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## **SECTIONAL ANALYSIS**

Senate Bill 176 "An Act relating to the regulation of firearms and knives by the University of Alaska."

- **Section 1.** The legislature finds that the Board of Regents of the University of Alaska may not abridge the constitutionally protected right to keep and bear arms under art. I, sec. 19 of the State of Alaska's Constitution. This section clarifies the intent of the legislature; which is that the State of Alaska Constitution shall not be undermined by Board of Regents policy.
- **Section 2.** This section requires the Board of Regents to comply with state law as it relates to firearm and knife possession. The authority to regulate firearms and knives is reserved to the state. Policies enacted and enforced by the Board of Regents that regulate firearms and knives must be pursuant to state law. Board of Regents policy shall not abridge the individual right to keep and bear arms.