

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 443(RES)
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/7/94
Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

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, if the

1 requestor is under contract with the state to conduct research on a fish or wildlife
2 population, or if the requestor has been authorized by the department to perform
3 specific activities and agrees to use the records and information only for purposes
4 as provided under a contract or agreement with the department. After 25 years,
5 the records and information that are kept confidential under this subsection become
6 public records subject to inspection and copying under AS 09.25.110 - 09.25.140
7 unless the department determines that the release of the records or information may
8 be detrimental to the fish or wildlife population. In this subsection, "personal
9 information" has the meaning given in AS 44.99.350.

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