

SENATE BILL NO. 98

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Introduced: 4/5/13

Referred: Community and Regional Affairs, State Affairs

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to Department of Public Safety regulations allowing village public
2 safety officers to carry firearms."

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 18.65.670(c) is amended to read:

5 (c) The commissioner of public safety may adopt regulations related to village
6 public safety officers, including minimum standards and training, criteria for
7 community, municipality, or corporation participation, and the interaction between the
8 Department of Public Safety and village public safety officers; regulations adopted
9 by the commissioner under this subsection may not prohibit village public safety
10 officers who otherwise meet minimum standards and training from carrying
11 firearms. The commissioner of corrections may adopt regulations related to the
12 functions of village public safety officers providing probation and parole supervision.