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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to protection of the  
6 people's right to privacy.

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

8 WHEREAS the Legislature in 1972 passed HCSSJR 68 proposing an amendment  
9 to the Constitution of the State of Alaska insuring the individual's right  
10 of privacy; and

11 WHEREAS this proposed amendment was approved by the people of Alaska  
12 and is now a part of the Constitution of the State of Alaska; and

13 WHEREAS the constitution now provides that "the right of the people to  
14 privacy is recognized and shall not be infringed"; and

15 WHEREAS the amendment, as approved by the people of Alaska, also pro-  
16 vides that "the legislature shall implement this section"; and

17 WHEREAS there are innumerable areas of concern in these modern times  
18 where an individual's right of privacy needs to be defined and delineated;

19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature that the Legislative Council is  
20 directed to undertake a comprehensive study of the ramifications of Alaska's  
21 new constitutional mandate that the privacy of Alaskans is sacrosanct, with  
22 the objective of preparing comprehensive legislative proposals in bill form  
23 implementing art. I, sec. 22 of the Constitution of the State of Alaska;  
24 and be it

25 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Council hold public hearings on  
26 the implementation of the right of privacy amendment before its proposals  
27 are finalized; and be it

28 FURTHER RESOLVED that the council submit its legislative proposals to  
29 the Eighth Legislature - Second Session.