

**SENATE BILL NO. 98**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATOR OLSON

Introduced: 4/5/13

Referred: Community and Regional Affairs, State Affairs

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to Department of Public Safety regulations allowing village public  
2 safety officers to carry firearms."

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

4 \* **Section 1.** AS 18.65.670(c) is amended to read:

5 (c) The commissioner of public safety may adopt regulations related to village  
6 public safety officers, including minimum standards and training, criteria for  
7 community, municipality, or corporation participation, and the interaction between the  
8 Department of Public Safety and village public safety officers; **regulations adopted**  
9 **by the commissioner under this subsection may not prohibit village public safety**  
10 **officers who otherwise meet minimum standards and training from carrying**  
11 **firearms.** The commissioner of corrections may adopt regulations related to the  
12 functions of village public safety officers providing probation and parole supervision.