

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
7 public records, and providing exceptions;
8 amending Sec. 58-1-2, ACLA 1949, as
9 amended by Ch. 32, SLA 1955."

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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 Terri-

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tory, 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) medical

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and related public health records, (4) records required to be

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kept confidential by any Federal law or regulation or by

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Territorial law. Every public officer having the custody of

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records not included in the exceptions is bound to permit such

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

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fees therefor a certified copy of such writing or record, and

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such copy shall in all cases be evidence of the original.

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Recorders shall permit memoranda, transcripts, and copies of

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such public writings and records in their offices to be made

SB #13, as amended by
the Free Conference Committee

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

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