

SENATE BILL NO. 275

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Referred: State Affairs

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to contributions to the governor, the lieutenant governor, and
2 candidates for the offices of governor and lieutenant governor; and providing for
3 an effective date."

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

5 * Section 1. AS 15.13.072(d) is amended to read:

6 (d) A candidate or an individual who has filed with the commission the
7 document necessary to permit that individual to incur election-related expenses under
8 AS 15.13.100 may not solicit or accept a contribution if the legislature is convened in
9 a regular or special legislative session, and the candidate or individual is

10 (1) a member of the legislature [,] or employed as a member of the
11 legislator's staff or as a member of the staff of a legislative committee;

12 (2) the governor or employed as a member of the governor's staff;

13 or

14 (3) the lieutenant governor or employed as a member of the

1 **lieutenant governor's staff.**

2 * **Sec. 2.** AS 15.13.074(c) is amended to read:

3 (c) A person or group may not make a contribution

4 (1) to a candidate for governor or lieutenant governor or an individual
5 who files with the commission the document necessary to permit that individual to
6 incur certain election-related expenses as authorized by AS 15.13.100 for governor or
7 lieutenant governor, when the office is to be filled at a general election, **while the**
8 **state legislature is convened in its regular legislative session and** before the later
9 of the following dates:

10 (A) the date the individual

11 (i) becomes a candidate; or

12 (ii) files with the commission the document necessary
13 to permit the individual to incur certain election-related expenses as
14 authorized by AS 15.13.100; or

15 (B) January 1 of the year of the general election;

16 (2) to a candidate for the state legislature or an individual who files
17 with the commission the document necessary to permit that individual to incur certain
18 election-related expenses as authorized by AS 15.13.100 for the state legislature, when
19 the office is to be filled at a general election, while the legislature is convened in its
20 regular legislative session and before the later of the following dates:

21 (A) the date the individual

22 (i) becomes a candidate; or

23 (ii) files with the commission the document necessary
24 to permit the individual to incur certain election-related expenses as
25 authorized by AS 15.13.100; or

26 (B) January 1 of the year of the general election;

27 (3) to a candidate or an individual who files with the commission the
28 document necessary to permit that individual to incur certain election-related expenses
29 as authorized by AS 15.13.100 for an office that is to be filled at a special election or
30 municipal election before the later of the following dates:

31 (A) the date the individual

- 1 (i) becomes a candidate; or
2 (ii) files with the commission the document necessary
3 to permit that individual to incur certain election-related expenses as
4 authorized by AS 15.13.100;
- 5 (B) is nine months before the date of the general or regular
6 municipal election or that is before the date of the proclamation of the special
7 election at which the candidate or individual seeks election to public office; or
8 (4) to any candidate later than the 45th day
- 9 (A) after the date of a primary election if the candidate
10 (i) has been nominated at the primary election or is
11 running as a write-in candidate; and
12 (ii) is not opposed at the general election;
- 13 (B) after the date of the primary election if the candidate was
14 not nominated at the primary election; or
- 15 (C) after the date of the general election, or after the date of a
16 municipal or municipal runoff election, if the candidate was opposed at the
17 general, municipal, or municipal runoff election.

18 * **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).