

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 323(JUD)
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Offered: 2/23/94

Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVE TOOHEY

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the release of certain information for the purpose of
2 facilitating anatomical gifts."

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

4 * **Section 1. LEGISLATIVE INTENT.** It is the intent of the legislature that a recipient
5 of information from the Department of Health and Social Services under AS 18.50.310(i),
6 enacted by sec. 2 of this Act, is encouraged to use reasonable discretion and sensitivity when
7 contacting a person about a potential gift so that the recipient avoids offending the person's
8 religious beliefs or causing the person undue emotional distress.

9 * **Sec. 2.** AS 18.50.310 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

10 (i) If, to facilitate an anatomical gift under AS 13.50, a person who is a bank
11 or storage facility or who handles the procurement of anatomical gifts requests
12 information contained in or collected by the department for the purpose of completing
13 death certificates or other vital records, the department may release the requested
14 information to the requestor. The information released may include information

1 relating to the medical suitability of the potential gift for the intended purpose and the
2 names of the persons who are identified in AS 13.50.010(b). In this subsection, "bank
3 or storage facility" has the meaning given in AS 13.50.070.