

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 SENATE BILL NO. 540

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to assault or battery on a peace
7 officer."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 11.30 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 11.30.165. ASSAULT OR BATTERY ON A PEACE OFFICER. A person,
11 not armed with a dangerous weapon, who unlawfully assaults or threatens
12 a peace officer in a menacing manner, or unlawfully strikes or wounds
13 a peace officer, while the peace officer is in performance of his duty
14 is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, is punishable by
15 imprisonment for not more than one year, or by a fine of not more than
16 \$1,000, or by both.