

SENATE BILL NO. 182

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY SENATOR MCGUIRE

Introduced: 2/17/16

Referred: Judiciary

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to genetic genealogy, DNA testing, DNA analysis, DNA privacy, and**
2 **DNA property rights."**

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 18.13 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5 **Sec. 18.13.040. Genetic genealogy exemption.** This chapter does not apply to
6 the collection of a DNA sample from an individual, at the individual's request, to
7 perform a DNA analysis on the sample, retain the DNA sample or the results of the
8 DNA analysis, and disclose of the results of the DNA analysis, if a person does the
9 collection, performance, retention, or disclosure in the course of the person's business
10 of determining genetic genealogy. In this subsection, "genetic genealogy" means the
11 use of DNA to establish ancestral origins or ancestral relationships between or among
12 individuals.