

Computers Access for Incarcerated Individuals for Legal Research

WHEREAS, Alaskans are committed to upholding justice, fairness, and equal access to legal resources for all individuals;

WHEREAS, granting monitored access to computers for legal research for incarcerated individuals enables them to adequately represent themselves, participate in legal proceedings, and facilitates successful rehabilitation and reintegration into society;

WHEREAS, enabling self-representation through computer access relieves the burden on public defenders and reduces strain on the legal system, allowing for timely and fair legal proceedings;

WHEREAS, upholding due process and protecting the constitutional rights of the accused, as outlined in Article 1, Sections 1, 7, 11, and 22 of the Alaska Constitution, is crucial in ensuring fair treatment for all individuals;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Alaskans support legislation to mandate monitored access to computers for legal research for incarcerated individuals.