

Original sponsor: Cowper

Offered: 3/14/77  
Referred: Rules

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 254

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to matters of public information."

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

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\* Section 1. AS 39.51 is amended by adding a new section to read:

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Sec. 39.51.020. OBSTRUCTION OF ACCESS TO PUBLIC INFORMATION. (a)

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No public employee may be dismissed, demoted or suspended, laid off or

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otherwise made subject to any disciplinary action for communicating

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matters which are matters of public record or information.

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(b) As used in this section, "public employee" means any employee

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receiving compensation for services provided to the state (including the

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University of Alaska) or any political subdivision of the state.

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(c) As used in this section, "public record" means the books,

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records, papers, files, accounts, writings and transactions of all

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agencies and departments unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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(d) A violation of this section is a misdemeanor.

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