

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 275(STA) am H
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Amended: 4/1/98

Offered: 2/18/98

Sponsor(s): SENATORS MILLER, Pearce

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to time periods for making, soliciting, or accepting campaign
2 contributions; and providing for an effective date."

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

4 * Section 1. AS 15.13.072(d) is amended to read:

5 (d) A candidate or an individual who has filed with the commission the
6 document necessary to permit that individual to incur election-related expenses under
7 AS 15.13.100 for election or reelection to the state legislature may not solicit or
8 accept a contribution while [IF] the legislature is convened in a regular or special
9 legislative session unless [, AND] the solicitation or acceptance occurs during the
10 90 days immediately preceding an election in which the candidate or individual is
11 a candidate [MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE, OR EMPLOYED AS A MEMBER
12 OF THE LEGISLATOR'S STAFF OR AS A MEMBER OF THE STAFF OF A
13 LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE].

14 * Sec. 2. AS 15.13.074(c) is amended to read:

1 (c) A person or group may not make a contribution

2 (1) to a candidate for governor or lieutenant governor or an individual
3 who files with the commission the document necessary to permit that individual to
4 incur certain election-related expenses as authorized by AS 15.13.100 for governor or
5 lieutenant governor, [WHEN THE OFFICE IS TO BE FILLED AT A GENERAL
6 ELECTION,] before the later of the following dates:

7 (A) the date the individual

8 (i) becomes a candidate; or

9 (ii) files with the commission the document necessary
10 to permit the individual to incur certain election-related expenses
11 as authorized by AS 15.13.100; or

12 (B) January 1 of the year of the [GENERAL] election;

13 (2) to a candidate for the state legislature or an individual who files
14 with the commission the document necessary to permit that individual to incur certain
15 election-related expenses as authorized by AS 15.13.100 for the state legislature [,
16 WHEN THE OFFICE IS TO BE FILLED AT A GENERAL ELECTION,] while the
17 legislature is convened in a [ITS] regular **or special** legislative session, **unless the**
18 **contribution is made during the 90 days immediately preceding an election in**
19 **which the candidate or individual is a candidate, or** [AND] before the later of the
20 following dates:

21 (A) the date the individual

22 (i) becomes a candidate; or

23 (ii) files with the commission the document necessary
24 to permit the individual to incur certain election-related expenses as
25 authorized by AS 15.13.100; or

26 (B) January 1 of the year of the [GENERAL] election;

27 (3) to a candidate or an individual who files with the commission the
28 document necessary to permit that individual to incur certain election-related expenses
29 as authorized by AS 15.13.100 for an office that is to be filled at a [SPECIAL
30 ELECTION OR] municipal election before the later of the following dates:

31 (A) the date the individual

1 (i) becomes a candidate; or
 2 (ii) files with the commission the document necessary
 3 to permit that individual to incur certain election-related expenses as
 4 authorized by AS 15.13.100;

5 (B) is nine months before the date of the [GENERAL OR
 6 REGULAR] municipal election [OR THAT IS BEFORE THE DATE OF THE
 7 PROCLAMATION OF THE SPECIAL ELECTION AT WHICH THE
 8 CANDIDATE OR INDIVIDUAL SEEKS ELECTION TO PUBLIC OFFICE];

9 or

10 (4) to any candidate later than the 45th day

11 (A) after the date of a primary election if the candidate

12 (i) has been nominated at the primary election or is
 13 running as a write-in candidate; and

14 (ii) is not opposed at the general election;

15 (B) after the date of the primary election if the candidate was not
 16 nominated at the primary election; or

17 (C) after the date of the general election, or after the date of a
 18 municipal or municipal runoff election, if the candidate was opposed at the
 19 general, municipal, or municipal runoff election.

20 * **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).