

CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 179(JUD)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/28/00
Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES COGHILL, Sanders

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act requiring the report of contributions to and expenditures on behalf of
2 candidates or groups exceeding \$500; requiring an individual, person, or group
3 making contributions or expenditures exceeding \$500 or an expenditure for
4 advertising or campaign material to report the contribution or expenditure within
5 30 days; specifying that telephone communications intended to influence the
6 election of a candidate or outcome of a ballot proposition or question need only
7 be identified by the name of the candidate, group, or individual paying for the
8 communication; and providing that nothing in AS 15.13.090 shall be construed
9 to prohibit surveys or polls not intended to influence the election of a candidate
10 or outcome of a ballot proposition."

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

12 * Section 1. AS 15.13.040(d) is amended to read:

1 (d) Every individual, person, or group making a contribution or expenditure
2 shall make a full report, upon a form prescribed by the commission, of

3 (1) contributions made to a candidate or group and expenditures made
4 on behalf of a candidate or group

5 (A) as soon as the total contributions and expenditures to that
6 candidate or group exceeds [REACHES] \$500 in a year; and

7 (B) for all subsequent contributions and expenditures to that
8 candidate or group in a year whenever the total contributions and expenditures
9 to that candidate or group that have not been reported under this paragraph
10 exceeds [REACHES] \$500;

11 (2) unless exempted from reporting by (h) of this section, any
12 expenditure whatsoever for advertising in newspapers or other periodicals, on radio,
13 or on television; or, for the publication, distribution, or circulation of brochures, flyers,
14 or other campaign material for any candidate or ballot proposition or question.

15 * **Sec. 2.** AS 15.13.040(e) is amended to read:

16 (e) The report required under (d) of this section shall contain the name,
17 address, principal occupation and employer of the individual filing the report, and an
18 itemized list of expenditures. The report shall be filed with the commission by the
19 contributor no later than **30** [10] days after the contribution or expenditure is made.
20 A copy of the report shall be furnished to the candidate, campaign treasurer or deputy
21 campaign treasurer at the time the contribution is made.

22 * **Sec. 3.** AS 15.13.080(a) is amended to read:

23 (a) An individual who contributes more than \$500, or goods or services with
24 a value exceeding [OF] \$500, to a candidate shall file a contributor's statement as
25 required by this section.

26 * **Sec. 4.** AS 15.13.090(a) is amended to read:

27 (a) All advertisements, billboards, handbills, paid-for television and radio
28 announcements, and other communications intended to influence the election of a
29 candidate or outcome of a ballot proposition or question shall be clearly identified by
30 the words "paid for by" followed by the name and address of the candidate, group or
31 individual paying for the advertising. In addition, candidates and groups must identify

1 the name of their campaign **chair**. **Telephone communications need only be**
2 **identified by the name of the candidate, group, or individual paying for the**
3 **communication. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit a survey**
4 **or poll if the survey or poll is not intended to influence the election of a candidate**
5 **or outcome of a ballot proposition** [CHAIRMAN].