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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR 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 of  
15 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 or about his person.  
23 The 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 must  
25 be obtained as provided in sec. 100 of this chapter.

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

29 (1) the reason the permit is desired; however, personal

1 protection per se shall not be sufficient grounds by itself for issu-  
2 ance of a concealed weapons permit;

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

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

7 (4) the applicant's places of residence during the immedi-  
8 ately preceding five years and occupation during the immediately  
9 preceding five years.

10 (b) The completed forms and a \$60 initial filing fee or a \$5  
11 renewal fee shall be delivered in person by the applicant to the chief  
12 law enforcement officer of the geographical area for which the permit  
13 is applied for. The applicant shall be fingerprinted and photographed  
14 and the fingerprints and photographs shall be made a part of the appli-  
15 cation. The chief law enforcement officer shall witness the signature  
16 of the applicant on the form and shall state in the space provided for  
17 his comments any reasons known to him why the application should be  
18 approved or denied. The officer shall then forward the completed forms  
19 and the filing fee to the department.

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

29 (b) If the department determines that the permit may be issued

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

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

14 Sec. 11.55.120. PENALTIES. A person who violates a provision  
15 of secs. 90 - 130 of this chapter is guilty of a misdemeanor.

16 Sec. 11.55.125. DISPOSITION OF FEE. Fees collected under secs.  
17 90 - 130 of this chapter shall be deposited in the state general fund.

18 Sec. 11.55.130. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter "department" means  
19 the Department of Public Safety.  
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