

HOUSE BILL NO. 136

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Introduced: 2/16/09

Referred: State Affairs, Judiciary

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act limiting the release of certain information concerning certain public employees**
2 **or officials."**

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. Limitation on disclosure of information in certain public**
6 **records.** (a) A public agency may not release the portions of a public record that
7 include the home address or telephone number of a person who is eligible for
8 confidentiality under (b) of this section and has applied for confidentiality as provided
9 in (c) of this section. If a public record, such as an assessor's database, is compiled or
10 annotated by physical address or other identifying characteristic, then the name of a
11 person who is eligible for confidentiality under (b) of this section and has applied for
12 confidentiality as provided in (c) of this section, may not be disclosed.

13 (b) The following persons may request that personal information contained in
14 the records of a public agency be kept confidential:

- 1 (1) a justice or judge;
2 (2) a peace officer;
3 (3) an employee of the Department of Corrections or a municipal jail
4 employee;
5 (4) an elected public official;
6 (5) a municipal or state prosecuting attorney;
7 (6) The spouse or minor child of a person described (1) - (5) of this
8 subsection.

9 (c) The Department of Administration, in consultation with other departments
10 and after notice to municipalities, shall develop a form that a person may use to apply
11 for confidentiality under this section.