

HOUSE BILL NO. 268

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE MASEK

Introduced: 4/30/97

Referred: Labor and Commerce

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the authority of an emergency medical technician at the
2 scene of an accident or emergency; exempting certain emergency medical
3 technicians from state wage and hour laws; and providing for an effective date."

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

5 * **Section 1.** AS 18.08 is amended by adding a new section to read:

6 **Sec. 18.08.075. Authority of emergency medical technician.** An emergency
7 medical technician, while providing emergency medical care or other emergency
8 medical service, has the authority to

9 (1) control and direct activities at the accident site or emergency until
10 the arrival of law enforcement personnel;

11 (2) order a person to leave a building or place in the vicinity of the
12 accident or other emergency for the purpose of protecting the person from injury;

13 (3) temporarily block a public highway, street, or private right-of-way
14 while at the scene of an accident, illness, or emergency;

1 (4) trespass upon property at or near the scene of an accident, illness,
2 or emergency at any time of day or night;

3 (5) enter a building, including a private dwelling, or premises where
4 a report of an injury or illness has taken place or where there is a reasonable cause to
5 believe an individual has been injured or is ill to render emergency medical care; and

6 (6) direct the removal or destruction of a motor vehicle or other thing
7 that the emergency medical technician determines is necessary to prevent further harm
8 to injured or ill individuals.

9 * **Sec. 2.** AS 23.10.055 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

10 (16) an emergency medical technician who provides emergency medical
11 services on a volunteer basis; in this paragraph, "emergency medical services" and
12 "emergency medical technician" have the meaning given in AS 18.08.090.

13 * **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).