

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 400(JUD)**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Offered: 2/21/06

Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES COGHILL, Lynn, Dahlstrom, Wilson, Anderson, Thomas, Holm, Foster, Kelly

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to disasters and confiscation of firearms."**

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

3 \* **Section 1.** AS 26.23.200 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

4 (5) authorizes the confiscation of lawfully owned, possessed, or carried  
5 firearms by law-abiding citizens.

6 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 26.23 is amended by adding a new section to read:

7 **Sec. 26.23.205. Confiscation of firearms.** A person who knowingly  
8 confiscates, attempts to confiscate, or orders the confiscation of a lawfully owned,  
9 possessed, or carried firearm from a law-abiding citizen during a disaster emergency is  
10 guilty of a class C felony and shall be punished as provided in AS 12.55. In this  
11 section, "knowingly" has the meaning given in AS 11.81.900.