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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 680

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the protection of the rights of
7 owners of sound recordings."

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

9 *Section 1. AS 45 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

10 CHAPTER 51. SOUND RECORDINGS.

11 Sec. 45.51.010. REPRODUCTION, SALE WITHOUT CONSENT PROHIBITED.

12 A person who reproduces for sale, or knowingly sells, offers for sale,
13 or advertises for sale any sound recording that has been reproduced
14 without the written consent of the owner of the master recording is
15 guilty of a felony and upon conviction for the first offense is
16 punishable by (1) confiscation of the unlawful stock of the reproduced
17 recording and (2) by imprisonment for a period of not more than one
18 year, or by a fine of not more than \$2,000, or by both. Upon
19 conviction of a second or subsequent offense under this section, a
20 person is punishable by (1) confiscation of the unlawful stock of
21 the reproduced sound recording and (2) by imprisonment for a period
22 of not more than five years, or by a fine of not more than \$25,000,
23 or by both.

24 Sec. 45.51.020. EXEMPTIONS. The prohibition contained in sec.
25 10 of this chapter is not applicable to the reproduction of a sound
26 recording that

27 (1) is used, or intended to be used, solely for broadcast
28 by commercial or educational radio or television stations; or

29 (2) constitutes the verbatim transcript, or other public

1 record, of the proceedings of a judicial, legislative or administrative
2 agency, department or other public body for which a charge or fee may
3 or may not be made or collected for the reproduced recording.
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