

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

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TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/26/00

Referred: Judiciary, Finance

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES COGHILL, Sanders

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the reporting of campaign contributions and to the
2 identification of political campaign communications."

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 15.13.040(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) Except as provided in (g) of this section, each candidate shall make a full
6 report, upon a form prescribed by the commission, listing the date and amount of all
7 expenditures made by the candidate, the total amount of all contributions, including
8 all funds contributed by the candidate, and for all contributions in excess of **\$200**
9 **[\$100]** in the aggregate a year, the name, address, principal occupation, and employer
10 of the contributor and the date and amount contributed by each contributor. The report
11 shall be filed in accordance with AS 15.13.110 and shall be certified correct by the
12 candidate or campaign treasurer.

13 * **Sec. 2.** AS 15.13.040(b) is amended to read:

14 (b) Each group shall make a full report upon a form prescribed by the

1 commission, listing

2 (1) the name and address of each officer and director;

3 (2) the aggregate amount of all contributions made to it; and, for all
4 contributions in excess of **\$200** [\$100] in the aggregate a year, the name, address,
5 principal occupation, and employer of the contributor, and the date and amount
6 contributed by each contributor; and

7 (3) the date and amount of all contributions made by it and all
8 expenditures made, incurred or authorized by it.

9 * **Sec. 3.** AS 15.13.040(d) is amended to read:

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

12 (1) contributions made to a candidate or group and expenditures made
13 on behalf of a candidate or group

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

16 (B) for all subsequent contributions and expenditures to that
17 candidate or group in a year whenever the total contributions and expenditures
18 to that candidate or group that have not been reported under this paragraph
19 **exceeds** [REACHES] \$500;

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

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

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

1 **communication** [CHAIRMAN].

2 * **Sec. 5.** AS 15.13.125(a) is amended to read:

3 (a) A person who fails to register when required by AS 15.13.050(a) or who
4 fails to file a properly completed and certified report within the time required by
5 AS 15.13.040(d) - (f), 15.13.060(b) - (d), [15.13.080(c),] 15.13.110(a)(1), (3), or (4),
6 (e), or (f) is subject to a civil penalty of not more than \$50 a day for each day the
7 delinquency continues as determined by the commission subject to right of appeal to
8 the superior court. A person who fails to file a properly completed and certified report
9 within the time required by AS 15.13.110(a)(2) or 15.13.110(b) is subject to a civil
10 penalty of not more than \$500 a day for each day the delinquency continues as
11 determined by the commission subject to right of appeal to the superior court. A
12 person who violates a provision of this chapter, except a provision requiring
13 registration or filing of a report within a time required as otherwise specified in this
14 section, is subject to a civil penalty of not more than \$50 a day for each day the
15 violation continues as determined by the commission, subject to right of appeal to the
16 superior court. An affidavit stating facts in mitigation may be submitted to the
17 commission by a person against whom a civil penalty is assessed. However, the
18 imposition of the penalties prescribed in this section or in AS 15.13.120 does not
19 excuse that person from registering or filing reports required by this chapter.

20 * **Sec. 6.** AS 15.13.080 is repealed.