

**HOUSE BILL NO. 319**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVES HAWKER, Chenault, Johnson, Dahlstrom

Introduced: 1/29/10

Referred: Judiciary, Finance

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1    **"An Act relating to firearms."**

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

3        \* **Section 1.** AS 18.65.725 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

4               (e) The department shall provide a permittee with notice of expiration by first  
5       class mail at least 90 days before expiration of the permit.

6               (f) Notwithstanding AS 18.65.705(3), a permittee does not become ineligible  
7       to hold a permit, and need not return or surrender a permit, when ceasing to be a  
8       resident of the state, and the department may not require a permittee to return or  
9       surrender a permit because a permittee ceases to be a resident of the state. However, a  
10      permittee may not renew a permit if the permittee is not a resident of the state at the  
11      time of renewal.

12      \* **Sec. 2.** AS 18.65.760(a) is amended to read:

13              (a) The holder of a permit issued under AS 18.65.700 - 18.65.790 may not

14                      (1) alter the permit;

15                      (2) allow another person to use the permit;

1 (3) possess or display a suspended or revoked permit; or

2 (4) represent or display an expired permit as if the permit were  
3 valid, unless the holder has submitted a complete, timely renewal form under  
4 AS 18.65.725 and the renewal process has been delayed due to circumstances not  
5 under the control of the applicant; this paragraph does not require a holder to  
6 return or surrender a permit upon its expiration, nor may the department  
7 require a holder to return or surrender a permit upon its expiration.

8 \* **Sec. 3.** AS 18.65 is amended by adding a new section to article 11 to read:

9 **Sec. 18.65.810. Execution of federal firearms forms.** (a) The chief  
10 administrative officer of a municipal police department for a person who resides in the  
11 municipality and the head of the Alaska state troopers for a person who resides in the  
12 state but does not reside in a municipality with a police department shall execute  
13 within 30 days federal firearms forms required to be submitted by the person as a  
14 transferee of a firearm if the person is qualified under state law to possess the firearm.

15 (b) In this section, "chief administrative officer" has the meaning given in  
16 AS 18.65.290.