HOUSE BILL NO. 199

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Introduced: 4/3/13

Referred:

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:

- * **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.