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1 IN THE SENATE

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HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 170

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act providing for the photographing and microfilm-
7 ing of public records."

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

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* Section 1. AS 40 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

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CHAPTER 18. PRESERVATION OF PUBLIC RECORDS.

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Sec. 40.18.010. PHOTOGRAPHING AND MICROFILMING PUBLIC RECORDS. A

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state agency or political subdivision may have any or all public records
13 kept by it photographed, microfilmed, microphotographed or reproduced on
14 film. These reproductions, except for records which are treated as
15 confidential under law, shall be made, assembled and indexed, in the
16 absence of any other method provided by law, in a manner that the gov-
17 erning body of the state agency or political subdivision considers
18 appropriate.

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Sec. 40.18.020. PHOTOGRAPHED OR MICROFILMED COPIES CONSIDERED

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ORIGINAL RECORDS. All photographs, microfilms, photographic film or
21 microphotographs provided for in sec. 10 of this chapter shall be con-
22 sidered to be an original record for all purposes, including introduc-
23 tion in evidence in all courts, or administrative agencies. Failure to
24 adopt the regulations or ordinances required by sec. 30 of this chapter
25 does not prevent these reproductions from being considered original
26 records for all purposes. A transcript, exemplification or certified
27 copy of an original record shall be considered to be a transcript,
28 exemplification, or certified copy of the original record for all
29 purposes.

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Sec. 40.18.030. DISPOSAL OF ORIGINAL RECORDS. (a) The disposal, by state agencies, including the University of Alaska and the court system, and by political subdivisions, of original records reproduced under sec. 10 of this chapter is governed by ch. 20 of this title.

(b) The Department of Administration shall, under the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62), adopt and file with the secretary of state for publication in the Alaska Administrative Code regulations governing the retention and disposal of original records by state agencies. These regulations shall establish disposal criteria for each agency.

(c) Political subdivisions of the state shall adopt ordinances establishing criteria for their retention and disposal of original records.