

SENATE BILL NO. 164

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATOR WILKEN

Introduced: 4/9/97

Referred: Health, Education and Social Services

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."

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

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

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

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

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

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

14 (4) trespass upon property at or near the scene of an accident, illness,

1 or emergency at any time of day or night;

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

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