

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 175(STA)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/12/14

Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): SENATORS HUGGINS, McGuire, Meyer, Dyson, Bishop, Coghill, Fairclough, Giessel

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act designating the official state bolt-action rifle."**

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

3 * **Section 1.** The uncoded law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section
4 to read:

5 LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS. To be an Alaskan during the period 1930 to 1963 meant
6 carrying the "rifleman's rifle," the Winchester pre-1964 Model 70. This was the bolt-action
7 rifle that helped Alaska men and women establish a firm foothold in the untamed and often
8 wild Alaska wilderness. Because of the historical significance of the Winchester pre-1964
9 Model 70, the legislature selects the Winchester pre-1964 Model 70 as the official state bolt-
10 action rifle.

11 * **Sec. 2.** AS 44.09 is amended by adding a new section to read:

12 **Sec. 44.09.150. State bolt-action rifle.** The pre-1964 Winchester Model 70
13 bolt-action rifle in the following calibers is the official state bolt-action rifle: .22
14 Hornet, .220 Swift, .243 Winchester, .250-3000 Savage, .264 Winchester Magnum,
15 .257 Roberts, .270 W.C.F., 7 mm, .300 Savage, .30-06, .300 H&H Magnum, .300

- 1 Winchester Magnum, .308 Winchester, .358 Winchester, .35 Remington, .375 H&H
- 2 Magnum, .338 Winchester Magnum, .458 Winchester Magnum.