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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY BETTISWORTH

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HOUSE BILL NO. 87

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act prohibiting publication of the identity of  
7 persons charged with certain sexual offenses; and  
8 changing Rule 6(1), Rules of Criminal Procedure."

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

10 \* Section 1. AS 11.76 is amended by adding a new section to read:

11 Sec. 11.76.130. PUBLISHING IDENTITY OF PERSONS CHARGED WITH  
12 CERTAIN SEXUAL OFFENSES. The name or picture of a person charged with  
13 violation of AS 11.41.410(a)(4) or AS 11.41.450 and the name of that  
14 person's victim may not be made public by the news media in connection  
15 with the prosecution of the crime charged. A person who violates this  
16 section is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction is punishable  
17 by a fine of not more than \$500 or by imprisonment for not more than  
18 one year, or by both.

19 \* Sec. 2. AS 11.76.130, added in sec. 1 of this Act, has the effect of  
20 amending Rule 6(1), Rules of Criminal Procedure, by imposing a limited  
21 degree of secrecy upon members of the news media in reporting on criminal  
22 proceedings of incest cases.