

**HOUSE BILL NO. 161**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY REPRESENTATIVE LYNN**

**Introduced: 2/18/11**

**Referred: State Affairs, Judiciary**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act requiring that all information in a declaration of candidacy, letter of intent, or**  
2 **nominating petition for a candidate for elective state executive and state and national**  
3 **legislative office is open to public inspection."**

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

5 **\* Section 1.** AS 15.25.030 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

6 (d) A declaration of candidacy is a public record, and all statements required  
7 to be included in the declaration of candidacy under this section are open to public  
8 inspection.

9 **\* Sec. 2.** AS 15.25.105 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

10 (d) A letter of intent is a public record, and all statements required to be  
11 included in the letter of intent under this section are open to public inspection.

12 **\* Sec. 3.** AS 15.25.180 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

13 (d) A petition is a public record, and all statements required to be included in  
14 the petition under this section are open to public inspection.