

SENATE CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 120(FIN) am S
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BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to hunting, trapping, and fishing licenses for certain nonresident**
2 **postsecondary students; relating to animal adoption and foster care records; and**
3 **providing for an effective date."**

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

5 *** Section 1.** AS 16.05.340(k) is amended to read:

6 (k) In addition to the fees for a hunting license set out in (a), [AND] (d), **and**
7 **(l)** of this section, each person who purchases a hunting license shall pay an intensive
8 management surcharge as set out in this subsection for the purpose of providing
9 funding for the intensive management of the state's game populations under
10 AS 16.05.255(e). A person who is eligible for a \$5 resident hunting, trapping, and
11 sport fishing license under (a)(6) of this section or a free license under AS 16.05.341 is
12 exempt from payment of the surcharge imposed under this subsection. The amount of
13 the surcharge attached to each hunting license must be clearly disclosed on the license.
14 Except as otherwise provided by this subsection, the intensive management surcharge

1 for each

2 (1) resident hunting license available under this section is \$10; and

3 (2) nonresident hunting license available under this section is \$30.

4 * **Sec. 2.** AS 16.05.340 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

5 (l) A nonresident or nonresident alien who is enrolled as a half-time student or
6 full-time student at a postsecondary institution described in AS 14.43.830(a) may
7 obtain a special nonresident and nonresident alien postsecondary student sport fishing,
8 hunting, hunting and trapping, trapping, or hunting, trapping, and sport fishing license

9 (1) if under 60 years of age, by paying the fee provided in (a)(1) - (6)
10 of this section for a resident who has an annual family or household income above the
11 most recent poverty guidelines for the state set by the United States Department of
12 Health and Human Services; or

13 (2) if 60 years of age or over, by applying to the department without
14 charge for the license.

15 (m) In this section, "half-time student" and "full-time student" have the
16 meanings given in AS 14.43.160.

17 * **Sec. 3.** AS 40.25.120(a) is amended to read:

18 (a) Every person has a right to inspect a public record in the state, including
19 public records in recorders' offices, except

20 (1) records of vital statistics and adoption proceedings, which shall be
21 treated in the manner required by AS 18.50;

22 (2) records pertaining to juveniles unless disclosure is authorized by
23 law;

24 (3) medical and related public health records;

25 (4) records required to be kept confidential by a federal law or
26 regulation or by state law;

27 (5) to the extent the records are required to be kept confidential under
28 20 U.S.C. 1232g and the regulations adopted under 20 U.S.C. 1232g in order to secure
29 or retain federal assistance;

30 (6) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but
31 only to the extent that the production of the law enforcement records or information

1 (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement
2 proceedings;

3 (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an
4 impartial adjudication;

5 (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted
6 invasion of the personal privacy of a suspect, defendant, victim, or witness;

7 (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of a
8 confidential source;

9 (E) would disclose confidential techniques and procedures for
10 law enforcement investigations or prosecutions;

11 (F) would disclose guidelines for law enforcement
12 investigations or prosecutions if the disclosure could reasonably be expected to
13 risk circumvention of the law; or

14 (G) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or
15 physical safety of an individual;

16 (7) names, addresses, and other information identifying a person as a
17 participant in the Education Trust of Alaska under AS 14.40.802 or the advance
18 college tuition savings program under AS 14.40.803 - 14.40.817;

19 (8) public records containing information that would disclose or might
20 lead to the disclosure of a component in the process used to execute or adopt an
21 electronic signature if the disclosure would or might cause the electronic signature to
22 cease being under the sole control of the person using it;

23 (9) reports submitted under AS 05.25.030 concerning certain
24 collisions, accidents, or other casualties involving boats;

25 (10) records or information pertaining to a plan, program, or
26 procedures for establishing, maintaining, or restoring security in the state, or to a
27 detailed description or evaluation of systems, facilities, or infrastructure in the state,
28 but only to the extent that the production of the records or information

29 (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with the
30 implementation or enforcement of the security plan, program, or procedures;

31 (B) would disclose confidential guidelines for investigations or

1 enforcement and the disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk
2 circumvention of the law; or

3 (C) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or
4 physical safety of an individual or to present a real and substantial risk to the
5 public health and welfare;

6 (11) [REPEALED

7 (12)] records that are

8 (A) proprietary, privileged, or a trade secret in accordance with
9 AS 43.90.150 or 43.90.220(e);

10 (B) applications that are received under AS 43.90 until notice is
11 published under AS 43.90.160;

12 **(12)** [(13)] information of the Alaska Gasline Development
13 Corporation created under AS 31.25.010 or a subsidiary of the Alaska Gasline
14 Development Corporation that is confidential by law or under a valid confidentiality
15 agreement;

16 **(13)** [(14)] information under AS 38.05.020(b)(11) that is subject to a
17 confidentiality agreement under AS 38.05.020(b)(12);

18 **(14)** [(15)] records relating to proceedings under AS 09.58 (Alaska
19 Medical Assistance False Claim and Reporting Act);

20 **(15)** [(16)] names, addresses, and other information identifying a
21 person as a participant in the Alaska savings program for eligible individuals under
22 AS 06.65;

23 **(16)** [(17)] artists' submissions made in response to an inquiry or
24 solicitation initiated by the Alaska State Council on the Arts under AS 44.27.060;

25 **(17)** [(18)] records that are

26 (A) investigative files under AS 45.55.910; or

27 (B) confidential under AS 45.56.620;

28 **(18) names, addresses, or other information identifying a person as adopting or**
29 **providing foster care for an animal.**

30 * **Sec. 4.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
31 read:

1 TRANSITION: REGULATIONS. The Department of Fish and Game may adopt
2 regulations necessary to implement the changes made by secs. 1 and 2 of this Act. The
3 regulations take effect under AS 44.62 (Administrative Procedure Act), but not before the
4 effective date of the law implemented by the regulation.

5 * **Sec. 5.** Section 4 of this Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).

6 * **Sec. 6.** Sections 1 and 2 of this Act take effect January 1, 2025.