A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

"An Act relating to immunity for sale or transfer of a firearm; relating to administrative functions performed by and fees charged by the Department of Public Safety for transfer of a firearm."

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

* Section 1. AS 09.65 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 09.65.260. Civil immunity related to the sale or transfer of a firearm.

(a) A person may not bring a civil action for damage or harm caused by an individual for whom a federal firearm certificate was executed if the action arises from the execution of the federal firearm certificate by a public official with the authority under federal law to execute the certificate and the individual causing the damage or harm

(1) is the transferee of the firearm; and

(2) at the time the certificate is executed either

(A) has a permit to carry a concealed handgun issued under AS 18.65.700; or
(B) meets the qualifications imposed under AS 18.65.705(1) -
(5) for obtaining a concealed handgun permit.

(b) In this section, "federal firearm certificate" means the certificate required
on a federal "Form 1 (Firearms)," "Form 4 (Firearms)," or "Form 5 (Firearms)."

* Sec. 2. AS 44.41.020(a) is amended to read:

(a) The Department of Public Safety shall administer functions relative to the
protection of life and property, **including functions relating to transfer of a firearm.**

The department may enter into agreements with nonprofit organizations and federal
and local government agencies to train personnel of those agencies in the protection
of life and property. The department may charge a reasonable fee for services
provided under a training agreement **or for services relating to transfer of a firearm.**

* Sec. 3. APPLICABILITY. AS 09.65.260, added by sec. 1 of this Act, applies to a civil
action that accrues on or after the effective date of this Act.