

SENATE BILL NO. 4

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Introduced: 1/22/21

Referred: State Affairs, Judiciary

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to justification of use of force by a peace officer; and relating to**
2 **shooting at a moving vehicle."**

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 11.81.370 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5 (d) If, in making an arrest or stop, a peace officer knowingly discharges a
6 firearm at or in the direction of a propelled vehicle while another person is operating
7 the vehicle, the use of force is not justified under this section unless the person is
8 operating the vehicle in a manner that poses an immediate threat of serious risk to the
9 life of the officer or another person.

10 * **Sec. 2.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
11 read:

12 **APPLICABILITY.** AS 11.81.370(d), enacted by sec. 1 of this Act, applies to conduct
13 by a peace officer occurring on or after the effective date of this Act.