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**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 44(FIN)**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/31/08

Referred: Rules

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

SENATORS Wielechowski, Ellis, McGuire, Therriault, Thomas, Davis, Wilken

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

1 to keep it confidential.