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The Honorable Zack Fields  
Alaska State House of Representatives  
Room 114, State Capitol  
Juneau, AK 99801

Representative Fields,

As the President of the Anchorage Police Department Employee's Association, I represent over 500 members of the Anchorage Police Department. I am writing on behalf of those members to express support for HB15. It's no secret that stolen vehicles continue to be an issue that directly affects public safety not only in Anchorage, but across the State of Alaska. The individuals who steal these vehicles often times use the vehicles as a means to commit other crimes and create a risk to the other drivers on the roads with their reckless and dangerous driving.

Thank you for putting forth a bill to increase the penalties for these dangerous individuals who are convicted of vehicle theft and your commitment to public safety in Alaska.

Sincerely,

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