

HOUSE BILL NO. 415

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE

Introduced: 3/15/10

Referred: Labor and Commerce, Judiciary

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to 911 call recordings and the release of information regarding 911
2 calls."

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 40.25.120 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5 (d) Subject to (a)(6) of this section, the transcript of a recording of a 911 call
6 is a public record except to the extent it contains information that is confidential under
7 another provision of law. All or part of the transcript of a recorded 911 call that has
8 been obtained as a public record under this subsection may be read on radio,
9 television, the Internet, or other broadcast medium. However, the recording of the 911
10 call may not be played on any broadcast medium, and a person who knowingly does
11 so is guilty of a class A misdemeanor, but may be punished only by a fine of not more
12 than \$10,000. In this subsection, "knowingly" has the meaning given in AS 11.81.900.