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House Bill 91 Sectional Analysis

"An Act relating to fees for certain persons filing disclosure statements or other reports with the Alaska Public Offices Commission; relating to a tax on legislative lobbyists; and providing for an effective date."

Section 1: Amends AS 15.13.054. Administrative registration fee. Adds a new section that requires a candidate, group, or nongroup entity to pay a \$100 registration fee. This does not apply judges, constitutional convention delegates, exempt municipal candidates, or nongroup entities with an operating budget of \$250 or less.

Section 2: Amends AS 15.13.390(a). Civil penalty; late filing of required reports. Includes language referencing the administrative registration fee.

Section 3: Amends AS 24.45.041(g) Include language referencing the administrative registration fee and removes the current \$250 registration fee.

Section 4: Amends AS 24.60 to include a new section AS 24.60.238. Administrative registration fee. Requires legislators, public members or the committee, and legislative directors filing financial disclosures to pay an administrative registration fee of \$50.

Section 5: Amends 24.60.240. Civil penalty for late filing. Allows APOC to assess a civil penalty of not more than \$10 a day for failure to pay the administrative registration fee as levied under section 4 of the bill.

Section 6: Amends 37.03.146(c). Definition of program receipts and non-general fund receipts. Add fees collected by APOC to the list of program receipts.

Section 7: Amends AS 39.50 to include a new section AS 39.50.132 Administrative registration fee. Requires governors and lieutenant governors filing financial disclosures to pay an administrative registration fee of \$50.

Section 8: Civil penalty; late filing of required reports. Allows APOC to assess a civil penalty of not more than \$10 a day for failure to pay the administrative registration fee as levied under section 7 of the bill.

Section 9: Amends AS 43.98 by adding a new section AS 43.98.020 Tax on legislative lobbying. Adds language requiring a 2.5% tax to be applied to a lobbyist's income earned from lobbying activities conducted under 24.45 (Regulation of Lobbying). This does not apply to representational lobbyists or volunteer lobbyists. It also allows for and provides a mechanism for which a person subject to the tax under this section is authorized to claim a credit against the person's tax liability.

Section 10: Establishes a January 1, 2018 effective date.