

**HOUSE BILL NO. 269**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

**BY REPRESENTATIVE TARR**

**Introduced: 1/14/22**  
**Referred: Prefiled**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act prohibiting the use of chokeholds by peace officers; and relating to justification**  
2 **of use of force by peace officers."**

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

4 \* **Section 1.** AS 11.81.370 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5 (d) A peace officer may not knowingly use a carotid restraint, tracheal choke,  
6 or other restraint that impedes another person's breathing or circulation of blood in a  
7 manner likely to produce a loss of consciousness except in situations for which deadly  
8 force is authorized by law and the policy of the entity that employs the officer.