

**HOUSE BILL NO. 347**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

**BY REPRESENTATIVES OLSON, Millett, Stoltze, Feige, Thomas, Johansen, Keller, Pruitt, Saddler, Lynn, Fairclough, Tammie Wilson**

**Introduced: 2/22/12**

**Referred: State Affairs, Judiciary**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act prohibiting the use of municipal funds to support or oppose an initiative**  
2 **proposal to circulate a petition for a ballot initiative, or to influence the outcome of an**  
3 **election concerning a ballot initiative, without approval by municipal voters at an**  
4 **election."**

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

6 **\* Section 1.** AS 15.13.145(d) is amended to read:

7 (d) When expenditure of money is authorized by (b) or (c) of this section and  
8 is used to influence the outcome of an election, **or if an expenditure of money is**  
9 **authorized by municipal voters under (e) of this section,** the **expenditure**  
10 [EXPENDITURES] shall be reported to the commission in the same manner as an  
11 individual is required to report under AS 15.13.040.

12 **\* Sec. 2.** AS 15.13.145 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

13 (e) Money held by a municipality may be used to support or oppose an  
14 initiative proposal filed with the lieutenant governor under AS 15.45.020 or filed with

1 a municipal clerk under AS 29.26.110, to circulate a petition for an initiative, or,  
2 subject to (b) of this section, to influence the outcome of an election concerning a  
3 ballot initiative, but only if use of the funds for that purpose has been approved by  
4 municipal voters at an election.