

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 284(FIN) am

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Amended: 5/5/04

Offered: 5/2/04

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 writing to
 2 keep the voter's residential address confidential and not open to public inspection if the voter
 3 provides a separate mailing address. However, notwithstanding an election under this
 4 subsection, a voter's residential address may be disclosed to

5 (1) a watcher appointed under AS 15.10.170 and, in the case of a
 6 watcher appointed by an organization or group sponsoring or opposing an initiative,
 7 referendum, or recall group, authorized by the director;

8 (2) an observer of a recount provided under AS 15.20.440(b) by a
 9 candidate, political party, or organized group having a direct interest in the recount; or

10 (3) the subject of a recall election if the voter voted in the recall election.

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

13 (1) to a local, state, or federal government agency, including to the
 14 child support enforcement agency created in AS 25.27.010 or the child support
 15 enforcement agency of another state; the agency receiving information under this
 16 paragraph may use the information only for governmental purposes authorized under
 17 law;

18 (2) in compliance with a court order;

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

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

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

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

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

28 (2) in compliance with a court order;

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

31 (4) to a banking institution to verify the direct deposit of a permanent

1 fund dividend or correct an error in that deposit; and

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

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

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

7 (b) AS 43.23.017, added in sec. 2 of this Act, applies to applications for the 2005
8 permanent fund dividend and for dividends for years thereafter.