

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 269(CRA)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Offered: 2/19/04

Referred: Health, Education and Social Services

Sponsor(s): SENATOR GREEN

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to access to library records, including access to the library records of a
2 child by a parent or guardian."

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 40.25.140 is amended to read:

5 **Sec. 40.25.140. Confidentiality of library records.** (a) Except as provided
6 in (b) of this section, the names, addresses, or other personal identifying information
7 of people who have used materials made available to the public by a library shall be
8 kept confidential, except upon court order, and are not subject to inspection under
9 AS 40.25.110 or 40.25.120. [THIS SECTION APPLIES TO LIBRARIES
10 OPERATED BY THE STATE, A MUNICIPALITY, OR A PUBLIC SCHOOL,
11 INCLUDING THE UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA.]

12 (b) Records of a [PUBLIC ELEMENTARY OR SECONDARY SCHOOL]
13 library identifying a [MINOR] child under 18 years of age shall be made available on
14 request to a parent or guardian of that child.

1 * **Sec. 2.** AS 40.25.140 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

2 (c) This section applies to libraries operated by the state, a municipality, or a
3 public school, including the University of Alaska, and by a public library nonprofit
4 corporation.