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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 145

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to concealed weapons."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 11.55.010 is amended to read:

9 Sec. 11.55.010. CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS. (a) It is unlawful,
10 except as provided in (b) of this section, for a person to carry
11 concealed about his person, in any manner, a revolver, pistol, or
12 other firearm, or knife, other than an ordinary pocketknife, or a
13 dirk or dagger, slingshot, metal knuckles, or an instrument by the
14 use of which injury could be inflicted upon the person or property
15 of another.

16 (b) The provisions of (a) of this section do not apply to a person
17 who has a valid permit to carry a concealed revolver, pistol or other
18 firearm.

19 * Sec. 2. AS 11.55 is amended by adding new sections to read:

20 Sec. 11.55.090. CONCEALED FIREARM PERMIT. The department may,
21 subject to the provisions of secs. 90 - 130 of this chapter, issue
22 a permit to a person to carry a concealed revolver, pistol or other
23 firearm on his person. The permit is good for one year from the date
24 of issuance unless revoked under the provisions of secs. 90 - 130 of
25 this chapter. Renewals must be obtained in the same manner as original
26 permits.

27 Sec. 11.55.100. PROCEDURE FOR APPLICATION. (a) A person
28 desiring a concealed firearm permit shall, upon forms provided by the
29 department, state

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1 (1) the reason the permit is desired;

2 (2) the geographical area of the state in which he has need
3 for the permit;

4 (3) his name, occupation, business address, date of birth,
5 place of birth, height, weight, and color of eyes and hair;

6 (4) his places of residence during the immediately pre-
7 ceding five years and his occupation during the immediately preceding
8 five years; and

9 (5) the physical description of the firearm, the name of
10 the manufacturer and the serial number and caliber of the firearm for
11 which the permit is applied for.

12 (b) The completed forms and a \$5 filing fee shall be delivered
13 in person by the applicant to the chief law enforcement officer of
14 the geographical area for which the permit is applied for. The
15 applicant shall be fingerprinted and photographed (standard police
16 mug shots) and the fingerprints and photographs shall be made a part
17 of the application. The chief law enforcement officer shall witness
18 the signature of the applicant on the form and shall state in the
19 space provided for his comments any reasons known to him why the
20 application should be approved or denied. The officer shall then
21 forward the completed forms and the filing fee to the department.

22 Sec. 11.55.110. DEPARTMENT ACTION. (a) The department shall
23 issue the permit applied for in sec. 100 of this chapter if it finds
24 that the applicant is of good moral character, that he has a legiti-
25 mate purpose for a concealed firearm permit, that the geographical
26 area for which the permit is applied for conforms to the legitimate
27 purpose of the permit and that the firearm is one which the person
28 may otherwise lawfully possess. If all of these findings are not
29 made to the satisfaction of the department, it shall deny the

1 applicant's permit to carry a concealed firearm.

2 (b) If the department determines that the permit may be issued
3 it shall reduce the information contained in sec. 100(2), (3) and
4 (5) and the photographs and fingerprints to a wallet-sized card and
5 return the card to the applicant for his signature and possession.
6 The card must be carried on the person of the successful applicant at
7 all times when he is carrying the concealed firearm. The department
8 shall maintain a complete file on all permits granted under secs. 90 -
9 130 of this chapter.

10 (c) The department shall revoke the permit to carry a concealed
11 firearm if a substantive change occurs in the applicant's disposition
12 with regard to the provisions of (a) of this section or for a violation
13 of secs. 90 - 130 of this chapter. A person who is granted a permit
14 to carry a concealed firearm must notify the department of any sub-
15 stantive changes which would alter his privilege to have the permit.

16 Sec. 11.55.120. PENALTIES. A person who violates a provision
17 of secs. 90 - 130 of this chapter is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon
18 conviction is punishable by a fine of not more than \$100, or by
19 imprisonment for not more than three months, or by both.

20 Sec. 11.55.125. DISPOSITION OF FEE. Fees collected under
21 secs. 90 - 130 of this chapter shall be deposited in the state general
22 fund.

23 Sec. 11.55.130. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter "department" means
24 the Department of Public Safety.
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