

SENATE BILL NO. 108

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY SENATOR DYSON

Introduced: 1/22/14

Referred: Judiciary, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the confidentiality of certain records of criminal cases; and
2 providing for an effective date."

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 22.35 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5 **Sec. 22.35.030. Records concerning criminal cases resulting in acquittal or**
6 **dismissal confidential.** A court record of a criminal case is confidential if 90 days
7 have elapsed from the date of acquittal or dismissal and

8 (1) the defendant was acquitted of all charges filed in the case;

9 (2) all criminal charges against the defendant in the case have been
10 dismissed; or

11 (3) the defendant was acquitted of some of the criminal charges in the
12 case and the remaining charges were dismissed.

13 * **Sec. 2.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
14 read:

1 APPLICABILITY. AS 22.35.030, enacted by sec. 1 of this Act, applies to criminal
2 charges concluded on or after the effective date of this Act by dismissal or by acquittal of the
3 defendant.

4 * **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2014.