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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

2 SENATE CS FOR 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. A  
12 person who reproduces for sale, sells, offers for sale, or knowingly  
13 advertises for sale any federally copyrighted sound recording that has  
14 been reproduced without the written consent of the owner of the master  
15 recording is guilty of a misdemeanor 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 \$1,000, or by both.

19 Sec. 45.51.020. EXEMPTIONS. The prohibition contained in sec. 10  
20 of this chapter is not applicable to the reproduction of a sound  
21 recording that

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

24 (2) constitutes the verbatim transcript, or other public  
25 record, of the proceedings of a judicial, legislative or administrative  
26 agency, department or other public body for which a charge or fee may  
27 or may not be made or collected for the reproduced recording.  
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