



# LAWS OF ALASKA

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## **AN ACT**

Relating to veterans and public records.

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

THE ACT FOLLOWS ON PAGE 1, LINE 8

UNDERLINED MATERIAL INDICATES TEXT THAT IS BEING ADDED TO THE LAW AND BRACKETED MATERIAL IN CAPITAL LETTERS INDICATES DELETIONS FROM THE LAW; COMPLETELY NEW TEXT OR MATERIAL REPEALED AND RE-ENACTED IS IDENTIFIED IN THE INTRODUCTORY LINE OF EACH BILL SECTION.

Approved by the Governor: June 19, 1981  
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Relating to veterans and public records.

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

Sec. 09.25.123. COPIES OF PUBLIC RECORDS FOR VETERANS. When a copy of a public record is required by the division of veterans' affairs, Department of Commerce and Economic Development or by the United States Veterans' Administration to be used in determining the eligibility of a person to participate in benefits, the official custodian of the public record shall, without charge, provide the applicant for the benefits, a person acting on his behalf, or an authorized representative of the division of veterans' affairs or the United States Veterans' Administration with a certified copy of the record.

\* Sec. 2. AS 26.10.070 is amended to read:

Sec. 26.10.070. RECORD OF VETERANS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES [WORLD WAR I]. (a) A veteran may record without fee his armed forces report of separation at a recorder's office of the Department of Natural Resources. Each recorder's office shall periodically submit to the bureau of vital statistics copies of the reports of separation which it records.

(b) The bureau of vital statistics shall keep [COMPILE] a record from copies of reports received under (a) of this section and from information voluntarily submitted to the bureau by veterans of all persons who are [WERE] bona fide residents of [THE TERRITORY OF] Alaska

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1 and who actively served in the Alaska Territorial Guard, Alaska National  
2 Guard, organized reserve units, United States Army, Navy, Air Force,  
3 Marine Corps or Coast Guard since [BETWEEN] April 6, 1917 [, AND NOVEM  
4 BER 11, 1918. THE RECORD SHALL BE KEPT ON FILE AT THE OFFICE OF THE  
5 BUREAU AND SHALL BE AVAILABLE AND OPEN TO THE INSPECTION OF ANYONE  
6 DESIRING TO INSPECT IT]. The record shall contain the name, age and  
7 place of residence at the time of entering service, place and date of  
8 commission, enlistment or induction, branch of service, record of  
9 service and the date, place and nature of discharge.  
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