

SENATE BILL NO. 98

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Introduced: 4/5/13

Referred: Community and Regional Affairs, State Affairs

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to Department of Public Safety regulations allowing village public
2 safety officers to carry firearms."

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 18.65.670(c) is amended to read:

5 (c) The commissioner of public safety may adopt regulations related to village
6 public safety officers, including minimum standards and training, criteria for
7 community, municipality, or corporation participation, and the interaction between the
8 Department of Public Safety and village public safety officers; **regulations adopted**
9 **by the commissioner under this subsection may not prohibit village public safety**
10 **officers who otherwise meet minimum standards and training from carrying**
11 **firearms.** The commissioner of corrections may adopt regulations related to the
12 functions of village public safety officers providing probation and parole supervision.