

AMENDMENT

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TO: CSHB 65(), Draft Version "E"

Page 1, following line 4:

Insert a new bill section to read:

"* Section 1. AS 15.13.040(m) is amended to read:

(m) Information required under this chapter shall be submitted to the commission electronically, except that the following information may be submitted in clear and legible black typeface or hand-printed in dark ink on paper in a format approved by the commission or on forms provided by the commission:

(1) information submitted by

(A) a candidate for election to a borough or city office of mayor, membership on a borough assembly, city council, or school board, or any state office, who

(i) meets the requirements of (g)(1) - (3) of this section;

or

(ii) does not have reasonable access to the technology necessary to file electronically; in this sub-subparagraph, a candidate is considered not to have reasonable access to the technology necessary to file electronically if the candidate does not own a personal computer or does not have broadband Internet access at the candidate's residence; in this sub-subparagraph, "broadband Internet access" means high-speed Internet access that is always on and that is faster than traditional dial-up access; or

(B) a candidate for municipal office for a municipality with a population of less than **5,000 according to the latest figures of the United**

States Bureau of the Census or other population data that the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development determines is reliable [15,000]; in this subparagraph, "municipal office" means the office of an elected borough or city

(i) mayor; or

(ii) assembly, council, or school board member;

(2) any information if the commission determines that circumstances warrant an exception to the electronic submission requirement."

Page 1, line 5:

Delete "**Section 1**"

Insert "**Sec. 2**"

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 3, following line 5:

Insert "**(1) as may be allowed by an exemption under AS 39.50.145;**"

Page 3, line 6:

Delete "**(1)**"

Insert "**(2)**"

Page 3, line 7:

Delete "**(2)**"

Insert "**(3)**"

Page 3, following line 28:

Insert new bill sections to read:

"* **Sec. 7.** AS 39.50.050(a) is amended to read:

(a) The Alaska Public Offices Commission created under AS 15.13.020(a) shall administer the provisions of this chapter. The commission shall prepare and keep

available for distribution standardized forms on which the reports required by this chapter shall be filed. The commission shall print the forms provided under this section so that the front and back of each page have the same orientation when the page is rotated on the vertical axis of the page. The commission shall require that the information required under this chapter be submitted electronically but may, when circumstances warrant an exception, accept the [ANY] information on paper if the information [REQUIRED UNDER THIS CHAPTER THAT] is typed in clear and legible black typeface or hand-printed in dark ink [ON PAPER] in a format approved by the commission or on forms provided by the commission; however, regardless of the circumstances, a [AND THAT IS FILED WITH THE COMMISSION. A] municipal officer for a municipality with a population of less than 5,000 according to the latest figures of the United States Bureau of the Census or other population data that the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development determines is reliable may [15,000 SHALL] submit the information [REQUIRED UNDER THIS CHAPTER] either electronically or typed or hand-printed in the manner described in this subsection.

* **Sec. 8.** AS 39.50.145 is repealed and reenacted to read:

Sec. 39.50.145. Participation by municipalities; exemptions. (a) The municipal officers of a municipality with a population of less than 1,000 are exempt from the requirements of this chapter unless the municipality elects to subject its municipal officers to the requirements of this chapter. A municipality with a population of less than 1,000 that has elected to subject its municipal officers to the requirements of this chapter may change that election and exempt its municipal officers from the requirements.

(b) A municipality with a population of 1,000 or more may elect to exempt its municipal officers from the requirements of this chapter. A municipality with a population of 1,000 or more that has elected to exempt its municipal officers from the requirements of this chapter may change that election and subject its municipal officers to the requirements.

(c) The question of election to be subject to, or exempt from, the requirements of this chapter

1 (1) may be submitted to the voters by the city council or borough
2 assembly by ordinance or by initiative election; and

3 (2) shall be decided by a majority of the voters voting on the question
4 at a regular election, as defined in AS 29.71.800, or a special municipality-wide
5 election.

6 (d) If a municipality votes to terminate an exemption, the municipality's
7 municipal officers shall be subject to the requirements of this chapter beginning 30
8 days after the certification of the election.

9 (e) Population of a municipality under this section shall be determined based
10 on the latest figures of the United States Bureau of the Census or other population data
11 that the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development
12 determines is reliable."