

AMENDMENT

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B. Stevens

OFFERED IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR THERRIAULT

TO: CS SB89 (Jud)

1 Page \_\_\_\_, line \_\_\_\_:

2 Insert "amending the Regulation of Lobbying Act and the legislative standards of  
3 conduct to allow a lobbyist to give and a person covered by legislative standards of  
4 conduct to accept tickets to a charity event during a legislative session;"

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6 Page \_\_\_\_, following line \_\_\_\_:

7 Insert new bill sections to read:

8 "\* Sec. \_\_\_\_ AS 24.45.121(a) is amended to read:

9 (a) A lobbyist may not

10 (1) engage in any activity as a lobbyist before registering under  
11 AS 24.45.041;

12 (2) do anything with the intent of placing a public official under  
13 personal obligation to the lobbyist or to the lobbyist's employer;

14 (3) intentionally deceive or attempt to deceive any public official with  
15 regard to any material fact pertinent to pending or proposed legislative or  
16 administrative action;

17 (4) cause or influence the introduction of a legislative measure solely  
18 for the purpose of thereafter being employed to secure its passage or its defeat;

19 (5) cause a communication to be sent to a public official in the name of  
20 any fictitious person or in the name of any real person, except with the consent of that  
21 person;

22 (6) accept or agree to accept any payment in any way contingent upon  
23 the defeat, enactment, or outcome of any proposed legislative or administrative action;

1                   (7) serve as a member of a state board, or commission, if the lobbyist's  
2 employer may receive direct economic benefit from a decision of that board or  
3 commission;

4                   (8) serve as a campaign manager or director, serve as a campaign  
5 treasurer or deputy campaign treasurer on a finance or fund-raising committee, host a  
6 fund-raising event, directly or indirectly collect contributions for, or deliver  
7 contributions to, a candidate, or otherwise engage in the fund-raising activity of a  
8 legislative campaign or campaign for governor or lieutenant governor if the lobbyist  
9 has registered, or is required to register as a lobbyist, under this chapter, during the  
10 calendar year; this paragraph does not apply to a representational lobbyist as defined  
11 in the regulations of the Alaska Public Offices Commission, and does not prohibit a  
12 lobbyist from making personal contributions to a candidate as authorized by AS 15.13  
13 or personally advocating on behalf of a candidate;

14                   (9) offer, solicit, initiate, facilitate, or provide to or on behalf of a  
15 person covered by AS 24.60, during a legislative session, a gift, other than food or  
16 beverage for immediate consumption, **except for tickets to a charity event described**  
17 **in AS 24.60.080(c)(10)**;

18                   (10) make or offer a gift or a campaign contribution whose acceptance  
19 by the person to whom it is offered would violate AS 24.60.

20 \* Sec. \_\_\_\_ AS 24.60.080(c) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

21                   (10) tickets from a lobbyist for a charity event at any time, including  
22 during a legislative session; in this paragraph, "charity event" means an event the  
23 proceeds of which go to a charitable organization with tax-free status under 26 U.S.C.  
24 501(c)(3) and that the Alaska Legislative Council has approved in advance; the tickets  
25 may entitle the bearer to admission to the event, to entertainment, to food or  
26 beverages, or to other gifts or services involved in the charity event."