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Sponsor Statement HB 411 PFD Privacy Act

This legislation would allow a Permanent Fund Dividend applicant to check a box to keep the information disclosed on their form private, except in cases where disclosure of such information is required by the state or federal government.

Currently, the list of PFD applicants and their addresses are public information. Although this appears benign on the surface, to victims of violent crime disclosing their mailing address can be a terrifying and potentially life-threatening mistake.