

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 44(STA)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/19/08

Referred: 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 of the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs, to veterans service
11 organizations in the state. The department may not otherwise release the information.
12 The application form must contain notice that providing the information under this
13 subsection is voluntary, that the information will be released by the department as
14 provided in this subsection, and that the recipients of the information are not required

1 to keep it confidential.