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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 136()

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY

Offered:

Referred:

Sponsor(s): HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act limiting the release of certain information concerning certain public employees**
2 **or officials."**

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

4 *** Section 1.** AS 39.50.050(c) is amended to read:

5 (c) Reports filed under this chapter shall be kept on file for at least six years
6 and are public records except that a report received from a member of a state
7 board or commission whose only compensation as a member of that board or
8 commission is per diem and travel expenses under AS 39.20.180 is not a public
9 record.

10 *** Sec. 2.** AS 40.25 is amended by adding a new section to read:

11 **Sec. 40.25.160. Limitation on disclosure of information in certain public**
12 **records.** (a) A public agency may not release the portions of a public record that
13 include the home address or telephone number of a person who is eligible for
14 confidentiality under (b) of this section and has applied for confidentiality as provided

1 in (c) of this section. If a public record, such as an assessor's database, is compiled or
2 annotated by physical address or other identifying characteristic, then the name of a
3 person who is eligible for confidentiality under (b) of this section and has applied for
4 confidentiality as provided in (c) of this section, may not be disclosed.

5 (b) The following persons may request that personal information contained in
6 the records of a public agency be kept confidential:

- 7 (1) a police officer;
- 8 (2) a correctional officer or a municipal correctional officer;
- 9 (3) a parole officer.

10 (c) The Department of Administration, in consultation with other departments
11 and after notice to municipalities, shall develop a form that a person may use to apply
12 for confidentiality under this section.

13 (d) In this section,

- 14 (1) "correctional officer" has the meaning given in AS 18.65.290;
- 15 (2) "municipal correctional officer" has the meaning given in
16 AS 18.65.290;
- 17 (3) "parole officer" has the meaning given in AS 18.65.290;
- 18 (4) "police officer" has the meaning given in AS 18.65.290;
- 19 (5) "public agency" does not include the state recorder's office in the
20 Department of Natural Resources;
- 21 (6) "public record" does not include records maintained by the state
22 recorder's office in the Department of Natural Resources.