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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY RANDOLPH

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 720

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to public records."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 09.25.110 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

9 (b) Public records include the names and addresses of persons who
10 are participants in or receive benefits from a state program, unless the
11 records containing the names and addresses are specifically excepted
12 from inspection and copying as public records by a state statute.

13 * Sec. 2. AS 09.25.125 is amended to read:

14 Sec. 09.25.125. ENFORCEMENT: INJUNCTIVE RELIEF AND CIVIL LIABIL-
15 ITY. A person having custody or control of a public record who obstructs
16 or attempts to obstruct, or a person not having custody or control who
17 aids or abets another person in obstructing or attempting to obstruct,
18 the inspection of a public record subject to inspection under AS 09.-
19 25.110 or 09.25.120 may be enjoined by the superior court from obstruct-
20 ing, or attempting to obstruct, the inspection of public records subject
21 to inspection under AS 09.25.110 or 09.25.120 and is personally liable
22 in a civil action to an individual denied access to a public record sub-
23 ject to inspection under AS 09.25.110 or 09.25.120 for any resultant dam-
24 ages and for punitive damages.
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