

Original sponsor: Rules Committee  
by request of the Governor

Offered: 4/2/69  
Referred: Commerce

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

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CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 264

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the disclosure of certain geologic  
7 and other subsurface data; and providing for their  
8 confidentiality."

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

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\* Section 1. AS 31.05.030(d)(2) is repealed and re-enacted to read:

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(2) the filing with the department of

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(A) reports, well histories, drilling logs, conventional

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resistivity or radioactive logs, mud logs, lithologic logs, direc-

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tional surveys, and all other factual subsurface information on a

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well drilled for oil or gas, or for the discovery of oil or gas,

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or for geologic information; required reports and information shall

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be filed within 30 days after the completion, abandonment, or sus-

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suspension of the well; those required reports and information which

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are marked "confidential" shall be kept confidential for three

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years in the case of an exploratory well and for two years in the

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case of a field well after the date of completion, abandonment, or

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suspension of the well, unless the owner and the department by

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mutual determination agree to release the reports and information

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at an earlier date; as part of the application for permit to drill

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required under sec. 90 of this chapter, the owner shall designate

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the well as either an exploratory or field well; if the department

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determines that the designation contained in the application does

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not apply, it shall so state in its approval of the permit to drill

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and the designation so determined by the department shall apply,

1 otherwise the designation contained in the application shall apply;  
2 however, the classification of a well for the purposes of this  
3 section is not binding upon the department in ruling upon a dis-  
4 covery royalty application under AS 38.05.180(a);

5 (B) all logs, except dipmeter and experimental logs,  
6 run on a well and not required by (A) of this paragraph; when  
7 marked "confidential", logs filed as required by this subparagraph  
8 will be kept confidential for the same periods as provided by (A)  
9 of this paragraph; in this subparagraph "logs" means all those on  
10 wells for which a permit to drill has been issued by the department  
11 since January 3, 1959;