

HOUSE BILL NO. 11

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Introduced: 1/10/05

Referred: Health, Education and Social Services, Judiciary

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to opening adoption records to an adopted person in certain**
2 **circumstances."**

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

4 *** Section 1.** AS 18.50 is amended by adding a new section to article 5 to read:

5 **Sec. 18.50.520. Access to adoption record by consent.** (a) In addition to
6 disclosures under AS 18.50.500 and 18.50.510, the state registrar shall provide access
7 to an adoption record at the request of an adopted person 18 years of age or older
8 when written consent to do so is obtained at any time from the biological and adoptive
9 parents of the person making the request.

10 (b) The state registrar shall establish a system that allows persons to consent to
11 access to adoption records and that tracks consent to open an adoption record under (a)
12 of this section. The information made accessible must include the information
13 prepared by the court under AS 18.50.210. The system must include a mechanism for
14 the notification of an adopted person who has made a request for access to the person's

1 adoption record when consent of the biological and adoptive parents is obtained.