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## AN ACT

Relating to the protection of the rights of owners of sound recordings.

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

\* Section 1. AS 45 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

#### CHAPTER 51. SOUND RECORDINGS.

Sec. 45.51.010. REPRODUCTION, SALE WITHOUT CONSENT PROHIBITED. A person who reproduces for sale, sells, offers for sale, or knowingly advertises for sale any federally copyrighted sound recording that has been reproduced without the written consent of the owner of the master recording is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction for the first offense is punishable by (1) confiscation of the unlawful stock of the reproduced recording and (2) by imprisonment for a period of not more than one year, or by a fine of not more than \$1,000, or by both.

Sec. 45.51.020. EXEMPTIONS. The prohibition contained in sec. 10 of this chapter is not applicable to the reproduction of a sound recording that

(1) is used, or intended to be used, solely for broadcast by commercial or educational radio or television stations; or

(2) constitutes the verbatim transcript, or other public record, of the proceedings of a judicial, legislative or administrative agency, department or other public body for which a charge or fee may or may not be made or collected for the reproduced recording.