

**SENATE BILL NO. 351**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

**BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**Introduced: 2/18/04**

**Referred: State Affairs, Finance**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act requiring the Alaska Public Offices Commission to accept documents by**  
2 **nonelectronic means."**

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

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

5 (m) **The** [UPON REQUEST OF THE] commission **may request that** [,] the  
6 information required under this chapter [SHALL] be submitted electronically **but**  
7 **shall accept any information required under this chapter that is mailed or**  
8 **delivered to the commission.**

9 **\* Sec. 2.** AS 15.13.074(g) is amended to read:

10 (g) An individual required to register as a lobbyist under AS 24.45 may not  
11 make a contribution to a candidate for the legislature at any time the individual is  
12 subject to the registration requirement under AS 24.45 and for one year after the date  
13 of the individual's initial registration or its renewal. However, the individual may  
14 make a contribution under this section to a candidate for the legislature in a district in

1 which the individual is eligible to vote or will be eligible to vote on the date of the  
 2 election. An individual who is subject to the restrictions of this subsection shall report  
 3 to the commission, on a form provided by the commission, each contribution made  
 4 while required to register as a lobbyist under AS 24.45. **The** [UPON REQUEST OF  
 5 THE] commission **may request that** [,] the information required under this subsection  
 6 [SHALL] be submitted electronically **but shall accept any information required**  
 7 **under this subsection that is mailed or delivered to the commission.** This  
 8 subsection does not apply to a representational lobbyist as defined in regulations of the  
 9 commission.

10 \* **Sec. 3.** AS 24.45.041(h) is amended to read:

11 (h) **The** [UPON REQUEST OF THE] commission **may request that the** [,]  
 12 information required under this section [SHALL] be submitted electronically **but shall**  
 13 **accept any information required under this section that is mailed or delivered to**  
 14 **the commission.**

15 \* **Sec. 4.** AS 24.45.051 is amended to read:

16 **Sec. 24.45.051. Reports.** Each lobbyist registered under AS 24.45.041 shall  
 17 file with the commission a report concerning the lobbyist's activities during each  
 18 reporting period prescribed in AS 24.45.081, so long as the lobbyist continues to  
 19 engage in lobbying activities. The report shall be made on a form prescribed by the  
 20 commission and filed in accordance with AS 24.45.071 and 24.45.081. **The** [UPON  
 21 REQUEST OF THE] commission **may request that the** [,] information required  
 22 under this section [SHALL] be submitted electronically **but shall accept any**  
 23 **information required under this section that is mailed or delivered to the**  
 24 **commission.** The report also must include any changes in the information required to  
 25 be supplied under AS 24.45.041(b) and the following information for the reporting  
 26 period, as applicable:

27 (1) the source of income, as defined in AS 39.50.200(a) and the  
 28 monetary value of all payments, including but not limited to salary, fees, and  
 29 reimbursement of expenses, received in consideration for or directly or indirectly in  
 30 support of or in connection with influencing legislative or administrative action, and  
 31 the full name and complete address of each person from whom amounts or things of

1 value have been received and the total monetary value received from each person;

2 (2) the aggregate amount of disbursements or expenditures made or  
3 incurred during the period in support of or in connection with influencing legislative  
4 or administrative action by the lobbyist, or on behalf of the lobbyist by the lobbyist's  
5 employer in the following categories:

6 (A) food and beverages;

7 (B) living accommodations;

8 (C) travel;

9 (3) the date and nature of any gift exceeding \$100 in value made to a  
10 public official and the full name and official position of that person;

11 (4) the name and official position of each public official, and the name  
12 of each member of the immediate family of any of these officials, with whom the  
13 lobbyist has engaged in an exchange of money, goods, services, or anything of more  
14 than \$100 in value and the nature and date of each of these exchanges and the  
15 monetary values exchanged;

16 (5) the name and address of any business entity in which the lobbyist  
17 knows or has reason to know that a public official is a proprietor, partner, director,  
18 officer or manager, or has a controlling interest, and whom the lobbyist has engaged in  
19 an exchange of money, goods, services, or anything of value and the nature and date  
20 of each exchange and the monetary value exchanged if the total value of these  
21 exchanges is \$100 or more in a calendar year; and

22 (6) a notice of termination if the lobbyist has ceased the lobbying  
23 activity that required registration under this chapter and if this report constitutes the  
24 final report of the lobbyist's activities.

25 \* **Sec. 5.** AS 24.45.061(c) is amended to read:

26 (c) **The** [UPON REQUEST OF THE] commission **may request that the** [,]  
27 information required under this section [SHALL] be submitted electronically **but shall**  
28 **accept any information required under this section that is mailed or delivered to**  
29 **the commission.**

30 \* **Sec. 6.** AS 24.45.116 is amended to read:

31 **Sec. 24.45.116. Disclosure of contributions.** A civic league or organization

1 shall report the total amount of contributions received for the reporting period and, for  
 2 any contribution over \$100, the name of the contributor and the amount contributed.  
 3 The civic league or organization may establish a separate fund to account for receipts  
 4 and expenditures arising out of activities to influence legislative action. Reports shall  
 5 be made on a form provided by the commission on February 10, April 25, and July 10  
 6 of each year, listing contributions received during the period that ended 10 days  
 7 earlier. **The** [UPON REQUEST OF THE] commission **may request that the** [,]  
 8 information required under this section [SHALL] be submitted electronically **but shall**  
 9 **accept any information required under this section that is mailed or delivered to**  
 10 **the commission.**

11 \* **Sec. 7.** AS 24.60.200(b) is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

12 (b) **The** [UPON REQUEST OF THE] Alaska Public Offices Commission  
 13 **may request** [,] the information required under AS 24.60.200 - 24.60.260 **to** [SHALL]  
 14 be submitted electronically **but shall accept any information required under**  
 15 **AS 24.60.200 - 24.60.260 that is mailed or delivered to the commission.**

16 \* **Sec. 8.** AS 39.50.050(a) is amended to read:

17 (a) The Alaska Public Offices Commission created under AS 15.13.020(a)  
 18 shall administer the provisions of this chapter. The commission shall prepare and  
 19 keep available for distribution standardized forms on which the reports required by  
 20 this chapter shall be filed. **The** [UPON REQUEST OF THE] commission **may**  
 21 **request that** [,] the information required under this chapter [SHALL] be submitted  
 22 electronically **but shall accept any information required under this chapter that is**  
 23 **mailed or delivered to the commission.**