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Referred: Rules

Original sponsor: Bettisworth

1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 91 (Judiciary)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION
5 A BILL
6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to disclosure of vital statistics
7 records and information; and providing for an effective date."
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9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:
10 * Section 1. AS 18.50.310(a) is amended to read:
11 (a) To protect the integrity of vital statistics records, to
12 insure their proper use, and to insure the efficient and proper admin-
13 istration of the vital statistics system, it is unlawful for a person
14 to permit inspection of, or to disclose information contained in vital
15 statistics records, or to copy or issue a copy of all or part of a
16 record, except as provided by this section or as authorized by regula-
17 tions issued under this chapter.
18 * Sec. 2. AS 18.50.310(b) is amended to read:
19 (b) The bureau may permit the use of data contained in vital
20 statistics records for research purposes other than genealogical or
21 historical research.
22 * Sec. 3. AS 18.50.310(c) is amended to read:
23 (c) Information in vital statistics records indicating that a
24 birth occurred out of wedlock shall not be disclosed except upon order
25 of a superior court [OR AS PROVIDED BY REGULATIONS].
26 * Sec. 4. AS 18.50.310 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:
27 (f) When 100 years have elapsed after the date of birth, or 50
28 years have elapsed after the date of death, marriage, or divorce, dis-
29 solution of marriage, or annulment, the records of these events in the

1 custody of the state registrar become public records subject to the
2 provisions of AS 09.25.110 - 09.25.125, except as provided in (c) of
3 this section.

4 * Sec. 5. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-
5 10.070(c).