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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE RULES COMMITTEE  
2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 37 (Rules)  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION  
5 A BILL  
6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to fingerprinting of minors."  
7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:  
8 \* Section 1. AS 47.10 is amended by adding a new section to read:  
9 Sec. 47.10.097. FINGERPRINTING OF ARRESTED MINORS. (a) Except  
10 as provided in this section, a minor in the custody of the department  
11 or of a law enforcement agency may not be fingerprinted without a  
12 court order upon good cause shown. Good cause exists if the minor is  
13 in custody for a serious offense against persons or property or if  
14 identification of the minor is necessary for the safety of the minor  
15 or of other persons.  
16 (b) A law enforcement officer may fingerprint a minor who is 14  
17 years of age or older without a court order  
18 (1) when the minor is arrested for an offense that is a  
19 felony if committed by an adult; or  
20 (2) immediately after the minor is institutionalized upon  
21 adjudication for delinquency.  
22 (c) If the minor is 14 or 15 years of age, the fingerprints  
23 taken under (b) of this section may be checked through the Alaska  
24 automated fingerprint identification system once and then shall be  
25 immediately destroyed. If the minor is 16 or 17 years of age, the  
26 fingerprints may be entered in the Alaska automated fingerprint iden-  
27 tification system.  
28 (d) Fingerprint records under this section are not subject to  
29 AS 47.10.090.