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HB315 – Confidentiality of Animal & Crop Records

Explanation of Changes: Original v.A to House Resources Committee Substitute v.D

- In CSHB 315(RES) on page 2, lines 13-19, new subsection AS 03.05.095(b)(2) was added at the request of the department. It adds language that allows DEC to share information from animal import records held by the Office of the State Veterinarian with DNR to allow the Division of Agriculture to verify eligibility of Alaska meat producers who are participating in the Alaska Grown program.
- In the original version of the bill (version A), subsection AS 03.05.095(a)(3) on page 2 line 6 was removed at the request of the department, in response to stakeholders who were concerned with the department's releasing of proprietary business information or trade secrets.
- In CSHB 315(RES) on page 2 line 8, "any records" was changed to "information from a record." This change was made in House Resources at the request of the department to clarify that only information from records and not the actual records may be disclosed in the case of threat.

Fiscal Note

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Bill Version:	HB 315
Fiscal Note Number:	1
(H) Publish Date:	1/26/2018

Identifier: DEC-EHL-01-25-18
 Title: CONFIDENTIALITY OF ANIMAL & CROP RECORDS
 Sponsor: RLS BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR
 Requester: Rules by Request of the Governor

Department: Department of Environmental Conservation
 Appropriation: Environmental Health
 Allocation: Laboratory Services
 OMB Component Number: 2065

Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below. (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2019	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2019 Request	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2019	FY 2019					
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

Change in Revenues

None							
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2018) cost: 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2019) cost: 0.0 *(separate capital appropriation required)*
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS

Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency? No
 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Not applicable, initial version.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

This bill would make confidential certain records of animal importation and laboratory testing. Confidential records may still be disclosed if there is a threat to the health or safety of an animal or the public. The duties related to the Office of the State Veterinarian within the Environmental Health Laboratory are unchanged with this legislation, so there would be no fiscal impact to the Department.