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1 IN THE SENATE

BY RAY

2  SENATE BILL NO. 59
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, except
15 that the name of a minor who is found for the second time to have
16 violated a law, which if committed by an adult would be a felony, shall
17 be released to 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 for the second time to have
24 violated a law, which if committed by an adult would be a felony, must be
25 released to the news media for publication.
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