

Original sponsor(s): RESOURCES COMMITTEE

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

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CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 516 (Resources)

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to certain reports and records

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concerning game animals."

8 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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(d) Identifying information in a trapping or hunting document is

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confidential and may be released by the department only

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

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(2) to the division of fish and wildlife protection of the

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Department of Public Safety to assist that department in carrying out

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its statutory responsibilities.

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(e) Except to the extent necessary to prosecute a criminal

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action based on a trapping or hunting document, a department that

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receives a trapping or hunting document from the department under (d)

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of this section shall also maintain the confidentiality of the identi-

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fying information in the document.

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(f) The department shall remove identifying information from a

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trapping or hunting document before releasing the document to the

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public.

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(g) In this section,

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(1) "identifying information" means names, addresses, or

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other information that identifies individual trappers or hunters and

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specifically identifies their individual take or activity or the

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location of the taking;

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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, requested by the
5 department, or voluntarily provided to the department by a trapper or
6 hunter regarding trapping or hunting activities; "trapping or hunting
7 document" includes a report or record concerning the taking, sealing,
8 acquisition of the untanned skin, or exportation from the state of the
9 fur of a game animal taken by trapping or hunting, and all other
10 trapping or hunting harvest records.