

1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATORS NOLAN, BULLOCK AND
COOPER BY REQUEST

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SENATE BILL NO. 13

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

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TWENTY-THIRD SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the inspection of public

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records, and providing exceptions; amending

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Sec. 58-1-2, ACLA 1949, as amended by Ch.32,

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SLA 1955; and setting an effective date."

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA:

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Section 1. Sec. 58-1-2, ACLA 1949 as amended by Ch.32,

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SLA 1955, is hereby amended to read as follows:

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Sec. 58-1-2. RIGHT TO INSPECTION AND CERTIFIED COPY:

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RIGHT TO MAKE COPIES OF PUBLIC RECORDS. Every person has a

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right to inspect any public writing or record in said Ter-

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ritory, including public writings and records in recorders'

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offices [,] except: (1) records of vital statistics and

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adoption proceedings which shall be treated in the manner

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required by Section 21, Chapter 119, Session Laws of Alaska

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of 1949, (2) records pertaining to juveniles. (3) records

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transmitted to the Territory by any Federal Agency, which

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agency requires said records to remain confidential. [AND

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EVERY] Every public officer having the custody of records

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not included in the exceptions [THEREOF] is bound to permit

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such inspection, and to give on demand and on payment of the

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legal fees therefor a certified copy of such writing or

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record, and such copy shall in all cases be evidence of the

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original. Recordors shall permit memorandums, transcripts,

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and copies of such public writings and records in their

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1 offices to made by photography or otherwise for the pur-
2 pose of examining titles to real estate, described therein,
3 making abstracts of title or guaranteeing or insuring the
4 titles thereof, or building and maintaining title and
5 abstract plants, and shall furnish proper and reasonable
6 facilities therefor to persons having lawful occasion for
7 access thereto for such purposes, subject to such reasonable
8 rules and regulations, in conformity to the direction of the
9 court, as shall be necessary for the protection of such
10 writings and records and to prevent interference with the
11 regular discharge of the duties of such recorders and their
12 employees.

13 Sec. 2. This Act shall take immediate effect and be in
14 force from and after its passage and approval or upon its
15 becoming law without such approval, and it is so enacted.

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