



Explanation of Changes in CSHB267(CRA)

CS for House Bill 267

“Release of Hunting and Sport Fishing Records to Municipalities”

In the House Community & Regional Affairs Committee, HB 267 was amended to clarify that hunting records and reports released to municipalities for the purpose of verifying taxes payable will be kept confidential.

Specifically, on page 1 lines 5 through 13 were deleted and replaced with:

“***Section 1.** AS 08.54.760(b) is repealed and reenacted to read:

(b) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, hunt records received under this section and activity reports received under AS 08.54.650 are confidential and not subject to inspection or copying under AS 40.25.110 – 40.25.125. Aggregated data compiled from hunt records and activity reports may be included in reports by the department. The department shall make hunt records and activity reports available (1) if requested, to state agencies, federal law enforcement agencies, and other law enforcement agencies; and (2) to a municipality that levies a tax on those activities, if the municipality

(A) request the records for the purpose of verifying taxes payable;
and

(B) agrees to maintain the confidentiality of the records.”

On page 4, line 1, the word “amended” was deleted and replaced with “repealed and replaced.” This is to make this section conform to the changes above.