

**HOUSE BILL NO. 15**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Introduced: 1/13/97

Referred: State Affairs, Labor and Commerce, Finance

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to the location of the convening of the legislature in regular  
2 session; repealing provisions relating to student guests of the legislature; and  
3 providing for an effective date."

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

5 \* **Section 1.** AS 24.05.090 is amended to read:

6           **Sec. 24.05.090. Regular sessions.** The legislature shall convene in the  
7           Municipality of Anchorage [AT THE CAPITAL] each year on the second Monday  
8           in January at 10:00 a.m.; however, following a gubernatorial election year, the  
9           legislature shall convene on the third Tuesday in January at 10:00 a.m. The legislative  
10           council shall arrange for an appropriate location in Anchorage for each regular  
11           session. Except as provided in this section, each legislature shall have a duration of  
12           two years and shall consist of a "First Regular Session," which shall meet in the odd-  
13           numbered years, and a "Second Regular Session," which shall meet in the even-  
14           numbered years, and any special session or sessions that the governor or legislature

1           may find necessary to call.

2   \* **Sec. 2.** AS 24.10.030 is amended to read:

3                   **Sec. 24.10.030. Chief clerk and senate secretary.** Each house shall select  
4           from outside its membership a person of known stenographic and administrative ability  
5           to serve as chief administrative clerk; a chief clerk in the house of representatives and  
6           a secretary in the senate. When nominated and elected in conformity with the uniform  
7           rules, they continue to serve for the duration of the legislature at the pleasure of the  
8           house to which assigned. Pending the organization of a new legislature, they may  
9           continue to serve at the request and direction of the legislative council until their  
10          respective houses formally reappoint or replace them. The chief clerk and senate  
11          secretary are responsible for the performance of duties provided for by law, the  
12          uniform rules, and orders of the house. They may be requested to report to the  
13          legislative council for duty for a period not to exceed two weeks immediately  
14          preceding the convening of the session and shall remain at the **location of the session**  
15          [CAPITAL] until the completion of their work **relating to that session as** [IS]  
16          determined by the director of the council.

17   \* **Sec. 3.** AS 24.10.130(a) is amended to read:

18                   (a) A member of the legislature is entitled to reimbursement for the expenses  
19           of moving between the member's place of residence and the **Municipality of**  
20           **Anchorage** [CAPITAL CITY] for the purpose of attending a regular session of the  
21           legislature.

22   \* **Sec. 4.** AS 24.45.041(b) is amended to read:

23                   (b) The registration form prescribed by the commission must include  
24                   (1) the lobbyist's full name and complete permanent residence and  
25                   business address and telephone number, as well as any temporary residential and  
26                   business address and telephone number in the **Municipality of Anchorage** [STATE  
27                   CAPITAL] during a **regular** legislative session;  
28                   (2) the full name and complete address of each person by whom the  
29                   lobbyist is retained or employed;  
30                   (3) whether the person from whom the lobbyist receives compensation  
31                   employs the person solely as a lobbyist or whether the person is a regular employee

1 performing other services for the employer **that** [WHICH] include but are not limited  
2 to the influencing of legislative or administrative action;

3 (4) the nature or form of the lobbyist's compensation for engaging in  
4 lobbying, including salary, fees, or reimbursement for expenses received in  
5 consideration for, or directly in support of or in connection with, the influencing of  
6 legislative or administrative action;

7 (5) a general description of the subjects or matters on which the  
8 registrant expects to lobby or to engage in the influencing of legislative or  
9 administrative action;

10 (6) the full name and complete address of the person, if other than the  
11 registrant, who has custody of the accounts, books, papers, bills, receipts, and other  
12 documents required to be maintained under this chapter.

13 \* **Sec. 5.** AS 24.45.041(e) is amended to read:

14 (e) Within 45 days after the convening of each regular session of the  
15 legislature, the commission shall publish a directory of registered lobbyists, containing  
16 the information prescribed in (b) of this section for each lobbyist and the photograph,  
17 if any, furnished by a lobbyist under (c) of this section. From time to time thereafter  
18 the commission shall publish those supplements to the directory that in the  
19 commission's judgment may be necessary. The directory shall be made available to  
20 public officials and to the public at the following locations: a public place adjacent to  
21 the legislative chambers in the **Municipality of Anchorage** [STATE CAPITOL  
22 BUILDING], the office of the lieutenant governor, the legislative reference library of  
23 the Legislative Affairs Agency, and the commission's central office.

24 \* **Sec. 6.** AS 24.50.010, 24.50.020, 24.50.030, and 24.50.040 are repealed.

25 \* **Sec. 7.** This Act applies beginning with the convening of the First Session of the  
26 Twenty-First Alaska State Legislature.

27 \* **Sec. 8.** This Act takes effect July 1, 1997.