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2 SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR 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  
17 person who has a valid permit to carry a concealed revolver, pistol  
18 or other concealable weapon.

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

20 Sec. 11.55.090. CONCEALED WEAPON 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 weapon on his person. The  
23 permit is good for one year from the date of issuance unless revoked  
24 under the provisions of secs. 90 - 130 of this chapter. Renewals  
25 must be obtained in the same manner as original permits.

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

29 (1) the reason the permit is desired;

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

3 (3) the applicant's name, occupation, business address, date  
4 of birth, place of birth, height, weight, and color of eyes and hair;

5 (4) the applicant's places of residence during the immedi-  
6 ately preceding five years and occupation during the immediately  
7 preceding five years; and

8 (5) the physical description of the weapon, the name of  
9 the manufacturer and identifying numbers, or other description of the  
10 weapon for which the permit is applied for.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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