

**HOUSE BILL NO. 319**

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

**BY REPRESENTATIVES HAWKER, Chenault, Johnson, Dahlstrom, Neuman, Harris, Kelly, Gatto, Keller**

**Introduced: 1/29/10**

**Referred: Judiciary, Finance**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to firearms."**

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

3 **\* Section 1.** AS 18.65.725 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

4 (e) The department shall provide a permittee with notice of expiration by first  
5 class mail at least 90 days before expiration of the permit.

6 (f) Notwithstanding AS 18.65.705(3), a permittee does not become ineligible  
7 to hold a permit, and need not return or surrender a permit, when ceasing to be a  
8 resident of the state, and the department may not require a permittee to return or  
9 surrender a permit because a permittee ceases to be a resident of the state. However, a  
10 permittee may not renew a permit if the permittee is not a resident of the state at the  
11 time of renewal.

12 **\* Sec. 2.** AS 18.65.760(a) is amended to read:

13 (a) The holder of a permit issued under AS 18.65.700 - 18.65.790 may not

14 (1) alter the permit;

15 (2) allow another person to use the permit;

1 (3) possess or display a suspended or revoked permit; or

2 (4) **represent or** display an expired permit **as if the permit were**  
3 **valid**, unless the holder has submitted a complete, timely renewal form under  
4 AS 18.65.725 and the renewal process has been delayed due to circumstances not  
5 under the control of the applicant; **this paragraph does not require a holder to**  
6 **return or surrender a permit upon its expiration, nor may the department**  
7 **require a holder to return or surrender a permit upon its expiration.**

8 \* **Sec. 3.** AS 18.65 is amended by adding a new section to article 11 to read:

9 **Sec. 18.65.810. Execution of federal firearms forms.** (a) The chief  
10 administrative officer of a municipal police department for a person who resides in the  
11 municipality and the head of the Alaska state troopers for a person who resides in the  
12 state but does not reside in a municipality with a police department shall execute  
13 within 30 days federal firearms forms required to be submitted by the person as a  
14 transferee of a firearm if the person is qualified under state law to possess the firearm.

15 (b) In this section, "chief administrative officer" has the meaning given in  
16 AS 18.65.290.