

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 316()**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION****BY****Offered:
Referred:****Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES DRUMMOND, Tarr****A BILL****FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to the release of certain records of convictions; and providing for an**
2 **effective date."**

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 12.62.160 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5 (f) Notwithstanding (b)(8) of this section, the department may not release
6 records of a criminal case if the defendant

7 (1) applies to the department on a form provided by the department;
8 (2) was convicted under AS 11.71.060, or a municipal ordinance with
9 similar elements, for possession of less than one ounce of a schedule VIA controlled
10 substance;

11 (3) was 21 years of age or older at the time of commission of the
12 offense; and

13 (4) was not convicted of any other charges in that case.

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

1 **Sec. 22.35.040. Records concerning criminal cases for marijuana**
2 **possession.** The Alaska Court System may not publish on a publicly available website
3 the court records of a defendant who

4 (1) was convicted under AS 11.71.060, or a municipal ordinance with
5 similar elements, for possession of less than one ounce of a schedule VIA controlled
6 substance;

7 (2) was 21 years of age or older at the time of commission of the
8 offense; and

9 (3) was not convicted of any other charges in that case.

10 * **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect 120 days after becoming law.