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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 federally copyrighted sound recording that
14 has been reproduced without the written consent of the owner of the
15 master recording is guilty of a felony and upon conviction for the first
16 offense is punishable by (1) confiscation of the unlawful stock of the
17 reproduced recording and (2) by imprisonment for a period of not more
18 than one 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 the
21 reproduced sound recording and (2) by imprisonment for a period of not
22 more than five years, or by a fine of not more than \$25,000, or by both.

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

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

28 (2) constitutes the verbatim transcript, or other public
29 record, of the proceedings of a judicial, legislative or administrative

1 agency, department or other public body for which a charge or fee may
2 or may not be made or collected for the reproduced recording.
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