

**SENATE BILL NO. 1**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY SENATORS GRAY-JACKSON, Begich**

**Introduced: 1/22/21**

**Referred: State Affairs, Judiciary**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1    **"An Act prohibiting the use of chokeholds by peace officers; and relating to justification**  
2    **of use of force by peace officers."**

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) A peace officer may not knowingly use a carotid restraint, tracheal choke,  
6            or other restraint that impedes another person's breathing or circulation of blood in a  
7            manner likely to produce a loss of consciousness except in situations for which deadly  
8            force is authorized by law and the policy of the entity that employs the officer.