

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 35(fld H)**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY REPRESENTATIVES COGHILL, Barnes, Dyson, Kohring, Sanders, Masek, Ogan**

**Amended: 4/10/00**

**Introduced: 3/31/99**

**A RESOLUTION**

**1 Relating to requesting the United States Congress to repeal the "Brady Handgun  
2 Protection Act".**

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

**4 WHEREAS** the Constitution of the United States, in the Second Amendment,  
**5** guarantees protection for all citizens to keep and bear arms; and

**6 WHEREAS** art I, sec. 19, Constitution of the State of Alaska, asserts that the right to  
**7** keep and bear arms is an individual right; and

**8 WHEREAS** the "Brady Handgun Protection Act" has directly undermined a  
**9** fundamental protection each citizen has under the supreme law of the land; and

**10 WHEREAS** the "Brady Handgun Protection Act" has been used by those who would  
**11** outlaw the use of arms by law-abiding citizens through regulations that are intrusive and  
**12** through intimidation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation through the use of background  
**13** checks; and

**14 WHEREAS** the "Brady Handgun Protection Act" violates the provisions guaranteeing  
**15** the right to keep and bear arms in both the Alaska and the United States Constitutions, and  
**16** it violates the Tenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States;

1           **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests that the  
2 United States Congress uphold the Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States  
3 and repeal the "Brady Handgun Protection Act".

4           **COPIES** of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Bill Clinton, President of the  
5 United States; the Honorable Al Gore, Jr., Vice-President of the United States and President  
6 of the U.S. Senate; Louis Freeh, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation; the  
7 Honorable Trent Lott, Majority Leader of the U.S. Senate; the Honorable J. Dennis Hastert,  
8 Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives; to the Honorable Ron Paul, U.S. Representative  
9 from Texas; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S.  
10 Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska  
11 delegation in Congress.