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AN ACT

Establishing the Governor's Planning Council on the Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

* Section 1. AS 44.19 is amended by adding new sections to read:

ARTICLE 9C. GOVERNOR'S PLANNING COUNCIL ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

Sec. 44.19.738. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COUNCIL. (a) There is created in the office of the governor the Governor's Planning Council on the Administration of Criminal Justice.

(b) The council is composed of the commissioner of public safety, the attorney general, the commissioner of health and welfare and two other members to be appointed by the governor and to serve at his pleasure.

Sec. 44.19.740. DUTIES OF THE COUNCIL. (a) The council shall inquire into the following matters in the state and make studies, conduct hearings and request information as it considers necessary to determine

(1) the causes of crime and delinquency and measures for their prevention;

(2) the adequacy of Alaska's current means of law enforcement;

(3) the adequacy and effectiveness of the state's criminal laws;

(4) any other matter relevant to the prevention and control of crime and the achievement of fair and effective law enforcement and the administration of justice.

(c) The council shall develop standards and make recommendations for

(1) improving the organization and techniques of state and local police forces and providing them with the best equipment and facilities available;

(2) promoting better public understanding of the causes of crime and of the means, in addition to law enforcement activities for preventing and controlling crime;

(3) revising the criminal laws;

(4) carrying out other programs and activities designed to prevent and control crime and to achieve fair and effective law enforcement and the administration of criminal justice.

Sec. 44.19.742. STAFF. The council may, within the limitation of the budget approved by the legislature for the office of the governor and allocated by the governor to the council, employ and determine the compensation of staff personnel necessary to assist in carrying out the duties imposed on the council by secs. 738 - 742 of this chapter.

Sec. 44.19.744. GRANTS AND OTHER AID. The council may apply for and receive from the federal government, its agencies, or from other public or private sources, gifts, grants, or other aids available for its purposes. The council may use a gift, grant, or other aid subject to reasonable limitations imposed by the grantor.