ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

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TO: Senator Kevin Meyer, Co- Chairman
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RE: CSSB 108(JUD) 28-LS0973\R - Senate Judiciary Committee Substitute changes to SB 108

DT: March 11, 2014

1. *Legislative Intent* – (p. 1, lines 6 – 10) New section establishing legislative intent directing the Court, to the extent practicable, to treat as confidential records of criminal cases disposed of before the effective date of the Act by acquittal of all charges, dismissal of all charges, or acquittal of some charges and dismissal of remaining charges, to the same extent that records are held confidential by this bill, under AS 22.35.030.

2. *Time Limit* – (p. 1, line 13) Amended the time limit of "90" days to "120" days for a court record to become confidential following the date of acquittal or dismissal. Per request of Law.

3. *Case records designated as confidential via dismissal limited to those cases dismissed by the prosecuting authority* – (p. 2, line 3) Language added that limits application of *confidential* status to dismissals *by the prosecuting authority*. This will cover the majority of dismissals. Per request of Law.

4. *Exceptions allowing access to confidential records* – (p. 2, lines 6 – 16) Added language per request of DHSS, Law and OPA that would allow state agency child protection workers, employees that protect other vulnerable citizens, and Alaska Public Safety Information Network (APSIN) users to have access to information made *confidential*.

5. *Effective Date* – (p. 2, line 22) Amended the effective date of the Act from July 1, 2014 to October 1, 2014.