



33RD ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

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HB316 – “An Act Relating to Law Enforcement Requests for Wireless Telephone Location Information in Emergencies”

Sectional Analysis

Section 1:

Amends AS 42.20 by adding a new section, AS 42.20.400 relating to emergency wireless telephone location disclosure. The new section codifies a process for the immediate disclosure of the most recent location of a wireless telephone during exigent circumstances.

The new section also holds wireless telephone companies harmless when acting in good faith to a request from a law enforcement agency; requires telecommunications companies to provide emergency contact information to the Department of Public Safety (DPS) by June 15 each year; and requires that DPS maintain the list.