March 1, 2017

The Honorable Senator Egan Alaska State Senate State Capitol Room 417 Juneau AK, 99801

## Dear Senator Egan:

On behalf of the Alaska Peace Officers Association (APOA), I am writing to convey our support of SB69, "An Act relating to misconduct involving weapons in the fifth degree; and providing for an effective date."

The APOA board of directors unanimously supports SB69 in its current form. Thank you for crafting a bill which positively impacts officer safety. Please contact the APOA office in Anchorage at 277-0515 if there is anything our organization can do to help with the passage of this bill. Thank you for your commitment and dedication to our state.

Sincerely,

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About APOA

The Alaska Peace Officers Association (APOA) is a dynamic, professional and non-partisan organization. Our membership consists of law enforcement, corrections, prosecutors, security professionals and others at the local, state and federal levels. APOA has served as a voice for peace officers and issues impacting the law enforcement profession for over half a century. We are one of the oldest and largest 501c(3) charitable, nonprofit organizations in Alaska. <a href="www.apoaonline.org">www.apoaonline.org</a>