relating to the officer's employment  
11 status, wages and benefits payable, promotion and reassignment opportuni-  
12 ties, or training necessary to attain certification because the officer  
13 does not have a certificate issued by the Alaska Police Standards Council.

14 (b) A person continuing in employment under the exemption provided in  
15 (a) of this section who terminates that employment after the effective date  
16 of AS 18.65.248 may be reemployed by the state as a correctional, pro-  
17 bation, or parole officer only if the person holds a valid certificate  
18 issued by the Alaska Police Standards Council.

19 \* Sec. 10. AS 18.65.248, added by sec. 6 of this Act, takes effect six  
20 months after the date on which the Alaska Police Standards Council adopts  
21 regulations establishing training programs for correctional, probation, and  
22 parole officers under AS 18.65.230, as amended by sec. 5 of this Act, and  
23 defining qualifications for employment as those officers under AS 18.65.-  
24 242, added by sec. 6 of this Act.

25 \* Sec. 11. INTERIM REPORT. The Alaska Police Standards Council shall  
26 report to the legislature, not later than February 15, 1989, the adminis-  
27 trative and policy changes that it makes with respect to correctional,  
28 probation, and parole officers as a result of the inclusion of those offi-  
29 cers within the regulatory authority of the council by this Act.

1     \* Sec. 12. Except for AS 18.65.248, added by sec. 6 of this Act, this  
2 Act takes effect July 1, 1988.

Original sponsors: Swackhammer, Gruenberg,  
Rieger, et al.

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 367 (Judiciary)

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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20 ing be made available to police officers, probation and parole offi-  
21 cers, and correctional officers serving in a probationary capacity and  
22 police officers, probation and parole officers, and correctional  
23 officers already in regular service. It is of secondary public inter-  
24 est to encourage the establishment of preliminary training programs  
25 for persons seeking to become police officers, probation and parole  
26 officers, and correctional officers.

27 \* Sec. 2. AS 18.65.150 is amended to read:

28 Sec. 18.65.150. COMPOSITION OF COUNCIL. The council consists of  
29 the following persons:

1 (1) four chief administrative officers or chiefs of police  
2 of local governments;

3 (2) the commissioner of public safety or a designee of the  
4 commissioner;

5 (3) the commissioner of corrections or a designee of the  
6 commissioner;

7 (4) one probation or parole officer;

8 (5) [(3)] four members of the public at large with at least  
9 two from the communities of 2,500 population or less.

10 \* Sec. 3. AS 18.65.160 is amended to read:

11 Sec. 18.65.160. APPOINTMENT. The commissioner of public safety  
12 or a designee and the commissioner of corrections or a designee shall  
13 serve during each [THE] commissioner's continuance in office. Other  
14 members of the council shall be appointed by the governor for stag-  
15 gered terms of four years, except that a member may not serve beyond  
16 the time the member holds the office that established eligibility for  
17 appointment. A vacancy on the council shall be filled for the remain-  
18 der of a member's unexpired term in the same manner as the original  
19 appointment.

20 \* Sec. 4. AS 18.65.220 is amended to read:

21 Sec. 18.65.220. POWERS. The council has the power to

22 (1) adopt regulations for the administration of AS 18.65.-  
23 130 - 18.65.290;

24 (2) establish minimum standards for employment as a police  
25 officer, probation or parole officer, and correctional officer in a  
26 permanent or probationary position [POSITIONS] and certify persons to  
27 be qualified as police officers, probation or parole officers, and  
28 correctional officers under AS 18.65.130 - 18.65.290;

29 (3) establish minimum criminal justice curriculum

1 requirements for basic, specialized, and in-service courses and pro-  
2 grams for schools operated by or for the state or a political sub-  
3 division of the state for the specific purpose of training police  
4 recruits, [OR] police officers, probation and parole officers, and  
5 correctional officers;

6 (4) consult and cooperate with [BOROUGHES,] municipalities,  
7 agencies of the state, other governmental agencies, universities,  
8 colleges, and other institutions concerning the development of police,  
9 probation and parole officer, and correctional officer training  
10 schools and programs of criminal justice instruction;

11 (5) employ an administrator and other persons necessary to  
12 carry out its duties under AS 18.65.130 - 18.65.290;

13 (6) investigate when there is reason to believe that a  
14 police officer, probation or parole officer, or correctional officer  
15 does not meet the minimum standards for employment; in connection  
16 with the investigation the council may subpoena persons, books, re-  
17 cords, or documents related to the investigation and require answers  
18 in writing under oath to questions asked by the council or the admin-  
19 istrator.

20 \* Sec. 5. AS 18.65.230 is amended to read:

21 Sec. 18.65.230. [POLICE] TRAINING PROGRAMS. The council shall  
22 establish and maintain police training programs, probation and parole  
23 officer training programs, and correctional officer training programs  
24 through those agencies and institutions that the council considers  
25 appropriate.

26 \* Sec. 6. AS 18.65 is amended by adding new sections to read:

27 Sec. 18.65.242. STANDARDS FOR CORRECTIONAL, PROBATION, AND  
28 PAROLE OFFICERS. (a) The council shall establish qualifications for  
29 employment of persons as correctional, probation, and parole officers,

1 including

2 (1) minimum age, physical and mental standards, citizen-  
3 ship, moral character, and experience; and

4 (2) minimum education standards.

5 (b) The council shall

6 (1) prescribe the means of presenting evidence of fulfill-  
7 ment of the requirements set out in (a) of this section; and

8 (2) issue a certificate evidencing satisfaction of the  
9 requirements of (a) of this section to an applicant who

10 (A) satisfies the requirements of (a)(1) of this  
11 section; and

12 (B) meets the minimum education standards of (a)(2) of  
13 this section by satisfactorily completing a training program for  
14 correctional, probation, or parole officers established under  
15 AS 18.65.230 or a course of instruction in another jurisdiction  
16 equivalent in content and quality to that required by the council  
17 for approved correctional, probation, or parole officer education  
18 and training programs in this state.

19 (c) In the evaluation of applicants against the mental standards  
20 developed under (a)(1) of this section, the council shall use  
21 evaluation methods that do not discriminate against applicants of  
22 different ethnic origins.

23 Sec. 18.65.245. DENIAL OR REVOCATION OF CERTIFICATE. The coun-  
24 cil may

25 (1) deny a certificate to an applicant for a correctional  
26 officer certificate or a probation or parole officer certificate if  
27 the applicant does not meet the standards adopted by the council under  
28 AS 18.65.242(a);

29 (2) revoke the certificate of a correctional officer or a

1 probation or parole officer who, having been issued a certificate,  
2 fails to meet the standards adopted by the council under AS 18.65.-  
3 242(a).

4 Sec. 18.65.248. EMPLOYMENT OF CORRECTIONAL, PROBATION, AND  
5 PAROLE OFFICERS. (a) A person may not be appointed as a correctional  
6 officer or as a probation or parole officer unless the person has a  
7 valid certificate issued by the council under AS 18.65.242.

8 (b) The provisions of (a) of this section do not apply to a  
9 person employed on a probationary basis, except that employment on a  
10 probationary basis may not exceed the period authorized for probation-  
11 ary employment determined by the council.

12 \* Sec. 7. AS 18.65.280 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

13 (c) A municipality that employs persons in a municipal correc-  
14 tional facility may, by ordinance, require that those persons meet the  
15 requirements of AS 18.65.130 - 18.65.290 that are applicable to cor-  
16 rectional officers.

17 \* Sec. 8. AS 18.65.290 is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

18 (4) "correctional officer" means a person employed by the  
19 state in a correctional facility established for the custody, care,  
20 and discipline of persons charged or convicted of offenses against the  
21 state or held under authority of state law to control those persons;

22 (5) "parole officer" means a person appointed by the com-  
23 missioner of corrections to supervise a prisoner's parole under  
24 AS 33.16;

25 (6) "probation officer" means a person appointed to super-  
26 vise probation who has the duties assigned by AS 33.05.040.

27 \* Sec. 9. APPLICATION TO PERSONS WHO ARE CURRENTLY EMPLOYED AS CORREC-  
28 TIONAL OFFICERS. (a) Notwithstanding AS 18.65.248, added by sec. 6 of  
29 this Act, a person employed by the state as a correctional, probation, or

1 parole officer on the effective date of AS 18.65.248, may continue to be  
2 employed as an officer without a certificate issued by the Alaska Police  
3 Standards Council.

4 (b) A person continuing in employment under the exemption provided in  
5 (a) of this section who terminates that employment after the effective date  
6 of AS 18.65.248 may be reemployed by the state as a correctional, pro-  
7 bation, or parole officer only if the person holds a valid certificate  
8 issued by the Alaska Police Standards Council.

9 \* Sec. 10. AS 18.65.248, added by sec. 6 of this Act, takes effect six  
10 months after the date on which the Alaska Police Standards Council adopts  
11 regulations establishing training programs for correctional, probation, and  
12 parole officers under AS 18.65.230, as amended by sec. 5 of this Act, and  
13 defining qualifications for employment as those officers under AS 18.65.-  
14 242, added by sec. 6 of this Act.

15 \* Sec. 11. Except for AS 18.65.248, added by sec. 6 of this Act, this  
16 Act takes effect July 1, 1988.

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