

HOUSE BILL NO. 44

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Referred: House Special Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs, State Affairs

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to information from veterans on the permanent fund dividend**
2 **application form."**

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 43.23.015 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5 (j) The application form for claiming a permanent fund dividend must include
6 a place for the applicant to voluntarily indicate that the applicant is a veteran, the
7 branch of service, and the dates of service. Notwithstanding AS 43.23.017, the
8 department shall release information provided under this subsection to the Department
9 of Military and Veterans' Affairs and, on request, to veterans service organizations in
10 the state. The department may not otherwise release the information. The application
11 form must contain notice that providing the information under this subsection is not
12 mandatory, that the information will be released by the department as provided in this
13 subsection, and that the recipients of the information are not required to keep it
14 confidential.