

SENATE BILL NO. 1

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Introduced: 1/22/21

Referred: State Affairs, Judiciary

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act prohibiting the use of chokeholds by peace officers; and relating to justification**
2 **of use of force by peace officers."**

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 11.81.370 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5 (d) A peace officer may not knowingly use a carotid restraint, tracheal choke,
6 or other restraint that impedes another person's breathing or circulation of blood in a
7 manner likely to produce a loss of consciousness except in situations for which deadly
8 force is authorized by law and the policy of the entity that employs the officer.