

HOUSE BILL NO. 443

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

Introduced: 2/4/94
Referred: Resources

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the confidentiality of certain records relating to fish and
2 wildlife; and providing for an effective date."

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

4 * Section 1. AS 16.05.815(d) is amended to read:

5 (d) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the department shall keep
6 confidential (1) personal information contained in fish and wildlife harvest and usage
7 data; and (2) [WHEN THE KNOWLEDGE MAY BE DETRIMENTAL TO THE FISH
8 OR WILDLIFE POPULATION,] the records of the department that concern (A)
9 telemetry radio frequencies of monitored species; (B)[.] denning sites; (C)[.] nest
10 locations of raptors that require special attention; (D) the specific location of animal
11 capture sites used for wildlife research or management; [.] and (E) the specific
12 location of fish and wildlife species. The department may release records and
13 information that are kept confidential under this subsection if the release is necessary
14 to comply with a court order, [OR] if the requestor is a state or federal agency, or if

1 the requestor is under contract with the state to conduct research on a fish or
2 wildlife population. After 25 years, the records and information that are kept
3 confidential under this subsection become public records subject to inspection and
4 copying under AS 09.25.110 - 09.25.140 unless the department determines that the
5 release of the records or information may be detrimental to the fish or wildlife
6 population. In this subsection, "personal information" has the meaning given in
7 AS 44.99.350.

8 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).