

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 44(MLV)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Offered: 2/29/08

Referred: State Affairs, Finance

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES GUTTENBERG, DAHLSTROM AND KERTTULA, Lynn, Fairclough,
Kawasaki

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, including the Alaska Territorial Guard, and the dates of service.
8 Notwithstanding AS 43.23.017, the department shall release information provided
9 under this subsection to the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs and, on
10 request, to veterans service organizations in the state. The department may not
11 otherwise release the information. The application form must contain notice that
12 providing the information under this subsection is voluntary, that the information will
13 be released by the department as provided in this subsection, and that the recipients of
14 the information are not required to keep it confidential.