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1 IN THE SENATE

BY MERDES

2 SENATE BILL NO. 510

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to unwarranted governmental invasions  
7 of the privacy of state employees."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 18.80 is amended by adding new sections to read:

10 ARTICLE 6. RIGHTS OF STATE EMPLOYEES.

11 Sec. 18.80.301. PROHIBITED ACTS. (a) No department, agency,  
12 official, officer, or any person employed by the state may:

13 (1) require or request any employee of the executive branch  
14 or person seeking employment in the executive branch to disclose his  
15 race, religion or national origin;

16 (2) require or request any employee in the executive branch  
17 to participate in any way in any activity or undertaking unless the  
18 activity or undertaking is related to the performance of official  
19 duties;

20 (3) require or request any employee in the executive branch  
21 to make any report concerning any of his activities or undertakings  
22 unless the activity or undertaking is related to the performance of  
23 his official duties;

24 (4) require or request any employee of the executive branch  
25 or a person seeking employment in the executive branch to submit to  
26 any interrogation or examination or to take any psychological test  
27 which is designed to elicit from him information concerning his personal  
28 relationship with any person connected with him by blood or marriage,  
29 or concerning his religious beliefs or practices, or concerning his

1 attitude or conduct with respect to sexual matters;

2 (5) coerce any employee of the executive branch to invest  
3 his earnings in bonds or other obligations or securities issued by  
4 the United States or any of its departments or agencies;

5 (6) require or request any employee of the executive branch  
6 to disclose any items of his property, income, other assets, source of  
7 income, liabilities, his personal or domestic expenditures or those  
8 of any member of his family or household, unless the information is  
9 needed to make a final determination with respect to the tax or other  
10 liability of the person owed to the state, or unless the information  
11 is needed to make a final determination as to whether or not certain  
12 items tend to indicate a conflict of interest in respect to the  
13 performance of any of the official duties of the person; or

14 (7) require or request any person or department to violate  
15 any provisions of this section.

16 (b) The provisions of (a) of this section shall not be interpreted  
17 as diminishing or taking away from the Department of Public Safety the  
18 duty to conduct criminal investigations of state employees suspected  
19 of being involved in criminal activity.

20 Sec. 18.80.302. APPLICATION OF PROVISIONS. The provisions of  
21 sec. 301 of this chapter apply to those employees in the classified  
22 and partially exempt services.

23 Sec. 18.80.303. PENALTY. A person who violates any provision  
24 of sec. 301 of this chapter is guilty of a misdemeanor.  
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