



LAWS OF ALASKA

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AN ACT

Relating to juvenile records.

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

* Section 1. AS 47.10.090 is amended to read:

Sec. 47.10.090. RECORDS. (a) The court shall make and keep records of all cases brought before it. The court's official records may be inspected only with the court's permission and only by persons having a legitimate interest in them. All information and social records pertaining to a minor and prepared in the discharge of his official duty by an employee of the court or by a federal, state or city agency are privileged and may not be disclosed directly or indirectly to anyone without the court's permission. However, a state or city law enforcement agency shall disclose information regarding a case which is needed by the person or agency charged with making a preliminary investigation for the information of the court. Within 30 days of the date on which a minor reaches his 18th birthday or, if the court retains jurisdiction of a minor past his 18th birthday, within 30 days of the date on which the court relinquishes jurisdiction over the minor, the court shall order sealed all the court's official records, information and social records pertaining to that minor, as well as records of all criminal proceedings against him and punishments assessed against him, except for traffic offenses. No person may use records so sealed for any purpose except that the court may order for their use for good cause shown or may order their use by an officer of the court in making a presentencing report for the court.

(b) The name or picture of a minor under the jurisdiction of the court may not be made public by a newspaper,

radio, or television station in connection with the minor's status as a delinquent or dependent child, except as authorized by order of the court.

(c) A person who violates a provision of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction is punishable by a fine of not more than \$500 or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both.

* Sec. 2. AS 47.10 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 47.10.095. ARREST OF A MINOR. The arrest of a minor other than for a traffic offense is not considered an arrest for any purpose except for the purpose of the disposition of a proceeding arising out of that arrest.