

CHAPTER 39.

AN ACT

[S. B. 15]

To amend Section 4776 Compiled Laws of Alaska, 1933, relating to the careless use of firearms, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska:

Section 1. That Section 4776 of the Compiled Laws of Alaska, 1933, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 4776. Pointing firearms at and discharging the same and injuring thereby. Whoever intentionally, and without malice, points or aims any firearm at or toward any person, or discharges any firearm so pointed or aimed, or who points and discharges any firearm at or toward any person or object without knowing, the identity of such object and thereby maims or injures any human being, shall be guilty of the careless use of firearms and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than One Thousand Dollars, or imprisoned, not more than one year, or both so fined and imprisoned, and if death ensue from such maiming or injuring the person discharging such firearm may, in the discretion of the prosecuting officer or grand jury, be charged with the crime of manslaughter. This section shall not extend to any case where firearms are used in self defense or in the discharge of official duty, or in case of justifiable homicide.

Careless use
of firearms
prohibited.

Penalty.

Section 2. This Act shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

Emergency.

Approved March 11, 1935.