

AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE SENATE

TO: CSSB 15(CRA)

Page 1, line 3, following "**Commission**":

Insert ", **the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics**,"

Page 1, following line 14:

Insert a new bill section to read:

"* Sec. 2. AS 24.60.037 is repealed and reenacted to read:

Sec. 24.60.037. Open meetings violations. If the committee receives a complaint against a person for a violation described in AS 44.62.310(i), the committee shall give the respondent due notice and an opportunity to be heard. If, at the conclusion of the hearing, the committee determines that the respondent engaged in the alleged violation, the committee shall assess a civil penalty under AS 44.62.310(i). The determination of the committee under this section may be appealed to the superior court. The committee shall, by regulation, establish procedures to implement this section, including procedures for investigating and holding hearings on complaints."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 2, following line 10:

Insert a new bill section to read:

"* Sec. 4. AS 44.62.310(h)(3) is amended to read:

(3) "public entity" means an entity of the state or of a political subdivision of the state including an agency, a board or commission, the University of Alaska, a public authority or corporation, **a body of the legislative branch of state**

government, a municipality, a school district, and other governmental units of the state or a political subdivision of the state; **"public entity"** [IT] does not include the court system [OR THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF STATE GOVERNMENT]."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 2, following line 11:

Insert a new paragraph to read:

"(4) "body of the legislative branch of state government" means

(A) the senate;

(B) the house of representatives;

(C) the senate and the house of representatives meeting in joint session;

(D) a committee of the legislature, other than the Committee on Committees, but including a standing committee, special committee, joint committee, conference or free conference committee, committee of the whole, and permanent interim committee;

(E) a legislative commission, task force, or other group established by statute or resolution; or

(F) a caucus of members of one or more of the bodies set out in (A) - (E) of this paragraph;"

Renumber the following paragraphs accordingly.

Page 2, lines 13 - 14:

Delete "has the meaning given in AS 39.50.200 but does not include a judicial officer"

Insert "means

(A) a person included in the definition of "public official" in AS 39.50.200, except a judicial officer; and

(B) a member of the legislature;"

Page 2, line 15:

Delete "a new subsection"

Insert "new subsections"

Page 2, line 17, following "body":

Insert ", except a community council established by a municipality,"

Page 2, line 20, following "a":

Insert "(1)"

Page 2, line 22, following "AS 44.23.020(l)":

Insert ";

(2) member of a body of the legislative branch of state government is alleged to have violated this subsection, the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics established under AS 24.60.130 shall enforce this subsection under AS 24.60.037.

(j) In the case of an alleged violation under (i) of this section by a member of a body of the legislative branch of state government, if there is a conflict between (i) of this section and the uniform rules of the legislature, the uniform rules govern"

Page 2, lines 22 - 23:

Delete "In this subsection, "governmental body" does not include a community council established by a municipality."

Page 2, line 26, following "Act,":

Insert "AS 24.60.037, as repealed and reenacted by sec. 2 of this Act,"

Page 2, line 27:

Delete "sec. 2 of this Act, AS 44.62.310(h)(4) and (5), added by sec. 3 of this Act,"

Insert "sec. 3 of this Act, AS 44.62.310(h)(3), as amended by sec. 4 of this Act, AS 44.62.310(h)(4) - (6), added by sec. 5"

- 1 Page 2, line 28:
- 2 Delete "AS 44.62.310(i), added by sec. 4"
- 3 Insert "AS 44.62.310(i) and (j), added by sec. 6"