

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 269(JUD)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Offered: 5/10/04

Referred: Today's Calendar

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) and (c) of this section, the names, addresses, or other personal identifying
7 information of people who have used materials made available to the public by a
8 library shall be kept confidential, except upon court order, and are not subject to
9 inspection under AS 40.25.110 or 40.25.120. This subsection [SECTION] applies to
10 libraries operated by the state, a municipality, [OR] a public school, including the
11 University of Alaska, and by a public library nonprofit corporation.

12 (b) Records of a public elementary or secondary school library identifying a
13 [MINOR] child under 18 years of age shall be made available on request to a parent
14 or guardian of that child.

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

2 (c) Records of a library operated by the state, a municipality, the University of
3 Alaska, or by a public library nonprofit corporation identifying a child under 16 years
4 of age who is unemancipated shall be made available to a parent or guardian of that
5 child.