



# LAWS OF ALASKA

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**Chapter No.**  
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## AN ACT

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

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2 providing for an effective date.

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4 \* **Section 1.** AS 18.65.700(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) The department shall issue a permit to carry a concealed handgun to a  
6 person who

7 (1) applies in person at an office of the Alaska State Troopers;

8 (2) qualifies under AS 18.65.705;

9 (3) submits a completed application on a form provided by the  
10 department, that provides the information required under AS 18.65.705 and 18.65.710;  
11 with each application form provided by the department, the department shall provide a  
12 copy of the state laws and regulations relating to concealed handguns, which must  
13 include a concise summary of where, when, and by whom a handgun can be carried  
14 under state and federal law;

1 (4) submits one [TWO] complete set [SETS] of fingerprints in the  
2 format approved by the department [ON FEDERAL BUREAU OF  
3 INVESTIGATION APPROVED FINGERPRINT CARDS] that is [ARE] of sufficient  
4 quality so that the fingerprints may be processed; the fingerprints must be taken by a  
5 person, group, or agency approved by the department; the department shall maintain a  
6 list of persons, groups, or agencies approved to take fingerprints and shall provide the  
7 list to the public upon request; the fingerprints shall be used to obtain a report of  
8 criminal justice information under AS 12.62 and a national criminal history record  
9 check under AS 12.62.400;

10 (5) submits evidence of successful completion of a handgun course as  
11 provided in AS 18.65.715;

12 (6) provides one frontal view color photograph of the person taken  
13 within the preceding 30 days that includes the head and shoulders of the person and is  
14 of a size specified by the department;

15 (7) shows a valid Alaska driver's license or identification card at the  
16 time of application;

17 (8) does not suffer a physical infirmity that prevents the safe handling  
18 of a handgun; and

19 (9) pays the application fee required by AS 18.65.720.

20 \* **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).