

THE SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE OF AMERICAN SAMOA

Second Regular Session

Begun and held at Faqatogo, Tutuila, American Samoa on Monday, the ninth day of July one thousand nine hundred and seventy-nine

AN ACT CREATING A DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY; ABOLISHING THE ADMINISTRATIVELY CREATED OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSFERRING THE FUNCTIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT; AMENDING 3 ASC 201.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF AMERICAN SAMOA:

Section 1. 3 ASC 201 is amended to read:

"§ 201. Required departments

(a) There shall-be are, within the executive branch of territorial government, the following departments:

- (1) a department of legal affairs. ;
- (2) a department of health. ;
- (3) a department of public works. ;
- (4) a department of education. ;
- (5) a department of agriculture. ;
- (6) a department of administrative services. ;
- (7) a department of port administration. ; and
- (8) a department of local government. and
- (9) a department of public safety.

(b) Each department has with such responsibilities as may-be are prescribed by law or assigned by the Governor.

Sec 2. Office of public safety abolished; functions transferred; name changes

The office of public safety, administratively created, is abolished and such functions as are assigned by law are transferred to the department of public safety. Wherever the words "office of public safety" appear in the Code, the words "department of public safety" or "department", if appropriate, are substituted.

Hereby Approved this 33 day of August, 1979  
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