

1 IN THE SENATE BY SENATOR BEGICH

2 SENATE BILL NO. 52

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act to prohibit state or state-
7 supported agencies from requesting certain
8 information about prospective employees."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 39.05 is amended by adding a new section to
11 read:

12 ARTICLE 4. APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT.

13 Sec. 39.05.150. INFORMATION NOT TO BE REQUESTED OF, OR
14 VOLUNTEERED BY APPLICANT FOR STATE EMPLOYMENT. (a) No state
15 agency or agency supported in whole or in part by state funds
16 may request or suggest that an applicant for employment with
17 that agency provide information concerning the applicant's
18 religious opinions, his ancestry, his race, or his member-
19 ship in fraternal organizations. No such agency may request
20 a photograph of the applicant.

21 (b) A state agency or state-supported agency shall
22 print the following paragraph at the top of every employment
23 application form which the agency uses:

24 "This application will not be considered if the appli-
25 cant's photograph is included or if the applicant adds
26 information not requested which may reveal his religious
27 opinions, his ancestry, his race, or his membership in
28 fraternal organizations."
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