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**AN ACT**

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

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3 \* Section 1. AS 16.05.815(d) is amended to read:

4 (d) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the department shall keep  
5 confidential (1) personal information contained in fish and wildlife harvest and usage  
6 data; and (2) [WHEN THE KNOWLEDGE MAY BE DETRIMENTAL TO THE FISH  
7 OR WILDLIFE POPULATION,] the records of the department that concern (A)  
8 telemetry radio frequencies of monitored species; (B) [,] denning sites; (C) [,] nest  
9 locations of raptors that require special attention; (D) the specific location of animal  
10 capture sites used for wildlife research or management; [,] and (E) the specific  
11 location of fish and wildlife species. The department may release records and  
12 information that are kept confidential under this subsection if the release is necessary  
13 to comply with a court order, [OR] if the requestor is a state or federal agency, if the

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1           requestor is under contract with the state or federal agency to conduct research  
2           on a fish or wildlife population, or if the requestor has been authorized by the  
3           department to perform specific activities and agrees to use the records and  
4           information only for purposes as provided under a contract or agreement with the  
5           department. After 25 years, the records and information that are kept confidential  
6           under this subsection become public records subject to inspection and copying under  
7           AS 09.25.110 - 09.25.140 unless the department determines that the release of the  
8           records or information may be detrimental to the fish or wildlife population. In this  
9           subsection, "personal information" has the meaning given in AS 44.99.350.