

HOUSE BILL NO. 248

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAWKER

Introduced: 4/4/05

Referred: State Affairs, Judiciary

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the exemption from public inspection of certain records and**
2 **information of public agencies that are compiled in connection with peace or**
3 **correctional officers."**

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

5 *** Section 1.** AS 40.25.120 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

6 (d) Notwithstanding (a)(6) of this section, a public agency

7 (1) shall release to a person filing a complaint against a peace officer
8 or correctional officer with a public agency a copy of the statement made by the
9 person when the complaint was filed; and

10 (2) may disseminate information on the number, type, and disposition
11 of complaints, whether or not the complaints are sustained, not sustained, or
12 determined to be unfounded, made against the peace officers or correctional officers of
13 a public agency if the information is disseminated in a form that does not identify the
14 individuals involved.

1 (e) In this section,
2 (1) "correctional officer" has the meaning given in AS 18.65.290;
3 (2) "records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes"
4 includes
5 (A) records of internal investigations or proceedings
6 concerning the conduct of a peace officer or correctional officer of a public
7 agency if the records are maintained by a public agency; and
8 (B) information obtained from the records described in (A) of
9 this paragraph.