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AN ACT

Providing for the photographing and microfilming of public records.

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

* Section 1. AS 40 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

CHAPTER 18. PRESERVATION OF PUBLIC RECORDS.

Sec. 40.18.010. PHOTOGRAPHING AND MICROFILMING PUBLIC RECORDS. A state agency or political subdivision may have any or all public records kept by it photographed, microfilmed, microphotographed or reproduced on film. These reproductions, except for records which are treated as confidential under law, shall be made, assembled and indexed, in the absence of any other method provided by law, in a manner that the governing body of the state agency or political subdivision considers appropriate.

Sec. 40.18.020. PHOTOGRAPHED OR MICROFILMED COPIES CONSIDERED ORIGINAL RECORDS. All photographs, microfilms, photographic film or microphotographs provided for in sec. 10 of this chapter shall be considered to be an original record for all purposes, including introduction in evidence in all courts, or administrative agencies. Failure to adopt the regulations or ordinances required by sec. 30 of this chapter does not prevent these reproductions from being considered original records for all purposes. A transcript, exemplification or certified copy of an original record shall be considered to be a transcript, exemplification, or certified copy of the original record for all purposes.

Sec. 40.18.030. DISPOSAL OF ORIGINAL RECORDS. (a) The disposal, by state agencies, including the legislature

and its committees, the University of Alaska and the court system, and by political subdivisions, of original records reproduced under sec. 10 of this chapter is governed by ch. 20 of this title.

(b) The Department of Administration shall, under the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62), adopt and file with the secretary of state for publication in the Alaska Administrative Code regulations governing the retention and disposal of original records by state agencies. These regulations shall establish disposal criteria for each agency.

(c) Political subdivisions of the state shall adopt ordinances establishing criteria for their retention or disposal of original records.