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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 1027

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the State Commission for Human
7 Rights, and repealing statutes which duplicate or are
8 similar to the statutes relating to the State Com-
9 mission for Human Rights."

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

11 * Section 1. AS 18.80 is amended by adding a new section to read:

12 Sec. 18.80.115. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION. Except as provided in
13 AS 18.80.105, the commission may not make public the name of a person
14 alleged to have committed an act or practice declared unlawful in this
15 chapter during an investigation conducted by the commission under
16 AS 18.80.110. The records of investigation and information obtained by
17 the commission during an investigation under AS 18.80.110 are confi-
18 dential and may not be made available by the commission for inspection
19 by the public. However, the commission may issue public statements
20 describing or warning of a course of conduct which constitutes or will
21 constitute an unlawful act or practice under this chapter, and the
22 commission may also make information public if necessary to perform its
23 duties or exercise its powers under AS 18.80.105 and 18.80.120 -
24 18.80.145.

25 * Sec. 2. AS 18.80.300(3) is amended to read:

26 (3) "employer" means a person, including the state and a
27 political subdivision of the state, who has one or more employees [AN
28 EMPLOYER OF ONE OR MORE PERSONS] in the state but does not include a
29 club that is exclusively social, or a fraternal, charitable, educa-

1 tional, or religious association or corporation, if the club, associ-
2 ation or corporation is not organized for private profit;

3 * Sec. 3. AS 18.80.300 is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

4 (11) "commission" means the State Commission for Human Rights;

5 (12) "executive director" means the executive director of the
6 State Commission for Human Rights;

7 (13) "physical handicap" means a physical disability, in-
8 firmity, malformation, or disfigurement which is caused by bodily
9 injury, birth defect, or illness, including epilepsy, and includes any
10 degree of paralysis, amputation, lack of physical coordination, blind-
11 ness or visual impediment, deafness or hearing impediment, or physical
12 reliance on a guide dog for the blind, wheelchair, or other remedial
13 appliance or device;

14 (14) "state" includes the University of Alaska and the
15 judicial, legislative, and executive branches of state government
16 including all departments, agencies, commissions, councils, boards,
17 divisions and sections.

18 * Sec. 4. AS 23.10.155 - 23.10.185 and 23.10.192 are repealed.
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