

**CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 176( )**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

**BY**

**Offered:  
Referred:**

**Sponsor(s): SENATOR COGHILL**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

**"An Act relating to the regulation of concealed handguns by the University of Alaska."**

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

**\* Section 1.** AS 14.40 is amended by adding a new section to read:

**Sec. 14.40.173. Possession of concealed handguns.** (a) The Board of Regents and the president of the university may not adopt or enforce a policy that restricts, in a manner inconsistent with AS 11.61.190 - 11.61.220, the possession of a concealed handgun by a person having a permit to carry a concealed handgun under AS 18.65.700 - 18.65.790.

(b) Notwithstanding (a) of this section, the Board of Regents and the president of the university may adopt and enforce a policy that limits the possession of a concealed handgun in student housing on university property. However, the policy must allow a person having a permit to possess a concealed handgun under AS 18.65.700 - 18.65.790 to possess a concealed handgun in student housing on university property if the person

(1) provides proof of the permit to a designated university employee;

1 and

2 (2) stores the handgun in a lock box at all times when the handgun is  
3 not concealed and within the person's immediate control while in student housing on  
4 university property.

5 (c) In this section,

6 (1) "concealed handgun" has the meaning given in AS 18.65.790;

7 (2) "lock box" means a device with a locking mechanism that restricts  
8 access to a concealed handgun to persons other than the permit holder.