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## AN ACT

Relating to the Governor's Commission on the Administration of Justice; and providing for an effective date.

### 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 9D. GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

Sec. 44.19.746. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COMMISSION. The Governor's Commission on the Administration of Justice is established in the Office of the Governor.

Sec. 44.19.748. MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMISSION. The commission is composed of the attorney general, the commissioner of public safety, the commissioner of health and welfare, the chief justice of the supreme court, the public defender, one member from each house of the legislature and four other residents of the state chosen by the governor so as to give reasonable geographic and urban-rural balance, including representation from the major ethnic groups of the state, from units of local government and from other groups concerned with the administration of justice in the state. Members serve at the pleasure of the governor.

Sec. 44.19.750. COMPENSATION AND PER DIEM. Members of the commission receive no salary for their service on the commission but are entitled to per diem and travel expenses authorized by law for boards and commissions.

Sec. 44.19.752. GRANTS AND OTHER AID. The commission may apply for, receive and utilize grants, gifts, and other funds and aids for the execution of its programs.

Grants, gifts, and other funds may be received from the federal government and from other public and private sources.

Sec. 44.19.754. COMMISSION AS STATE PLANNING AGENCY. The commission shall act as the state planning agency under the Federal Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, as amended.

Sec. 44.19.756. DUTIES OF THE STATE PLANNING AGENCY. As the state planning agency, the commission has the responsibility of coordinating and planning in Alaska, the federal, state, and local efforts under Title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, as amended. The commission is authorized to investigate state and local needs and seek funding for

- (1) development of more effective crime prevention programs and techniques;
- (2) development of programs to aid the courts in the field of criminal adjudication;
- (3) development of programs to rehabilitate offenders and prevent recidivism.

Sec. 44.19.758. STAFFING. (a) The attorney general may, with the approval of the governor, select a director for the execution of the program entrusted to the commission by secs. 752 - 756 of this chapter.

(b) The director may employ personnel necessary to carry out functions assigned by this chapter. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, personnel appointed under this section, with the exception of the director, are members of the classified service as set out in AS 39.25.100.

\* Sec. 2. AS 44.19.738 - 44.19.744 are repealed.

\* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without approval.