

HOUSE BILL NO. 149

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILSON

Introduced: 5/1/19

Referred: State Affairs, Judiciary

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to records concerning protective orders; amending Rule 37.8, Alaska**
2 **Rules of Administration; and providing for an effective date."**

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

4 * **Section 1.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section
5 to read:

6 LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the legislature that, to the extent
7 practicable, the Alaska Court System remove from its publicly available website that lists case
8 records the names of petitioners in a proceeding under AS 18.65.850 - 18.65.870 or
9 AS 18.66.100 - 18.66.180 that was brought before the effective date of this Act, to the extent
10 that AS 22.35.030(b), enacted by sec. 2 of this Act, prohibits the names from being published.

11 * **Sec. 2.** AS 22.35.030 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

12 (b) The Alaska Court System may not publish the name of a petitioner in a
13 proceeding under AS 18.65.850 - 18.65.870, or AS 18.66.100 - 18.66.180 in a court
14 record on a publicly available website.

1 * **Sec. 3.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
2 read:

3 DIRECT COURT RULE AMENDMENT. Rule 37.8(a), Alaska Rules of
4 Administration is amended to read:

5 (a) **Availability.** The following case-related information maintained in the
6 court system's electronic case management systems will not be published on the court
7 system's website or otherwise made available to the public in electronic form:

8 (1) addresses, phone numbers, and other contact information for
9 parties, witnesses, and third-party custodians;

10 (2) names, initials, addresses, phone numbers, and other contact and
11 identifying information for victims in criminal cases;

12 (3) social security numbers;

13 (4) driver and vehicle license numbers;

14 (5) account numbers of specific assets, liabilities, accounts, credit
15 cards, and PINs (Personal Identification Numbers);

16 (6) names, addresses, phone numbers, and other contact information
17 for minor children in domestic relations cases, paternity actions, domestic violence
18 cases, emancipation cases, and minor settlements under Civil Rule 90.3;

19 (7) juror information;

20 (8) party names protected under Administrative Rule 40(b) and (c);

21 (9) information that is confidential or sealed in its written form; [AND]

22 (10) attorney and other e-mail addresses used by the court to distribute
23 court orders, notices, judgments, and other documents; **and**

24 **(11) party names protected under AS 22.35.030(b).**

25 * **Sec. 4.** This Act takes effect 120 days after becoming law.