



# LAWS OF ALASKA

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## AN ACT

Relating to abuse of power by certain public officers and employees; and providing for an effective date.

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

\* Section 1. AS 39 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

#### CHAPTER 51. ABUSE OF POWER BY PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES.

Sec. 39.51.010. MISUSE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION. A person who is or has been an employee of any state or local agency which keeps or has access to confidential information and through his employment learns confidential information and who, while in office or after leaving office, uses the information for personal gain or in a manner not connected with the performance of his official duties other than giving sworn testimony or evidence in a legal proceeding, is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction is punishable by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by a fine of not more than \$5,000, or by both. As used in this section "confidential information" means information which has been classified confidential by law.

\* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.070(c).

Approved by governor: June 3, 1975  
Actual effective date: June 4, 1975