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### **HB315 – Confidentiality of Animal & Crop Records**

#### **Explanation of Changes: Original v.A to House Resources Committee Substitute v.D**

- In CSHB 315(RES) on page 2, lines 13-19, new subsection AS 03.05.095(b)(2) was added at the request of the department. It adds language that allows DEC to share information from animal import records held by the Office of the State Veterinarian with DNR to allow the Division of Agriculture to verify eligibility of Alaska meat producers who are participating in the Alaska Grown program.
- In the original version of the bill (version A), subsection AS 03.05.095(a)(3) on page 2 line 6 was removed at the request of the department, in response to stakeholders who were concerned with the department's releasing of proprietary business information or trade secrets.
- In CSHB 315(RES) on page 2 line 8, "any records" was changed to "information from a record." This change was made in House Resources at the request of the department to clarify that only information from records and not the actual records may be disclosed in the case of threat.