

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 316(FIN)**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

**BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**Offered: 4/12/18**

**Referred: Rules**

**Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES DRUMMOND, Tarr**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to the release of certain records of convictions; and providing for an**  
2 **effective date."**

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

4 **\* Section 1.** AS 12.62.160 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5 (f) Notwithstanding (b)(8) of this section, the department may not release  
6 records of a criminal case if the defendant

7 (1) applies to the department on a form provided by the department;

8 (2) was convicted under AS 11.71.060, or a municipal ordinance with  
9 similar elements, for possession of less than one ounce of a schedule VIA controlled  
10 substance;

11 (3) was 21 years of age or older at the time of commission of the  
12 offense; and

13 (4) was not convicted of any other charges in that case.

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

1           **Sec. 22.35.040. Records concerning criminal cases for marijuana**  
2 **possession.** The Alaska Court System may not publish on a publicly available website  
3 the court records of a defendant who

4                   (1) was convicted under AS 11.71.060, or a municipal ordinance with  
5 similar elements, for possession of less than one ounce of a schedule VIA controlled  
6 substance;

7                   (2) was 21 years of age or older at the time of commission of the  
8 offense; and

9                   (3) was not convicted of any other charges in that case.

10 \* **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect 120 days after becoming law.