

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 284(FIN)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 5/2/04

Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): SENATOR GUESS

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act making information on a permanent fund dividend application, other than the**
2 **applicant's name, confidential, and relating to disclosure of that confidential**
3 **information; and relating to confidential information in voter registration records."**

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

5 * **Section 1.** AS 15.07 is amended by adding a new section to read:

6 **Sec. 15.07.195. Certain information in voter registration records**
7 **confidential.** (a) The following information set out in state voter registration records
8 is confidential and is not open to public inspection:

- 9 (1) the voter's age or date of birth;
- 10 (2) the voter's social security number, or any part of that number;
- 11 (3) the voter's driver's license number;
- 12 (4) the voter's voter identification number;
- 13 (5) the voter's place of birth;
- 14 (6) the voter's signature.

1 (b) In addition to the information in (a) of this section, a voter may elect in
 2 writing to keep the voter's residential address confidential and not open to public
 3 inspection if the voter provides a separate mailing address.

4 (c) Notwithstanding other provisions, and in compliance with federal law,
 5 information made confidential by this section may be released by the division

6 (1) to a local, state, or federal government agency, including to the
 7 child support enforcement agency created in AS 25.27.010 or the child support
 8 enforcement agency of another state; the agency receiving information under this
 9 paragraph may use the information only for governmental purposes authorized under
 10 law;

11 (2) in compliance with a court order;

12 (3) to a person holding a writ of execution against the person or
 13 property of the voter; or

14 (4) if the voter about whom information has been requested has
 15 provided written consent to the release.

16 * **Sec. 2.** AS 43.23 is amended by adding a new section to read:

17 **Sec. 43.23.017. Applicant information confidential.** Information on each
 18 permanent fund dividend application, except the applicant's name, is confidential. The
 19 department may only release information that is confidential under this section

20 (1) to a local, state, or federal government agency;

21 (2) in compliance with a court order;

22 (3) to the individual or agency who files an application on behalf of
 23 another;

24 (4) to a banking institution to verify the direct deposit of a permanent
 25 fund dividend or correct an error in that deposit; and

26 (5) as directed to do so by the applicant.

27 * **Sec. 3.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
 28 read:

29 APPLICATION. (a) AS 15.07.195, added in sec. 1 of the Act, applies to voter
 30 registration records beginning on January 1, 2005, and thereafter.

31 (b) AS 43.23.017, added in sec. 2 of this Act, applies to applications for the 2005

1 permanent fund dividend and for dividends for years thereafter.