

**SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 262**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

**BY REPRESENTATIVES KAWASAKI, Gatto**

**Introduced: 1/15/08**

**Referred: Judiciary, Finance**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to interfering with or obstructing a peace officer's performance of**  
2 **official duties."**

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

4 **\* Section 1.** AS 11.56 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5 **Sec. 11.56.703. Interfering with or obstructing a peace officer's**  
6 **performance of official duties.** (a) A person commits the crime of interfering with or  
7 obstructing a peace officer's performance of official duties if, by using or threatening  
8 to use violence, force, physical interference, or an obstacle, the person, under  
9 circumstances not proscribed under AS 11.56.700, 11.56.300 - 11.56.340, or  
10 AS 28.35.182, knowingly obstructs, impairs, or hinders a peace officer in the lawful  
11 performance of the officer's duties.

12 (b) Interfering with or obstructing a peace officer's performance of official  
13 duties is a class B misdemeanor.