

Introduced: 1/29/75  
Referred: Health, Education &  
Social Services and Judiciary

1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 97

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the publishing of the names of  
7 juveniles for certain offenses; and amending Rule 26,  
8 Supreme Court Rules of Children's Procedure."

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

10 \* Section 1. AS 47.10.090(b) is amended to read:

11 (b) The name or picture of a minor under the jurisdiction of the  
12 court may not be made public by a newspaper, radio, or television  
13 station in connection with the minor's status as a delinquent or depen-  
14 dent child unless [, EXCEPT AS] authorized by order of the court,  
15 except that the name of a minor who is found to have violated a law,  
16 which if committed by an adult would be a felony, shall be released to  
17 the news media for publication.

18 \* Sec. 2. This Act changes Rule 26 of the Supreme Court Rules of  
19 Children's Procedure in that the rule now provides that the names and pic-  
20 tures of minors under the jurisdiction of the children's court are not to be  
21 made available to the public, unless authorized by a court order which is  
22 accompanied by a written statement supporting the authorization. If this  
23 Act is passed the name of a minor who is found to have violated a law, which  
24 if committed by an adult would be a felony, must be released to the news  
25 media for publication.

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