

**SENATE BILL NO. 19**

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

BY SENATORS FRENCH, Ellis, Therriault

Introduced: 1/21/09

Referred: Community and Regional Affairs, State Affairs, Judiciary

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to complaints concerning peace officers and village public safety**  
2 **officers and to notification to persons filing complaints concerning peace officers and**  
3 **village public safety officers."**

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

5 \* **Section 1.** AS 18.65 is amended by adding a new section to read:

6 **Article 1A. Complaints Concerning State Peace Officers and Village Public Safety**  
7 **Officers.**

8 **Sec. 18.65.120. Complaints against peace officers and village public safety**  
9 **officers; notification to complainants.** The Department of Public Safety shall  
10 provide procedures for

11 (1) filing complaints against peace officers employed by the  
12 department and village public safety officers; and

13 (2) notifying the complainant of

14 (A) the status or completion of the investigation; and

1 (B) whether the complaint was found to be valid.

2 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 39.25.080 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

3 (f) Disclosures made to a complainant under AS 18.65.120 are not  
4 confidential under this section.