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Referred: Rule:

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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
2 SENATE C: FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 91 (Judiciary)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND 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
8 date."

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 (1) 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 regu-
17 lations issued under this chapter.

18 * Sec. 2. AS 18.50.310 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

19 (f) Notwithstanding the provisions of AS 09.25.120, when 100
20 years have elapsed after the date of a birth, or 50 years have elapsed
21 after the date of a death, marriage, divorce, dissolution of marriage,
22 or annulment, the records of these events in the custody of the state
23 registrar become public records subject to inspection and copying as
24 provided in AS 09.25.110 and AS 09.25.121 - 09.25.125.

25 (g) The principal health officer of a municipality, or a municipi-
26 pal health officer designated by the principal health officer, may
27 inspect vital statistics records pertinent to the functions of the
28 principal health officer. The state registrar may enter into an
29 agreement with a municipality governing the conditions and purposes of

1 those inspections.

2 (h) In this section "principal health officer" means the munici-
3 pal official who is exercising health powers and who is primarily
4 responsible for public health in the municipality.

5 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-
6 10.070(c).

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