



LAWS OF ALASKA

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Chapter No.

AN ACT

Relating to campaign fund raising during a regular or special legislative session; and providing for an effective date.

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

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1 Relating to campaign fund raising during a regular or special legislative session; and
2 providing for an effective date.

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4 * **Section 1.** AS 15.13.072(d) is repealed and reenacted to read:

5 (d) While the legislature is convened in a regular or special legislative session,
6 a legislator or legislative employee may not solicit or accept a contribution to be used
7 for the purpose of influencing the outcome of an election under this chapter unless

8 (1) it is an election in which the legislator or legislative employee is a
9 candidate and the contribution is for that legislator's or legislative employee's
10 campaign;

11 (2) the solicitation or acceptance occurs during the 90 days
12 immediately preceding that election; and

13 (3) the solicitation or acceptance occurs in a place other than the
14 capital city or a municipality in which the legislature is convened in special session if

1 the legislature is convened in a municipality other than the capital city.

2 * **Sec. 2.** AS 24.60.031(a) is amended to read:

3 (a) A [LEGISLATOR OR] legislative employee may not

4 (1) on a day when either house of the legislature is in regular or special
5 session, solicit or accept a contribution or a promise or pledge to make a contribution
6 for a campaign for state or municipal office [THE STATE LEGISLATURE];
7 however, a [LEGISLATOR OR] legislative employee may, except in the capital city
8 or in the municipality in which the legislature is convened in special session if the
9 legislature is convened in a municipality other than the capital city, solicit or
10 accept a contribution, promise, or pledge for a campaign for state or municipal office
11 [THE STATE LEGISLATURE] that occurs during the 90 days immediately preceding
12 the [AN] election for that office; or

13 (2) accept money from an event held on a day when either house of the
14 legislature is in regular or special session if a substantial purpose of the event is to
15 raise money on behalf of the [MEMBER OR] legislative employee for [STATE
16 LEGISLATIVE] political purposes; however, this paragraph does not prohibit a
17 [LEGISLATOR OR] legislative employee from accepting money from an event held
18 in a place other than the capital city or a municipality in which the legislature is
19 convened in special session if the legislature is convened in a municipality other
20 than the capital city during the 90 days immediately preceding an election for state
21 or municipal public office in which the legislative employee is a candidate [; OR

22 (3) IN A CAMPAIGN FOR THE STATE LEGISLATURE, EXPEND
23 MONEY THAT WAS RAISED ON A DAY WHEN EITHER HOUSE OF THE
24 LEGISLATURE WAS IN A LEGISLATIVE SESSION BY OR ON BEHALF OF A
25 LEGISLATOR UNDER A DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY OR A GENERAL
26 LETTER OF INTENT TO BECOME A CANDIDATE FOR PUBLIC OFFICE;
27 HOWEVER, THIS PARAGRAPH DOES NOT APPLY TO MONEY RAISED IN A
28 PLACE OTHER THAN THE CAPITAL CITY DURING THE 90 DAYS
29 IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING AN ELECTION].

30 * **Sec. 3.** AS 24.60.031 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

31 (c) A legislator may not

1 (1) on a day when either house of the legislature is in regular or special
2 session, solicit or accept a contribution or a promise or pledge to make a contribution

3 (A) for the legislator's own campaign for state or municipal
4 public office, unless the solicitation, acceptance, promise, or pledge occurs in a
5 place other than the capital city or a municipality in which the legislature is
6 convened in special session if the legislature is convened in a municipality
7 other than the capital city during the 90 days immediately preceding the
8 election in which the legislator is a candidate;

9 (B) for another candidate in an election for municipal, state, or
10 federal office;

11 (C) to influence a state ballot proposition or question; or

12 (D) for a political party;

13 (2) accept money from an event held on a day when either house of the
14 legislature is in regular or special session if a substantial purpose of the event is to
15 raise money on behalf of the legislator's campaign for state or municipal public office;
16 however, this paragraph does not prohibit a legislator from accepting money from an
17 event held in a place other than the capital city or a municipality in which the
18 legislature is convened in special session if the legislature is convened in a
19 municipality other than the capital city during the 90 days immediately preceding a
20 state or municipal election in which the legislator is a candidate; or

21 (3) in a campaign for state or municipal office, expend money that was
22 raised on a day when either house of the legislature was in a legislative session by or
23 on behalf of a legislator under a declaration of candidacy or a general letter of intent to
24 become a candidate for public office; however, this paragraph does not apply to
25 money raised in a place other than the capital city or a municipality in which the
26 legislature is convened in special session if the legislature is convened in a
27 municipality other than the capital city during the 90 days immediately preceding an
28 election in which the legislator is a candidate.

29 * **Sec. 4.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).