

HB 250 -- Redline

CSHB 250(STA) to HB 250 -- An Act establishing the crime of wearing a mask in public while acting as a peace officer; and providing for an effective date.

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~~34-LS1284\G~~34-LS1284\A-CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO.

~~250(STA)~~250 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION BY ~~THE REPRESENTATIVES~~ HOUSE ~~HANNAN, STATE~~ Fields, AFFAIRS ~~Mina~~ COMMITTEE ~~Introduced: -Referred:~~

~~Judiciary~~1/20/26 Sponsor(s): ~~Referred:~~

~~REPRESENTATIVES~~State ~~HANNAN, Affairs, Fields, Judiciary- Mina~~ A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED "An Act establishing the crime of wearing a mask in public while acting as a peace officer;

(b) This section does not apply to a peace officer who (1) is on an undercover ~~assignment~~assignment; ~~that is authorized by the officer's supervisor or by a court order;~~

(2) is wearing (A) a shield that does not obscure the peace officer's face that is ~~HB0250b -1- CSHB 250(STA)~~ New Text Underlined [DELETED TEXT BRACKETED] ~~34-LS1284\G~~ designed to protect the peace officer's face from harm;

HB0250a -1- HB 250 New Text Underlined [DELETED TEXT BRACKETED] ~~34-LS1284\A~~ (B) a medical mask or surgical ~~respirator mask~~ that is designed to ~~protect~~prevent against ~~the~~ transmission of disease ~~or if infection~~ the or peace any officer other has mask obtained or a device, statement including from an air- ~~purifying respirator, a full licensed or physician half that mask, the mask or a respirator self-contained is~~ breathing apparatus, necessary to protect ~~against the exposure health to of a the toxin, peace gas, officer;~~ smoke, inclement weather, or another hazardous or harmful environmental condition;

(C) a mask for protection against exposure to ~~smoke;~~ smoke.

~~(D) a mask while outdoors when the temperature is at or below 32 degrees Fahrenheit;~~

~~(E) a helmet if the officer is using a motorcycle or other vehicle that requires a helmet for safe operation while in the performance of the officer's duties;~~

~~(3) is participating in a tactical operation for which protective gear is required for immediate physical safety;~~

~~in this paragraph, "tactical operation" means a planned or emergent law enforcement activity (A) involving the elevated risk of death or serious physical injury, specialized operational methods, or hazardous environmental conditions;~~

~~and (B) for which a peace officer's use of protective equipment that partially or fully covers the face is reasonably necessary for officer safety or mission execution and is not intended to conceal the officer's identity;~~

~~(4) is assigned to a special weapons and tactics team and is actively performing responsibilities of that team.~~

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