

AMENDMENT

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OFFERED IN THE HOUSE
TO: HB 16

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCABE

1 Page 1, line 3:

2 Delete "and"

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4 Page 1, line 4, following "requirements":

5 Insert "; and limiting contributions and independent expenditures from
6 nonresident persons that are intended to influence the outcome of a ballot proposition
7 election"

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9 Page 1, following line 11:

10 Insert a new bill section to read:

11 "* **Sec. 2.** AS 15.13.065(c) is amended to read:

12 (c) Except for reports required by AS 15.13.040 and 15.13.110, [AND
13 EXCEPT FOR] the requirements of AS 15.13.050, 15.13.060, and 15.13.112 -
14 15.13.114, and the limit in AS 15.13.072(i), the provisions of AS 15.13.010 -
15 15.13.116 do not apply to limit the authority of a person to make contributions to
16 influence the outcome of a ballot proposition. In this subsection, in addition to its
17 meaning in AS 15.80.010, "proposition" includes

18 (1) an issue placed on a ballot to determine whether

19 (A) a constitutional convention shall be called;

20 (B) a debt shall be contracted;

21 (C) an advisory question shall be approved or rejected; or

22 (D) a municipality shall be incorporated;

23 (2) an initiative proposal application filed with the lieutenant governor

1 under AS 15.45.020."

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3 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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5 Page 3, following line 6:

6 Insert new bill sections to read:

7 **** Sec. 8.** AS 15.13.072 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

8 (i) A group or nongroup entity making independent expenditures for or against
9 a ballot proposition may not solicit or accept more than \$500 each year in
10 contributions from an

11 (1) individual who is not a resident of the state at the time the
12 contribution is made; or

13 (2) entity organized under the laws of another state.

14 *** Sec. 9.** AS 15.13.074 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

15 (j) A person who is not a resident of the state may not contribute more than
16 \$500 each year in total to all groups and nongroup entities for the purpose of
17 influencing the outcome of an election concerning a ballot proposition.

18 *** Sec. 10.** AS 15.13.084 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

19 (b) A person who is not a resident of the state may not make independent
20 expenditures of more than \$500 each year for or against a ballot proposition."

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22 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

AMENDMENT #2

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1 Page 1, following line 11:

2 Insert a new bill section to read:

3 "** Sec. 2. AS 15.13.030 is amended to read:

4 **Sec. 15.13.030. Duties of the commission.** The commission shall

5 (1) develop and provide all forms for the reports and statements
6 required to be made under

7 (A) this chapter, including simplified reporting forms for
8 groups and nongroup entities that receive less than \$5,000 in annual
9 contributions;

10 (B) AS 24.45; [,] and

11 (C) AS 39.50;

12 (2) prepare and publish a manual setting out uniform methods of
13 bookkeeping and reporting for use by persons required to make reports and statements
14 under this chapter and otherwise assist all persons in complying with the requirements
15 of this chapter;

16 (3) receive and hold open for public inspection reports and statements
17 required to be made under this chapter and, upon request, furnish copies at cost to
18 interested persons;

19 (4) compile and maintain a current list of all filed reports and
20 statements;

21 (5) prepare a summary of each report filed under AS 15.13.110 and
22 make copies of this summary available to interested persons at their actual cost;

23 (6) notify, by registered or certified mail, all persons who are

delinquent in filing reports and statements required to be made under this chapter;

(7) examine, investigate, and compare all reports, statements, and actions required by this chapter, AS 24.45, and AS 39.50;

(8) prepare and publish a biennial report concerning the activities of the commission, the effectiveness of this chapter, its enforcement by the attorney general's office, and recommendations and proposals for change; the commission shall notify the legislature that the report is available;

(9) adopt regulations necessary to implement and clarify the provisions of AS 24.45, AS 39.50, and this chapter, subject to the provisions of AS 44.62 (Administrative Procedure Act); and

(10) consider a written request for an advisory opinion concerning the application of this chapter, AS 24.45, AS 24.60.200 - 24.60.260, or AS 39.50."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 3, following line 6:

Insert a new bill section to read:

**** Sec. 8.** AS 15.13.110(b) is amended to read:

(b) **Except as provided in (f) of this section, each** [EACH] contribution that exceeds \$250 and that is made within nine days of the election shall be reported to the commission by date, amount, and contributor within 24 hours of receipt by the candidate, group, campaign treasurer, or deputy campaign treasurer. Each contribution to a nongroup entity for the purpose of influencing the outcome of an election that exceeds \$250 and that is made within nine days of the election shall be reported to the commission by date, amount, and contributor within 24 hours of receipt by the nongroup entity."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 3, following line 14:

Insert a new bill section to read:

1 **** Sec. 10.** AS 15.13.110 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

2 *(l)* The reporting requirements under (b) of this section do not apply to a group
3 or nongroup entity that accepts contributions totaling less than \$5,000 each year."

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5 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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1 Page 1, line 3:

2 Delete "and"

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4 Page 1, line 4, following "requirements":

5 Insert "; and relating to who may lobby the legislature"

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7 Page 3, following line 18:

8 Insert a new bill section to read:

9 "** Sec. 9. AS 24.45.121(c) is amended to read:

10 (c) A former public official [MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE] may not
11 engage in activity as a lobbyist before the legislature for a period of two years [ONE
12 YEAR] after the former public official [MEMBER] has left public service [THE
13 LEGISLATURE]. This subsection does not prohibit a former public official
14 [MEMBER] from acting as a volunteer lobbyist described in AS 24.45.161(a)(1) or a
15 representational lobbyist as defined under regulations of the commission."

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17 Renumber the following bill section accordingly.

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- 1 Page 1, line 3:
2 Delete "and"
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4 Page 1, line 4, following "requirements":
5 Insert "; and relating to administrative complaints filed with the Alaska Public
6 Offices Commission"
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8 Page 3, following line 14:
9 Insert new bill sections to read:
10 "** Sec. 8. AS 15.13.380(e) is amended to read:
11 (e) If the commission accepts the complaint for consideration on a regular
12 rather than an expedited basis, the commission shall notify the respondent within
13 seven days after receiving the complaint and shall investigate the complaint. The
14 commission shall complete an investigation under this section within 90 days
15 after the date the commission receives the complaint unless the commission
16 extends the investigation for good cause. The respondent may answer the complaint
17 by filing a written response with the commission within 15 days after the commission
18 notifies the respondent of the complaint. The commission may grant the respondent
19 additional time to respond to the complaint only for good cause. The commission shall
20 hold a hearing on the complaint not later than 45 days after the respondent's written
21 response is due. Not later than 10 days after the hearing, the commission shall issue its
22 order. If the commission finds that the respondent has engaged in or is about to engage
23 in an act or practice that constitutes or will constitute a violation of this chapter or a

1 regulation adopted under this chapter, the commission shall enter an order requiring
2 the violation to be ceased or to be remedied and shall assess civil penalties under
3 AS 15.13.390.

4 * **Sec. 9.** AS 15.13.380 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5 (I) Beginning 50 days after a complaint is filed, the commission shall provide
6 the complainant a report on the status of the commission's investigation at least every
7 10 days."

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9 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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#5

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Page 1, line 1, following "Act":

Insert "requiring the disclosure of certain persons who coordinate and aggregate individual campaign contributions;"

Page 1, following line 11:

Insert a new bill section to read:

"* Sec. 2. AS 15.13 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 15.13.042. Bundled contribution disclosures. (a) Each candidate shall make a full report, on a form prescribed by the commission,

(1) listing

(A) the name, address, and employer of each person reasonably known by the candidate to be a person who provided bundled contributions to the candidate in an aggregate amount greater than \$10,000 during an election cycle; and

(B) the aggregate amount of bundled contributions provided by each person who provided bundled contributions to the candidate during the election cycle;

(2) filed in accordance with AS 15.13.110 and certified correct by the candidate or campaign treasurer.

(b) In this section, "bundled contribution" means a contribution

(1) forwarded from a contributor or contributors to a candidate by a person; or

(2) received by a candidate from a contributor or contributors but

1 credited by the candidate to a person through a record, designation, or other
 2 recognition that the person was responsible for raising the contribution."

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 4 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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 6 Page 3, following line 6:

7 Insert a new bill section to read:

8 **"* Sec. 8.** AS 15.13.110(a) is amended to read:

9 (a) Each candidate, group, and nongroup entity shall make a full report in
 10 accordance with AS 15.13.040 **and 15.13.042** for the period ending three days before
 11 the due date of the report and beginning on the last day covered by the most recent
 12 previous report. If the report is a first report, it must cover the period from the
 13 beginning of the campaign to the date three days before the due date of the report. If
 14 the report is a report due February 15, it must cover the period beginning on the last
 15 day covered by the most recent previous report or on the day that the campaign
 16 started, whichever is later, and ending on February 1 of that year. The report shall be
 17 filed

18 (1) 30 days before the election; however, this report is not required if
 19 the deadline for filing a nominating petition or declaration of candidacy is within 30
 20 days of the election;

21 (2) one week before the election;

22 (3) 105 days after a special election; and

23 (4) February 15 for expenditures made and contributions received that
 24 were not reported previously, including, if applicable, all amounts expended from a
 25 public office expense term account established under AS 15.13.116(a)(8) and all
 26 amounts expended from a municipal office account under AS 15.13.116(a)(9), or
 27 when expenditures were not made or contributions were not received during the
 28 previous year."

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 30 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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#6

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BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCABE

Page 1, line 3:

Delete "and"

Page 1, line 4, following "requirements":

Insert "; and relating to the disclosure of money spent by an agency of the state or of a political subdivision of the state lobbying the legislature;"

Page 3, following line 18:

Insert a new bill section to read:

"* **Sec. 9.** AS 24.45 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 24.45.063. Reports by agencies of the state or of political subdivisions of the state. (a) Within 15 days after a state agency or agency of a political subdivision of the state directly, or through an intermediary, employs, retains, or contracts for the employment or retention of a person to lobby the legislature concerning a contract or other agreement exceeding \$500,000 in value, the agency shall file a statement with the commission reporting the name of the person, and, if applicable, the name of each lobbyist employed by the person, who the agency has employed to lobby the legislature and the amount the agency is paying for the lobbying services.

(b) An agency who employs a person under (a) of this section, whether independently or jointly with other persons, shall file a quarterly report containing

(1) the full name, complete address, and telephone number of the agency making the report;

1 (2) the total amount of payments made by the agency to influence
 2 legislative or administrative action during the period and the name and address of each
 3 person to whom the payments were made, together with the date and amount; and

4 (3) a general description of the legislative or administrative action that
 5 the agency making the report has attempted to influence.

6 (c) Upon request of the commission, an agency shall submit the information
 7 required under this section electronically."

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9 Renumber the following bill section accordingly.

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1 Page 1, line 3:

2 Delete "and"

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4 Page 1, line 4, following "requirements":

5 Insert "; and prohibiting nonresident individuals and entities organized under the
6 laws of another state from making independent expenditures in a state or local election
7 or from making a contribution to a group or nongroup entity for the purpose of making
8 an independent expenditure in a state or local election"

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10 Page 3, following line 6:

11 Insert new bill sections to read:

12 "** Sec. 7. AS 15.13.072(f) is amended to read:

13 (f) Except as provided in (i) of this section, a [A] group or political party
14 may solicit or accept contributions from an individual who is not a resident of the state
15 at the time the contribution is made, but the amounts accepted from individuals who
16 are not residents may not exceed 10 percent of total contributions made to the group or
17 political party during the calendar or group year in which the contributions are
18 received.

19 * Sec. 8. AS 15.13.072(h) is amended to read:

20 (h) Except as provided in (i) of this section, a [A] nongroup entity may
21 solicit or accept contributions for the purpose of influencing the nomination or
22 election of a candidate from an individual who is not a resident of the state at the time
23 the contribution is made or from an entity organized under the laws of another state,

1 resident in another state, or whose participants are not residents of this state at the time
 2 the contribution is made. The amounts accepted by the nongroup entity from these
 3 individuals and entities for the purpose of influencing the nomination or election of a
 4 candidate may not exceed 10 percent of total contributions made to the nongroup
 5 entity for the purpose of influencing the nomination or election of a candidate during
 6 the calendar year in which the contributions are received.

7 * **Sec. 9.** AS 15.13.072 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

8 (i) A group, political party, or nongroup entity may not solicit or accept a
 9 contribution for the purpose of making an independent expenditure in an election
 10 under this chapter from

11 (1) an individual who is not a resident of the state at the time the
 12 contribution is made; or

13 (2) an entity organized under the laws of another state.

14 * **Sec. 10.** AS 15.13.074(d) is amended to read:

15 (d) A person or group may not make a contribution to a candidate or a person
 16 or group who is prohibited by AS 15.13.072(c) or (i) from accepting it.

17 * **Sec. 11.** AS 15.13.084 is amended to read:

18 **Sec. 15.13.084. Prohibited expenditures.** A person may not make an
 19 expenditure

20 (1) anonymously, unless the expenditure is

21 (A) paid for by an individual who is a state resident acting
 22 independently of any person;

23 (B) made to influence the outcome of a ballot proposition as
 24 that term is defined by AS 15.13.065(c); and

25 (C) made for

26 (i) a billboard or sign; or

27 (ii) printed material, other than an advertisement made
 28 in a newspaper or other periodical;

29 (2) using a fictitious name or using the name of another.

30 * **Sec. 12.** AS 15.13.084 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

31 (b) A person who is not a resident of the state or an entity organized under the

1 laws of another state may not make an independent expenditure in an election under
2 this chapter."

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4 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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6 Page 3, following line 14:

7 Insert a new bill section to read:

8 **"* Sec. 14.** AS 15.13.140(b) is amended to read:

9 (b) An independent expenditure for or against a ballot proposition or question

10 (1) shall be reported in accordance with AS 15.13.040 and 15.13.100 -

11 15.13.110 and other requirements of this chapter; and

12 (2) may not be made if the expenditure is prohibited by **AS 15.13.084**

13 **or** AS 15.13.145."

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15 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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#8

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TO: HB 16

BY REPRESENTATIVE

Holland

- 1 Page 1, line 3:
2 Delete "and"
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4 Page 1, line 4, following "requirements":
5 Insert "; and providing for an effective date"
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7 Page 3, lines 21 - 22:
8 Delete all material and insert:
9 "APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to all contributions made during or after the
10 2026 general election cycle.
11 * **Sec. 10.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
12 read:
13 RETROACTIVITY. If this Act takes effect after May 3, 2025, this Act is retroactive
14 to May 3, 2025.
15 * **Sec. 11.** This Act takes effect May 3, 2025."

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#9

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRICK

TO: HB 16

1 Page 3, following line 6:

2 Insert a new bill section to read:

3 **** Sec. 7.** AS 15.13.078(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) **Notwithstanding AS 15.13.070, an** [THE PROVISIONS OF THIS
5 CHAPTER DO NOT PROHIBIT THE] individual who is a candidate **may contribute**
6 **an amount not to exceed \$6,000** [FROM GIVING ANY AMOUNT] of the
7 candidate's own money [OR OTHER THING OF VALUE] to the campaign of the
8 candidate **during an election cycle**. Donations made by the candidate to the
9 candidate's own campaign shall be reported as contributions in accordance with
10 AS 15.13.040 and 15.13.110."

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12 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

AMENDMENT #10

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BY REPRESENTATIVE VANCE

1 Page 1, line 1, following "Act":

2 Insert "requiring a group supporting or opposing a candidate or ballot
3 proposition in a state or local election to maintain an address in the state;"
4

5 Page 1, following line 11:

6 Insert new bill sections to read:

7 "** Sec. 2. AS 15.13.050(a) is amended to read:

8 (a) Before making an expenditure in support of or in opposition to a candidate
9 or before making an expenditure in support of or in opposition to a ballot proposition
10 or question or to an initiative proposal application filed with the lieutenant governor
11 under AS 15.45.020, each person other than an individual shall

12 (1) register, on forms provided by the commission, with the
13 commission; and

14 (2) provide the person's physical address in the state or the
15 physical address of the person's agent registered under (d) of this section.

16 * Sec. 3. AS 15.13.050 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

17 (d) A person may not register under (a) of this section unless the person has a
18 physical address in the state or registers with the commission an individual resident of
19 the state who maintains a physical address in the state or a domestic corporation
20 authorized to transact business in this state as the person's agent. A person shall notify
21 the commission within 10 days after a change to the person's in-state address,
22 registered agent, or the physical address of the person's registered agent."
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- I Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

AMENDMENT

11

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE
TO: HB 16

BY REPRESENTATIVE VANCE

- 1 Page 1, line 3:
- 2 Delete "and"
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- 4 Page 1, line 4, following "requirements":
- 5 Insert "; and relating to state election expenditures and contributions made by a
- 6 foreign-influenced corporation or foreign national"
- 7
- 8 Page 3, following line 18:
- 9 Insert a new bill section to read:
- 10 "** Sec. 9. AS 15.13.068(b) and 15.13.068(c) are repealed."
- 11
- 12 Renumber the following bill section accordingly.