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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 399

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 sound recording that has been reproduced with-  
14 out the written consent of the owner of the master recording is guilty  
15 of a misdemeanor and upon conviction is punishable by (1) confiscation  
16 of the unlawful stock of the reproduced recording and (2) by imprison-  
17 ment for a period of not more than one year, or by a fine of not more  
18 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 record-  
21 ing 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.