

## CHAPTER 80.

## AN ACT

[S. B. 40]

To establish a Department of Criminal Identification and Investigation in the office of the Attorney General, providing for cooperation with all Police Departments and Peace Officers of the Territory, and establishing the procedure thereof.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska:*

Criminal  
identification  
and investiga-  
tion department  
created.

Section 1. There is hereby created under the authority and supervision of the Attorney General, a Department of Criminal Identification and Investigation to be located in the office of the Attorney General. The Attorney General shall be the director of said Department.

Supplies.

Section 2. The Department shall be supplied with such furniture, fixtures, apparatus and materials as may be necessary for the collection, filing and preservation of all criminal records filed with the Department.

Rights and  
duties of  
director.

Section 3. The director shall procure and file for record photoraphs, pictures, descriptions, finger prints, measurements, and such other information of all persons who have been or may hereafter be convicted of felony within the Territory, and of all other well-known habitual criminals from wherever procurable, and it shall be the duty of all municipal police departments in the Territory and of the person in charge of any jail or other criminal institution within the Territory, to furnish any such material to the director of the department. The director shall cooperate with, and assist, U. S. Marshals, Deputy U. S. Marshals, chiefs of police and all other peace officers in Alaska, in the establishment of a complete Territorial system of criminal identification and in obtaining finger prints and other means

of identification of all persons arrested on charge of felony. The director shall also file for record the finger print impressions of all persons committed to any jail, reformatory or penitentiary, for the violation of any law, and such other information as he may receive from law enforcement officials of the Territory and its subdivisions.

Section 4. The director of the department shall prepare or procure standard impression sheets on which finger prints may be made in accordance with the standard finger print system of identification. Such sheets may provide for such other descriptive matter as may be prescribed from time to time. Such sheets shall be furnished to each marshal, deputy marshal, chief of police, and to the person in charge of every jail, reformatory, or penitentiary within the Territory.

Finger print sheets.

Section 5. The marshal, deputy marshal, chief of police, or other person in charge of each jail, reformatory, or penitentiary shall send finger print impressions and such other descriptive measurements and information as the director may require, on forms furnished by him, to the department to be filed, classified and preserved.

All officials to cooperate.

Section 6. It is hereby made the duty of the marshals, and deputy marshals of the several divisions of the Territory, the chiefs of police of cities, and the peace officers of villages therein immediately upon the arrest of any person to take his finger prints according to the finger print system of identification on the forms furnished by the director and to forward the same, together with such other descriptive information as may be required, with the history of the offense charged, to the Department to be classified and filed, but should any accused be found not guilty of the offense charged, then said finger prints and description shall be delivered to the accused. The director shall compare

Duties of law enforcement officers.

the descriptions received with those already on file in the department, and if he finds that the person arrested has a criminal record or is a fugitive from justice, he shall at once inform the arresting officer of such fact; and in order to facilitate the work of identification, the name or names under which each person whose identification is thus filed is known, shall be alphabetically indexed by the director. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to violators of any city ordinance, or any person arrested for the commission of any misdemeanor, unless there be good cause to believe that such person is an old offender.

**Additional  
duties of law  
enforcement  
officers.**

Section 7. It shall also be the duty of each marshal, deputy marshal, chief of police, or other peace officer to furnish the department with descriptions, finger prints of persons arrested whom they have reason to believe are wanted for serious offenses, or fugitives from justice, or in whose possession at the time of arrest are found goods and property reasonably believed to have been stolen, or persons in whose possession are found burglar tools, keys or outfits, or who have in their possession high power explosives reasonably believed to be intended for unlawful purposes, or persons who are in possession of infernal machines or other contrivances reasonably believed by such officers to be intended to be used for unlawful purposes, and all other persons carrying concealed firearms or other deadly weapons reasonably believed to be carried for unlawful purposes, or who have in their possession inks, dyes, paper or other articles, ordinarily used in making counterfeit currency or bank notes or in the alteration of the same, or dyes, molds or other articles ordinarily used in the making of counterfeit money and reasonably believed to be intended to be used by them for any unlawful purposes.

**All law enforce-  
ment officers  
to cooperate.**

Section 8. It shall be the duty of the director and all marshals, deputy marshals, chiefs of police, and

other peace officers of the Territory, to cooperate with similar bureaus or departments in other states and with the national bureau in the Department of Justice in Washington, D. C., to develop a complete inter-state and national system of criminal identification and investigation.

Approved March 12, 1937.

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## CHAPTER 81.

### AN ACT

[S. B. 29]

To repeal Chapter XVI, Sections 1 and 2 of the Session Laws of Alaska, 1935, relative to requiring advance notice of alibi defense and time of commission of offense in criminal prosecutions, and declaring an emergency.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska:*

Section 1. That Chapter XVI, Sections 1 and 2 of <sup>Repeal.</sup> the Session Laws of Alaska, 1935, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. An emergency is hereby declared to exist <sup>Emergency.</sup> and this Act shall become effective upon its passage and approval.

Approved March 12, 1937.