

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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**A RESOLUTION**

1 **Relating to support for federal legislation permitting state concealed handgun**  
2 **permittees to carry concealed handguns in other states.**

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

4 **WHEREAS**, in 1994, residents of the state were allowed to receive permits to carry  
5 concealed handguns for their personal protection and defense and to effectuate the rights  
6 guaranteed to those residents under the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution  
7 and art. I, sec. 19, of the Constitution of the State of Alaska; and

8 **WHEREAS** many states have provided their residents with the authority to carry  
9 concealed handguns as this state has; and

10 **WHEREAS** this need and desire for personal protection and defense does not end at  
11 the borders of the state of a person's residence; and

12 **WHEREAS** there is only limited and haphazard reciprocity allowing concealed  
13 handgun permittees of one state to carry a concealed handgun or receive a permit to carry a  
14 concealed handgun in another state; and

15 **WHEREAS** H.R. 339 has been introduced in the United States House of  
16 Representatives to allow concealed handgun permittees of one state to carry concealed

1 handguns in each of the other states regardless of whether or not that other state allows the  
2 carrying of concealed handguns;

3       **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature supports H.R. 339 that  
4 effectuates the citizens' rights to bear arms for their personal protection and defense and urges  
5 that it be passed by both the United States House of Representatives and the United States  
6 Senate as soon as possible in the 105th Congress.

7       **COPIES** of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the  
8 Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S.  
9 Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.