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**CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 11( )**

**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**

**TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION**

**BY**

**Offered:**

**Referred:**

**Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVE WILSON**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

**"An Act restricting the publication of certain records of criminal cases on a publicly available Internet website; and providing for an effective date."**

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

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

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of the remaining charges, to the extent that AS 22.35.030, enacted by sec. 2 of this Act, requires that the records may not be published.

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

**Sec. 22.35.030. Records concerning criminal cases resulting in acquittal or dismissal.** The Alaska Court System may not publish a court record of a criminal case

1 on a publicly available website if 60 days have elapsed from the date of acquittal or  
2 dismissal and

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

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

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

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

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

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