

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. GREUEL

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 52

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to privileged communica-  
7 tions between news media and their sourc-  
8 es of information."

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

10 Section 1. A publisher, editor, reporter, or other person  
11 connected with or employed by a newspaper, magazine, radio  
12 station or television station cannot be adjudged in contempt by  
13 a court, the Legislature, or any administrative body, for re-  
14 fusing to disclose the source of any information procured for  
15 publication and published in a newspaper or magazine, broadcast  
16 over a radio station or telecast over a television station.