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**CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 11(JUD) am(efd am S)**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Amended: 1/27/16

Offered: 1/27/16

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES WILSON, LeDoux, Kawasaki

SENATORS Micciche, Dunleavy, MacKinnon, Coghill, Stevens, Bishop, Giessel, Egan, Stedman, Gardner, Wielechowski, Costello, Ellis

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act restricting the publication of certain records of criminal cases on a publicly  
2 available Internet website; and providing for an effective date."

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

4 \* **Section 1.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section  
5 to read:

6 LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the legislature that, to the extent  
7 practicable, the Alaska Court System remove from its public Internet website records of  
8 criminal cases that were disposed of before the effective date of this Act by acquittal of all  
9 charges, by dismissal of all charges, or by acquittal of some charges and dismissal of the  
10 remaining charges, to the extent that AS 22.35.030, enacted by sec. 2 of this Act, requires that  
11 the records may not be published.

12 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 22.35 is amended by adding a new section to read:

13 **Sec. 22.35.030. Records concerning criminal cases resulting in acquittal or**  
14 **dismissal.** The Alaska Court System may not publish a court record of a criminal case

1 on a publicly available website if 60 days have elapsed from the date of acquittal or  
2 dismissal and

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

4 (2) all criminal charges against the defendant in the case have been  
5 dismissed and were not dismissed as part of a plea agreement in another criminal case  
6 under Rule 11, Alaska Rules of Criminal Procedure; or

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

9 \* **Sec. 3.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
10 read:

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

14 \* **Sec. 4.** This Act takes effect October 1, 2016.