SENATE BILL NO. 175

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act designating the official state bolt-action rifle."

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

- * Section 1. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to read:
- 5 LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS. To be an Alaskan during the period 1930 to 1963 meant 6 carrying the "rifleman's rifle," the Winchester pre-1964 Model 70. This was the bolt-action
- 7 rifle that helped Alaska men and women establish a firm foothold in the untamed and often
- 8 wild Alaska wilderness. Because of the historical significance of the Winchester pre-1964
- 9 Model 70, the legislature selects the Winchester pre-1964 Model 70 as the official state bolt-
- 10 action rifle.
- * Sec. 2. AS 44.09 is amended by adding a new section to read:
- Sec. 44.09.150. State bolt-action rifle. The pre-1964 Winchester Model 70
- bolt-action rifle in the following calibers is the official state bolt-action rifle: .22
- Hornet, .220 Swift, .243 Winchester, .250-3000 Savage, .264 Winchester Magnum,
- 15 .257 Roberts, .270 W.C.F., 7 mm, .300 Savage, .30-06, .300 H&H Magnum, .308

- 1 Winchester, .358 Winchester, .35 Remington, .375 H&H Magnum, .338 Winchester
- 2 Magnum, .458 Winchester Magnum.