

SENATE BILL NO. 12

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATOR MENARD

Introduced: 1/21/91

Referred: Judiciary and State Affairs

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to prohibited eavesdropping of conversations."

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

3 * Section 1. AS 42.20.310(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) A person may not

5 (1) use an eavesdropping device to hear or record all or any part of an oral
6 conversation without the consent of each [A] party to the conversation; notwithstanding this
7 paragraph, a law enforcement officer may use an eavesdropping device in accordance with
8 a valid court order;9 (2) use or divulge any information which the person knows or reasonably should
10 know was obtained through the illegal use of an eavesdropping device for personal benefit or
11 another's benefit;12 (3) publish the existence, contents, substance, purport, effect, or meaning of any
13 conversation the person has heard through the illegal use of an eavesdropping device;

14 (4) divulge [,] or publish the existence, contents, substance, purport, effect, or

1 meaning of any conversation the person has become acquainted with after the person knows or
2 reasonably should know that the conversation and the information contained in the conversation
3 was obtained through the illegal use of an eavesdropping device.