

**SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 11**  
**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**  
**TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE WILSON**

**Introduced: 3/4/15**

**Referred:**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1   **"An Act restricting the publication of certain records of criminal cases on the Internet;**  
2   **and providing for an effective date."**

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

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

6       LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the legislature that, to the extent  
7   practicable, the Alaska Court System remove from its public Internet website records of  
8   criminal cases that were disposed of before the effective date of this Act by acquittal of all  
9   charges, by dismissal of all charges, or by acquittal of some charges and dismissal of the  
10   remaining charges, to the extent that AS 22.35.030, enacted by sec. 2 of this Act, requires that  
11   the records may not be published.

12       \* **Sec. 2.** AS 22.35 is amended by adding a new section to read:

13               **Sec. 22.35.030. Records concerning criminal cases resulting in acquittal or**  
14       **dismissal.** The state may not publish a court record of a criminal case on the Internet if

1           60 days have elapsed from the date of acquittal or dismissal and

2                       (1) the defendant was acquitted of all charges filed in the case;

3                       (2) all criminal charges against the defendant in the case have been  
4           dismissed; or

5                       (3) the defendant was acquitted of some of the criminal charges in the  
6           case and the remaining charges were dismissed.

7       \* **Sec. 3.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
8   read:

9           APPLICABILITY. AS 22.35.030, enacted by sec. 2 of this Act, applies to criminal  
10   charges concluded on or after the effective date of this Act by dismissal or by acquittal of the  
11   defendant.

12       \* **Sec. 4.** This Act takes effect October 1, 2015.