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1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 82

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to certain reports and records
concerning game animals."

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

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* Section 1. AS 16.05.815 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

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(c) Identifying information in a trapping or hunting document is
confidential and may be released by the department only

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(1) to the Department of Revenue to assist that department
in carrying out its statutory responsibilities;

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(2) as necessary to comply with a court order; and

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(3) to the division of fish and wildlife protection of the
Department of Public Safety to assist that department in carrying out
its statutory responsibilities.

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(d) Except to the extent necessary to prosecute a criminal
action based on a trapping or hunting document, a department that
receives a trapping or hunting document from the department under (c)
of this section shall also maintain the confidentiality of the identi-
fying information in the document.

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(e) Before releasing to the public a trapping or hunting docu-
ment received by the department, the department shall remove identify-
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(f) In this section,

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(1) "identifying information" means names, addresses, or
other information that identifies individual trappers or hunters;

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(2) "sealing" means the placement of a seal by the

1 department on a portion of the carcass of a game animal taken by
2 trapping or hunting;

3 (3) "trapping or hunting document" means a report or record
4 that is required by regulations of the department concerning the
5 taking, sealing, acquisition of the untanned skin, or exportation from
6 the state of the fur, of a game animal taken by trapping or hunting.