

**CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 269(CRA) am H(fld H)**  
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Amended: 5/10/04

Offered: 2/19/04

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 **an unemancipated** [A MINOR] child **under 18 years of age** shall  
14 be made available on 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.