

HOUSE BILL NO. 186

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVES MILLETT, Kreiss-Tomkins

Introduced: 3/25/13

Referred: State Affairs

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to police standards and amending the definition of 'police officer.'"**

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

3 *** Section 1.** AS 18.65.290(7) is amended to read:

4 (7) "police officer" means

5 (A) **an** [A FULL-TIME] employee of the state or a municipal
6 police department with the authority to arrest and issue citations; detain a
7 person taken into custody until that person can be arraigned before a judge or
8 magistrate; conduct investigations of violations of and enforce criminal laws,
9 regulations, and traffic laws; search with or without a warrant persons,
10 dwellings, and other forms of property for evidence of a crime; and take other
11 action consistent with exercise of these enumerated powers when necessary to
12 maintain the public peace;

13 (B) an officer or employee of the Department of Transportation
14 and Public Facilities who is stationed at an international airport and has been
15 designated to have the general police powers authorized under

1 AS 02.15.230(a);
2 (C) a University of Alaska public safety officer with general
3 police powers authorized under AS 14.40.043;