

AMENDMENT #1

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE

BY REPRESENTATIVE RASMUSSEN

TO: HB 157

1 Page 1, line 3, following "election;":

2 Insert "relating to the location of offices for the Alaska Public Offices Commission
3 and the locations at which certain statements and reports filed with the commission are
4 made available; relating to the duties of the Alaska Public Offices Commission;
5 clarifying the limits on making, accepting, and reporting certain cash campaign
6 contributions; relating to campaign finance reporting by certain groups; increasing the
7 time the Alaska Public Offices Commission has to respond to a request for an advisory
8 opinion; repealing a reporting requirement for certain contributions;"

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10 Page 2, following line 2:

11 Insert new bill sections to read:

12 "* Sec. 2. AS 15.13.020(j) is amended to read:

13 (j) The commission shall establish **a central** [AN] office [, WHICH MAY BE
14 CALLED A REGIONAL OFFICE, IN EACH SENATE DISTRICT IN THE STATE]
15 to keep on file for public inspection copies of all reports filed with the commission
16 [BY CANDIDATES FOR STATEWIDE OFFICE AND BY CANDIDATES FOR
17 LEGISLATIVE OFFICE IN THAT DISTRICT; HOWEVER, WHERE ONE
18 MUNICIPALITY CONTAINS MORE THAN ONE HOUSE DISTRICT, ONLY
19 ONE COMMISSION OFFICE SHALL BE ESTABLISHED IN THAT
20 MUNICIPALITY. THE REGIONAL OFFICE SHALL MAKE ALL FORMS AND
21 PERTINENT MATERIAL AVAILABLE TO CANDIDATES. ALL REPORTS
22 SHALL BE FILED BY CANDIDATES, GROUPS, AND INDIVIDUALS
23 DIRECTLY WITH THE COMMISSION'S CENTRAL DISTRICT OFFICE. THE

1 COMMISSION SHALL ENSURE THAT COPIES OF ALL REPORTS BY
2 STATEWIDE AND LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES IN EACH SENATE DISTRICT
3 ARE FORWARDED PROMPTLY TO THAT DISTRICT OR REGIONAL OFFICE].

4 * **Sec. 3.** AS 15.13.030 is amended to read:

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

6 (1) develop and provide all forms for the reports and statements
7 required to be made under this chapter, AS 24.45, and AS 39.50;

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

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

15 (4) compile and maintain a current list of all filed reports and
16 statements;

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

19 (6) notify, by registered or certified mail, all persons who are
20 delinquent in filing reports and statements required to be made under this chapter;

21 (7) examine, investigate, and compare [ALL] reports, statements, and
22 actions required by this chapter, AS 24.45, and AS 39.50;

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

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

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

* **Sec. 4.** AS 15.13.040(b) is amended to read:

(b) Each group shall make a full report on [UPON] a form prescribed by the commission, listing

(1) the name and address of each officer and director;

(2) the aggregate amount of all contributions made to it; and, for all contributions in excess of \$100 in the aggregate in a calendar year, the name, address, principal occupation, and employer of the contributor, and the date and amount contributed by each contributor; for purposes of this paragraph, "contributor" means the true source of the funds, property, or services being contributed; and

(3) the date and amount of all contributions made by it and all expenditures made, incurred, or authorized by it."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 2, following line 25:

Insert new bill sections to read:

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

(b) In a calendar year, a [A] candidate or an individual who has filed with the commission the document necessary to permit the individual to incur election-related expenses under AS 15.13.100, or a group, may not solicit or accept a cash contribution that exceeds \$100.

* **Sec. 8.** AS 15.13.074(e) is amended to read:

(e) A person or group may not make a cash contribution that exceeds \$100 in a calendar year."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 3, following line 17:

Insert a new bill section to read:

"* **Sec. 11.** AS 15.13.374(c) is amended to read:

(c) Within seven business days after receiving a request satisfying the

requirements of (b) of this section, the executive director of the commission shall recommend a draft advisory opinion for the commission to consider at its next meeting."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 6, following line 16:

Insert new bill sections to read:

"* **Sec. 15.** AS 24.45.091 is amended to read:

Sec. 24.45.091. Publication of reports. Copies of the statements and reports filed under this chapter shall be made available to the public at the commission's central office and on the commission's Internet website [, THE OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE LIBRARY OF THE LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AGENCY, AND AT THE COMMISSION'S DISTRICT OFFICES PRESCRIBED IN AS 15.13.020(j)] as soon as practicable after each reporting period.

* **Sec. 16.** AS 24.45.111(b) is amended to read:

(b) The commission shall preserve the statements and reports required to be filed under this chapter for a period of six years from the date of filing. Copies [IF THE COMMISSION'S CENTRAL OFFICE IS NOT IN THE STATE CAPITAL, COPIES] of all statements and reports filed under this chapter shall be maintained in the commission's central [AN] office and be made available on the commission's Internet website [ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMISSION IN THE STATE CAPITAL OR IN THE OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR].

* **Sec. 17.** AS 15.13.040(k) is repealed."

Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

AMENDMENT #2

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE
TO: HB 157

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOSEPHSON

1 Page 1, line 3, following "election;":

2 Insert "**relating to contribution limits and recall campaigns;**"

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4 Page 2, lines 11 - 25:

5 Delete all material and insert:

6 "*** Sec. 3.** AS 15.13.065(c) is amended to read:

7 (c) Except for reports required by AS 15.13.040 and 15.13.110 and except for
8 the requirements of AS 15.13.050, 15.13.060, and 15.13.112 - 15.13.114, the
9 provisions of AS 15.13.010 - 15.13.116 do not apply to limit the authority of a person
10 to make contributions to influence the outcome of a ballot proposition. In this
11 subsection, [IN ADDITION TO ITS MEANING IN AS 15.80.010,] "proposition"

12 **(1) includes, in addition to its meaning in AS 15.80.010,**

13 **(A) [(1)] an issue placed on a ballot to determine whether**

14 **(i) [(A)] a constitutional convention shall be called;**

15 **(ii) [(B)] a debt shall be contracted;**

16 **(iii) [(C)] an advisory question shall be approved or**
17 **rejected; or**

18 **(iv) [(D)] a municipality shall be incorporated;**

19 **(B) [(2)] an initiative proposal application filed [WITH THE**
20 **LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR] under AS 15.45.020; and**

21 **(C) a referendum application filed under AS 15.45.260;**

22 **(2) does not include a recall application filed under AS 15.45.480**
23 **or a recall question."**