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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 52 (Judiciary)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION
5 A BILL
6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to access by an interested person to
7 criminal records of all felony convictions, convictions
8 involving contributing to the delinquency of a
9 minor, and convictions involving sex crimes of cer-
10 tain persons; and providing for an effective date."
11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:
12 * Section 1. AS 12.62.035(a) is amended to read:
13 (a) An [NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, AN] inter-
14 ested person [AS DEFINED IN (e) OF THIS SECTION] may request from the
15 Department of Public Safety [COMMISSION] records of all felony con-
16 victions, convictions involving contributing to the delinquency of a
17 minor, and convictions involving any sex crimes of a person who holds
18 or applies for a position in which the person has or would have super-
19 visory or disciplinary power over a minor. The Department of Public
20 Safety [COMMISSION] shall disclose [AUTHORIZE THE DISCLOSURE OF] the
21 information to the requesting interested person and shall provide a
22 copy of the information to the person who is the subject of the re-
23 quest.
24 * Sec. 2. AS 12.62.035 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:
25 (f) The Department of Education shall request and receive re-
26 cords under (a) of this section for a person seeking initial certifi-
27 cation as a teacher or administrator.
28 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).