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Chapter No.

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AN ACT

Relating to disclosure of vital statistics records and information; and providing for an effective date.

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

THE ACT FOLLOWS ON PAGE 1, LINE 10

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TO THE LAW AND BRACKETED MATERIAL IN CAPITAL LETTERS INDICATES DELETIONS FROM THE LAW; COMPLETELY NEW TEXT OR MATERIAL REPEALED AND RE-ENACTED IS IDENTIFIED IN THE INTRODUCTORY LINE OF EACH BILL SECTION.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: April 4, 1984
Actual Effective Date: April 5, 1984

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* Section 1. AS 18.50.310(a) is amended to read:

(a) To protect the integrity of vital statistics records, to insure their proper use, and to insure the efficient and proper administration of the vital statistics system, it is unlawful for a person to permit inspection of, or to disclose information contained in vital statistics records, or to copy or issue a copy of all or part of a record, except as provided by this section or as authorized by regulations issued under this chapter.

* Sec. 2. AS 18.50.310 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

(f) Notwithstanding the provisions of AS 09.25.120, when 100 years have elapsed after the date of a birth, or 50 years have elapsed after the date of a death, marriage, divorce, dissolution of marriage, or annulment, the records of these events in the custody of the state registrar become public records subject to inspection and copying as provided in AS 09.25.110 and AS 09.25.121 - 09.25.125.

(g) The principal health officer of a municipality, or a municipal health officer designated by the principal health officer, may inspect vital statistics records pertinent to the functions of the principal health officer. The state registrar may enter into an agreement with a municipality governing the conditions and purposes of

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1 those inspections.

2 (h) In this section "principal health officer" means the municipi-
3 pal official who is exercising health powers and who is primarily
4 responsible for public health in the municipality.

5 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-
6 10.070(c).