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House Bill 28 Explanation of Changes

Senate Judiciary Committee: Version U to Version R

Senate CS for CS for House Bill 28 (Judiciary) version R amends version U of the bill by removing Section 4. Section 4 in HB 28 version U amended AS 22.35 by adding a new section that established records relating to the individuals and occurrences in this bill shall not be publicly published by the Alaska Court System.

Section 4 was removed in Version R because the Alaska Court System has already taken the step to remove marijuana conviction records for marijuana possession of under an ounce for people over 21 on the Court System's website. The Supreme Court order removed those records, effective of May 2023.

Version R re-numbered Section 5 as Section 4, and updated the effective date was from January 1, 2024 to January 1, 2025.