

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 136(STA)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/12/09

Referred: Judiciary

Sponsor(s): HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act limiting the release of certain information concerning certain public employees**
2 **or officials."**

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

4 *** Section 1.** AS 40.25 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5 **Sec. 40.25.160. Limitation on disclosure of information in certain public**
6 **records.** (a) A public agency may not release the portions of a public record that
7 include the home address or telephone number of a person who is eligible for
8 confidentiality under (b) of this section and has applied for confidentiality as provided
9 in (c) of this section. If a public record, such as an assessor's database, is compiled or
10 annotated by physical address or other identifying characteristic, then the name of a
11 person who is eligible for confidentiality under (b) of this section and has applied for
12 confidentiality as provided in (c) of this section, may not be disclosed.

13 (b) The following persons may request that personal information contained in
14 the records of a public agency be kept confidential:

- 1 (1) a police officer;
- 2 (2) a correctional officer or a municipal correctional officer;
- 3 (3) a parole officer.
- 4 (c) The Department of Administration, in consultation with other departments
5 and after notice to municipalities, shall develop a form that a person may use to apply
6 for confidentiality under this section.
- 7 (d) In this section,
- 8 (1) "correctional officer" has the meaning given in AS 18.65.290;
- 9 (2) "municipal correctional officer" has the meaning given in
10 AS 18.65.290;
- 11 (3) "parole officer" has the meaning given in AS 18.65.290;
- 12 (4) "police officer" has the meaning given in AS 18.65.290;
- 13 (5) "public agency" does not include the state recorder's office in the
14 Department of Natural Resources;
- 15 (6) "public record" does not include records maintained by the state
16 recorder's office in the Department of Natural Resources.