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CSHB235 Sectional Analysis

Section 1. Adds a new paragraph to AS 15.13.045 (e) that proceedings relating to an investigation are confidential until it is determined that a violation of AS 15.13 or AS 39.50 occurred.

Section 2. Amends AS 15.13.380(b) by adding that the complainant shall keep confidential the fact that a complaint and its contents. If the complainant violates any provision of the confidentiality the Commission shall immediately dismiss the complaint. However, dismissal of a complaint does not affect the right of the commission or any other person to initiate a complaint based on the same factual information.

Section 3. Adds a new paragraph to AS 15.380 (1) that the complaint and all documents relating to an investigation are confidential until it is determined that a violation has occurred.

Section 4. Amends AS 39.50.055 by Adding a new subsection that all proceedings, all documents relating to an investigation are confidential and closed to the public until it is determined that a violation has occurred.