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CSHB235 Sectional Analysis

Section 1. Adds a new paragraph to AS 15.13.045 (e) that proceedings relating to an investigation are confidential until it is determined that a violation of AS 15.13 or AS 39.50 occurred.

Section 2. Amends AS 15.13.380(b) by adding that the complainant shall keep confidential the fact that they have filed a complaint under this section as well as the contents of the complaint filed. If the complainant violates any provision of the confidentiality the Commission shall immediately dismiss the complaint. However, dismissal of a complaint does not affect the right of the commission or any other person to initiate a complaint based on the same factual information.

Section 3. Adds a new paragraph to AS 15.380 (1) that the complaint and all documents relating to an investigation are confidential until it is determined that a violation has occurred.

Section 4. Amends AS 39.50.055 by Adding a new subsection that all proceedings, all documents relating to an investigation are confidential and closed to the public until it is determined that a violation has occurred.