

**CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 275(STA)(title am H)(efd fld H)**

**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**

**TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION**

**BY THE SENATE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**Amended: 3/20/98**

**Offered: 2/18/98**

**Sponsor(s): SENATORS MILLER, Pearce**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

**1 "An Act relating to time periods for making, soliciting, or accepting campaign  
2 contributions."**

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

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

**5 (d)** A candidate or an individual who has filed with the commission the  
**6** document necessary to permit that individual to incur election-related expenses under  
**7** AS 15.13.100 **for election or reelection to state office** may not solicit or accept a  
**8** contribution **while** [IF] the legislature is convened in a regular or special legislative  
**9** session **unless** [, AND] the **solicitation or acceptance occurs during the 90 days**  
**10 immediately preceding an election in which the** candidate or individual is a  
**11 candidate** [MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE, OR EMPLOYED AS A MEMBER  
**12** OF THE LEGISLATOR'S STAFF OR AS A MEMBER OF THE STAFF OF A  
**13** LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE].

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

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

2 (1) [TO A CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR OR LIEUTENANT  
3 GOVERNOR OR AN INDIVIDUAL WHO FILES WITH THE COMMISSION THE  
4 DOCUMENT NECESSARY TO PERMIT THAT INDIVIDUAL TO INCUR  
5 CERTAIN ELECTION-RELATED EXPENSES AS AUTHORIZED BY AS 15.13.100  
6 FOR GOVERNOR OR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, WHEN THE OFFICE IS TO  
7 BE FILLED AT A GENERAL ELECTION, BEFORE THE LATER OF THE  
8 FOLLOWING DATES:

9 (A) THE DATE THE INDIVIDUAL

10 (i) BECOMES A CANDIDATE; OR

11 (ii) FILES WITH THE COMMISSION THE  
12 DOCUMENT NECESSARY TO PERMIT THE INDIVIDUAL TO  
13 INCUR CERTAIN ELECTION-RELATED EXPENSES  
14 AS AUTHORIZED BY AS 15.13.100; OR

15 (B) JANUARY 1 OF THE YEAR OF THE GENERAL  
16 ELECTION;

17 (2) to a candidate for **state office** [THE STATE LEGISLATURE] or  
18 an individual who files with the commission the document necessary to permit that  
19 individual to incur certain election-related expenses as authorized by AS 15.13.100 for  
20 **state office** [THE STATE LEGISLATURE, WHEN THE OFFICE IS TO BE FILLED  
21 AT A GENERAL ELECTION,] while the legislature is convened in **a** [ITS] regular  
22 **or special** legislative session, **unless the contribution is made during the 90 days**  
23 **immediately preceding an election in which the candidate or individual is a**  
24 **candidate, or** [AND] before the later of the following dates:

25 (A) the date the individual

26 (i) becomes a candidate; or

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

30 (B) January 1 of the year of the [GENERAL] election;

31 **(2)** [(3)] to a candidate or an individual who files with the commission

1 the document necessary to permit that individual to incur certain election-related  
2 expenses as authorized by AS 15.13.100 for an office that is to be filled at a  
3 [SPECIAL ELECTION OR] municipal election before the later of the following dates:

4 (A) the date the individual

5 (i) becomes a candidate; or

6 (ii) files with the commission the document necessary  
7 to permit that individual to incur certain election-related expenses as  
8 authorized by AS 15.13.100;

9 (B) is nine months before the date of the [GENERAL OR  
10 REGULAR] municipal election [OR THAT IS BEFORE THE DATE OF THE  
11 PROCLAMATION OF THE SPECIAL ELECTION AT WHICH THE  
12 CANDIDATE OR INDIVIDUAL SEEKS ELECTION TO PUBLIC OFFICE];

13 or

14 (3) [(4)] to any candidate later than the 45th day

15 (A) after the date of a primary election if the candidate

16 (i) has been nominated at the primary election or is  
17 running as a write-in candidate; and

18 (ii) is not opposed at the general election;

19 (B) after the date of the primary election if the candidate was not  
20 nominated at the primary election; or

21 (C) after the date of the general election, or after the date of a  
22 municipal or municipal runoff election, if the candidate was opposed at the  
23 general, municipal, or municipal runoff election.