Alaska State Legislature



Senate Bill 4

"An Act relating to justification of use of force by a peace officer; and relating to shooting at a moving vehicle."

Sponsor Statement

SB4 "An Act relating to justification of use of force by a peace officer; and relating to shooting at a moving vehicle."

The use of force in making an arrest or stop is not justified under this bill if the peace officer knowingly discharges a firearm at or in the direction of a propelled vehicle while another person is operating the vehicle unless the vehicle poses a risk of imminent danger to a peace officer or others.

With the passing of SB4, AS 11.81.370(d) will amend the previous Statute by adding a new section to read: Applicability, which would apply to conduct by a peace officer occurring on or after the effective date of this Act.