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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 319(FIN)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 2/19/10

Referred: Rules

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A BILL**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**1 **"An Act relating to firearms; and providing for an effective date."**2 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**3 *** Section 1.** AS 18.65.700(a) is amended to read:4 (a) The department shall issue a permit to carry a concealed handgun to a
5 person who

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

7 (2) qualifies under AS 18.65.705;

8 (3) submits **on an** [A COMPLETED] application [ON A] form9 **approved** [PROVIDED] by the department [, THAT PROVIDES] the information

10 required under AS 18.65.705 and 18.65.710; [WITH EACH APPLICATION FORM

11 PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT,] the department shall **post on the**12 **department's website** [PROVIDE A COPY OF] the state laws and regulations

13 relating to concealed handguns, which must include a concise summary of where,

14 when, and by whom a handgun can be carried under state and federal law **and shall,**15 **on request, mail a copy of the regulations and summary to an applicant or**

1 **permittee**;

2 (4) submits one complete set of fingerprints in the format approved by
3 the department that is of sufficient quality so that the fingerprints may be processed;
4 the fingerprints must be taken by a person, group, or agency approved by the
5 department; the department shall maintain a list of persons, groups, or agencies
6 approved to take fingerprints and shall provide the list to the public upon request; the
7 fingerprints shall be used to obtain a report of criminal justice information under
8 AS 12.62 and a national criminal history 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.** AS 18.65.725(a) is amended to read:

20 (a) A permittee shall apply for renewal of a permit to carry a concealed
21 handgun within 90 days before the expiration of the permit, **on a** [AND SHALL
22 PRESENT A COMPLETE] renewal form **approved** [PROVIDED] by the department.
23 The renewal form must include

24 (1) any change in the information originally submitted under
25 AS 18.65.710;

26 (2) a statement that the person remains qualified to receive and hold a
27 permit to carry a concealed handgun under AS 18.65.705;

28 (3) one frontal view photograph of the person taken within the
29 preceding 30 days that includes the head and shoulders of the person and is of a size
30 specified by the department;

31 (4) the renewal fee required under AS 18.65.720; and

1 (5) the warning listed in AS 18.65.710(a)(6).

2 * **Sec. 3.** AS 18.65.725 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

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

9 (f) The department shall mail the permittee a notice of expiration by first class
10 mail at least 90 days before expiration of the permit.

11 * **Sec. 4.** AS 18.65.760(a) is amended to read:

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

13 (1) alter the permit;

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

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

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

22 * **Sec. 5.** AS 18.65 is amended by adding a new section to article 11 to read:

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

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

31 * **Sec. 6.** AS 18.65.725(f), added by sec. 3 of this Act, takes effect July 1, 2012.