

HOUSE BILL NO. 17

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE GATTO

Introduced: 1/16/07

Referred: Labor and Commerce, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to business license applications and to the distribution of certain**
2 **business license information by public agencies of the state."**

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

4 *** Section 1.** AS 40.25 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5 **Sec. 40.25.160. Business license contact information.** (a) When a public
6 agency provides bulk information on business license holders to a member of the
7 public under AS 40.25.110 - 40.25.220, the public agency may not include the contact
8 information provided by a licensee under AS 43.70.020 unless the licensee approves
9 the inclusion in writing.

10 (b) In this section,

11 (1) "bulk information" means information on more than one licensee;

12 (2) "business license" means a license issued under AS 43.70.020;

13 (3) "contact information" means a telephone number or an address,
14 including an electronic address;

1 (4) "licensee" means a person who holds a business license;

2 (5) "public agency" does not include a municipality, or a department,
3 an institution, a board, a commission, a division, an authority, a public corporation, a
4 council, a committee, or another instrumentality of a municipality.

5 * **Sec. 2.** AS 43.70.020 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

6 (e) The application of a person for a license under this section must include a
7 statement signed by the person indicating whether the person consents to the release of
8 the person's contact information under AS 40.25.160.

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

11 **APPLICABILITY.** AS 40.25.160 and AS 43.70.020(e), added by secs. 1 and 2 of this
12 Act, apply only to a license issued or renewed under AS 43.70.020 on or after the effective
13 date of this Act.