

HOUSE BILL NO. 351

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE COGHILL

Introduced: 2/6/08

Referred: Judiciary, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to submission of fingerprints by applicants for a concealed handgun**
2 **permit; and providing for an effective date."**

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

4 *** Section 1.** AS 18.65.700(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) The department shall issue a permit to carry a concealed handgun to a
6 person who

7 (1) applies in person at an office of the Alaska State Troopers;

8 (2) qualifies under AS 18.65.705;

9 (3) submits a completed application on a form provided by the
10 department, that provides the information required under AS 18.65.705 and 18.65.710;
11 with each application form provided by the department, the department shall provide a
12 copy of the state laws and regulations relating to concealed handguns, which must
13 include a concise summary of where, when, and by whom a handgun can be carried
14 under state and federal law;

1 (4) submits one [TWO] complete set [SETS] of fingerprints on a
2 Federal Bureau of Investigation approved fingerprint card [CARDS] that is [ARE] of
3 sufficient quality so that the fingerprints may be processed; the fingerprints must be
4 taken by a person, group, or agency approved by the department; the department shall
5 maintain a list of persons, groups, or agencies approved to take fingerprints and shall
6 provide the list to the public upon request; the fingerprints shall be used to obtain a
7 report of criminal justice information under AS 12.62 and a national criminal history
8 record check under AS 12.62.400;

9 (5) submits evidence of successful completion of a handgun course as
10 provided in AS 18.65.715;

11 (6) provides one frontal view color photograph of the person taken
12 within the preceding 30 days that includes the head and shoulders of the person and is
13 of a size specified by the department;

14 (7) shows a valid Alaska driver's license or identification card at the
15 time of application;

16 (8) does not suffer a physical infirmity that prevents the safe handling
17 of a handgun; and

18 (9) pays the application fee required by AS 18.65.720.

19 * **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).