

**HOUSE BILL NO. 186**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY REPRESENTATIVES MILLETT, Kreiss-Tomkins**

**Introduced: 3/25/13**

**Referred: State Affairs**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1   **"An Act relating to police standards and amending the definition of 'police officer.'"**

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

3    \* **Section 1.** AS 18.65.290(7) is amended to read:

4                   (7) "police officer" means

5                               (A) an [A FULL-TIME] employee of the state or a municipal  
6                   police department with the authority to arrest and issue citations; detain a  
7                   person taken into custody until that person can be arraigned before a judge or  
8                   magistrate; conduct investigations of violations of and enforce criminal laws,  
9                   regulations, and traffic laws; search with or without a warrant persons,  
10                  dwellings, and other forms of property for evidence of a crime; and take other  
11                  action consistent with exercise of these enumerated powers when necessary to  
12                  maintain the public peace;

13                               (B) an officer or employee of the Department of Transportation  
14                  and Public Facilities who is stationed at an international airport and has been  
15                  designated to have the general police powers authorized under

1 AS 02.15.230(a);  
2 (C) a University of Alaska public safety officer with general  
3 police powers authorized under AS 14.40.043;