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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 724

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the discharge of firearms; and
7 providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 11.55.065 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 11.55.065. SHOOTING FROM, ON, OR ACROSS HIGHWAYS. A person
11 who discharges a firearm from, on, or across a highway or its right-of-
12 way up to a distance of 25 feet from either side of the driveable
13 surface of a highway, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction
14 is punishable by a fine of not more than \$500, or by imprisonment in
15 jail for not more than one year, or by both. In this section "highway"
16 means all highways (whether or not included in federal-aid interstate,
17 primary or secondary systems), [ROADS, ROAD RIGHTS-OF-WAY,] streets,
18 [PUBLIC TRAILS, WALKS,] bridges, tunnels and other similar or related
19 structures or facilities. Public trails, walks, roads and rights-of-
20 way beyond a distance of 25 feet from either side of the driveable
21 surface of a highway, are not included in the definition of highways
22 unless the Department of Fish and Game, after consultation with the
23 Department of Public Safety, declares by regulation that the public's
24 safety or sound game management requires that they be defined as highways
25 for the purposes of this section. Nothing in this section precludes
26 the board from promulgating regulations for the management of game in
27 the areas covered by this section, or the commissioner from regulating
28 the areas covered by this section, within the limits of his authority.

29 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval

1 or on the day it becomes law without approval.

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