

Introduced: 2/13/68
Referred: Health, Welfare
and Education and Judiciary

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY METCALF

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 542

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to publishing the names of juveniles
7 for certain offenses; and amending the Supreme Court
8 Rules of Juvenile Procedure."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 47.10.090(b) is amended to read:

11 (b) The name or picture of a minor under the jurisdiction of the
12 court may not be made public by a newspaper, radio, or television sta-
13 tion in connection with the minor's status as a delinquent or dependent
14 child unless [, EXCEPT AS] authorized by order of the court, except
15 that the name of a child 16 through 19 years of age who is involved in
16 the destruction of public property or in the illegal selling, giving,
17 or supplying of narcotics shall be published. A person who violates
18 this provision is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction is
19 punishable by a fine of not more than \$500 or by imprisonment for not
20 more than one year, or by both.

21 * Sec. 2. This Act changes Rule 26 of the Supreme Court Rules of
22 Juvenile Procedure in that the rule now provides that the names and
23 pictures of juveniles are not to be made public when the person is
24 under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court and if this Act is passed
25 the name of a person 16 through 19 years of age who is involved in
26 certain types of offenses must be published.
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