

1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 81

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE- FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled:

"An Act authorizing peace officers
7 to enter upon private property for
8 the purpose of removing stolen or
9 abandoned property therefrom."

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

11 Section 1. It is the purpose of this Act to authorize,
12 within the limits prescribed in Sec. 14, Article I of the
13 Constitution of the State of Alaska, peace officers, upon re-
14 ceipt of formal complaint, to enter upon private property to
15 remove property reported as stolen or abandoned, and to exempt
16 such peace officers from any civil liability arising from such
17 entry.

18 Sec. 2. Any peace officer of the state is authorized, upon
19 receipt of a formal complaint, to enter upon private property to
20 remove property which has been reported as stolen or abandoned;
21 provided, that the property to be removed can be seen from public
22 property and provided further that said peace officer is acting
23 within the scope of authority.

24 Sec. 3. For purposes of this Act, "peace officer" shall
25 mean any member of the state, city or local police, or any other
26 duly authorized public officer.

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