

1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 422

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 for the first offense is punishable
16 by (1) confiscation of the unlawful stock of the reproduced recording
17 and (2) by imprisonment for a period of not more than one year, or by
18 a fine of not more than \$1,000, or by both.

19 Sec. 45.51.020. EXEMPTIONS. The prohibition contained in sec.
20 10 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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