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1 IN THE SENATE

BY MILLER

2 SENATE BILL NO. 274

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to privileged communications."

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

8 \* Section 1. AS 09.25.150 is amended to read:

9 Sec. 09.25.150. CLAIMING OF PRIVILEGE BY PUBLIC OFFICIAL OR  
10 REPORTER. No [EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SECS. 150 - 220 OF THIS CHAPTER,  
11 NO] public officer or reporter may be compelled to disclose the source  
12 of information procured or obtained by him while acting in the course  
13 of his duties as a public official or reporter.

14 \* Sec. 2. AS 09.25.170(a) is amended to read:

15 (a) Sec. 150 of this chapter [THIS SECTION] is applicable to a  
16 hearing held under the laws of this state.

17 (1) before a court other than the supreme or a superior  
18 court;

19 (2) before a court commissioner, referee, or other court  
20 appointee;

21 (3) in the course of legislative proceedings or before a  
22 commission, agency or committee created by the legislature;

23 (4) before an agency or representative of an agency of the  
24 state, borough, city or other municipal corporation, or other body; or

25 (5) before any other forum of this state.

26 \* Sec. 3. AS 09.25.190 is amended to read:

27 Sec. 09.25.190. EXTENT OF PRIVILEGE. When a public official or  
28 reporter claims the privilege conferred by secs. 150 - 220 of this  
29 chapter [AND THE PUBLIC OFFICIAL OR REPORTER HAS NOT BEEN DIVESTED OF

1 THE PRIVILEGE BY ORDER OF THE SUPREME OR SUPERIOR COURT], neither he  
2 nor the news organization with which he was associated may thereafter  
3 be permitted to plead or prove the sources of information withheld,  
4 unless the informant consents in writing or in open court.

5 \* Sec. 4. AS 09.25.160, 09.25.170(b) and (c), and 09.25.180 are repealed.  
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