

**HOUSE BILL NO. 363**

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

BY REPRESENTATIVE HERRON

Introduced: 2/26/14

Referred: State Affairs

**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:**

3 \* **Section 1.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section  
 4 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.

11 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 44.09 is amended by adding a new section to read:

12 **Sec. 44.09.150. State bolt-action rifle.** The pre-1964 Winchester Model 70  
 13 bolt-action rifle in the following calibers is the official state bolt-action rifle: .22  
 14 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.