



# LAWS OF ALASKA

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## AN ACT

Relating to public records; and providing for an effective date.

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

\* Section 1. AS 09.25 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 09.25.125. ENFORCEMENT: INJUNCTIVE RELIEF. A person having custody or control of a public record who obstructs or attempts to obstruct, or a person not having custody or control who aids or abets another person in obstructing or attempting to obstruct, the inspection of a public record subject to inspection under sec. 110 or 120 of this chapter may be enjoined by the superior court from obstructing, or attempting to obstruct, the inspection of public records subject to inspection under sec. 110 or 120 of this chapter.

\* Sec. 2. AS 11.30.240 is amended to read:

Sec. 11.30.240. MISHANDLING OF PUBLIC RECORDS. A person who has the legal custody of and who wilfully destroys, secretes, or mutilates a public record, book, paper, or writing, or a person who wilfully destroys, secretes, or mutilates a public record, book, paper, or writing, or wrongfully takes a public record, book, paper, or writing from the person having legal custody of it, or who has obtained possession wrongfully and refuses or neglects to return or produce it when lawfully required or demanded so to do, upon conviction, is punishable by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500, or by imprisonment for not less than 90 days nor more than one year, or by both.

\* Sec. 3. AS 11.30 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 11.30.245. OBSTRUCTION OF ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS. A person who has custody or control of a public record who intentionally obstructs or attempts to obstruct, or a person not having custody or control who intentionally aids or abets another person in obstructing or attempting to obstruct, the inspection of a public record subject to inspection under AS 09.25.110 or 09.25.120 is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, is punishable by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500. Upon a subsequent conviction, that person is guilty of a misdemeanor and is punishable by a fine of not less than \$250 nor more than \$1,000, or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or by both.

\* Sec. 4. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.070(c).