

SENATE BILL NO. 356 am

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Amended: 5/1/98

Introduced: 4/21/98

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to regulation of candidates for state office; and providing for
2 an effective date."

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 the state legislature may not solicit or accept
8 a contribution while the legislature is convened in a regular or special legislative
9 session unless the solicitation or acceptance occurs

10 (1) during the 90 days immediately preceding an election in which the
11 candidate or individual is a candidate; **and**

12 (2) **in a place other than the capital city.**

13 * **Sec. 2.** AS 15.13.072 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

14 (g) A candidate or an individual who has filed with the commission the

1 document necessary to permit that individual to incur election-related expenses under
 2 AS 15.13.100 for election or reelection to the office of governor or lieutenant governor
 3 may not solicit or accept a contribution in the capital city while the legislature is
 4 convened in a regular or special legislative session.

5 * **Sec. 3.** AS 15.13.074(c) is amended to read:

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

7 (1) to a candidate for governor or lieutenant governor or an individual
 8 who files with the commission the document necessary to permit that individual to
 9 incur certain election-related expenses as authorized by AS 15.13.100 for governor or
 10 lieutenant governor [,] before the later of the following dates:

11 (A) the date the individual

12 (i) becomes a candidate; or

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

16 (B) January 1 of the year of the election **when the office is to**
 17 **be filed at a general election; or**

18 (C) **the date of the proclamation when the office is to be**
 19 **filed at a special election;**

20 (2) to a candidate for the state legislature or an individual who files
 21 with the commission the document necessary to permit that individual to incur certain
 22 election-related expenses as authorized by AS 15.13.100 for the state legislature while
 23 the legislature is convened in a regular or special legislative session, unless the
 24 contribution is made **in a place other than the capital city** during the 90 days
 25 immediately preceding an election in which the candidate or individual is a candidate,
 26 or before the later of the following dates:

27 (A) the date the individual

28 (i) becomes a candidate; or

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

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

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

6 (A) the date the individual

7 (i) becomes a candidate; or

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

11 (B) **the date that** is nine months before the date of the
12 municipal election; or

13 (4) to any candidate later than the 45th day

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

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

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

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

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

23 **(5) in the capital city to a candidate for governor or lieutenant**
24 **governor or the state legislature when the legislature is convened in a regular or**
25 **special legislative session.**

26 * **Sec. 4.** AS 24.60.031(a) is amended to read:

27 (a) A legislator or legislative employee may not

28 (1) **on a day when either house of** [WHILE] the legislature is in
29 regular or special session, solicit or accept a contribution or a promise or pledge to
30 make a contribution for a **campaign for the state legislature; however, a legislator**
31 **may, except in the capital city, solicit or accept a contribution, promise, or pledge**

1 for a campaign for the state legislature that occurs during the 90 days
 2 immediately preceding an election in which the legislator is a candidate for the
 3 state legislature [STATE LEGISLATIVE CAMPAIGN];

4 (2) accept money from an event held on a day when either house of
 5 the legislature is in regular or special [DURING A LEGISLATIVE] session if a
 6 substantial purpose of the event is [EITHER] to raise money on behalf of the member
 7 or legislative employee for [CAMPAIGN PURPOSES OR TO RAISE MONEY FOR]
 8 state legislative political purposes; however, this paragraph does not prohibit a
 9 legislator from accepting money from an event held in a place other than the
 10 capital city, during the 90 days immediately preceding an election in which the
 11 legislator is a candidate for the state legislature; or

12 (3) in a campaign for the state legislature, expend money that was
 13 raised on a day when either house of the legislature was in a [STATE] legislative
 14 session [CAMPAIGN THAT WAS RAISED] by or on behalf of a legislator [DURING
 15 A LEGISLATIVE SESSION] under a declaration of candidacy or a general letter of
 16 intent to become a candidate for public office; however, this paragraph does not
 17 apply to money raised in a place other than the capital city during the 90 days
 18 immediately preceding an election in which the legislator is a candidate for the
 19 state legislature.

20 * Sec. 5. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).