

HOUSE BILL NO. 44

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Referred: State Affairs, Judiciary

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to amending reporting requirements for contributions to groups and to**
2 **limitations on the amount of political contributions by individuals and groups; and**
3 **providing for an effective date."**

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

5 *** Section 1.** AS 15.13.040(b) is amended to read:

6 (b) Except as provided in (l) of this section, each group shall make a full
7 report upon a form prescribed by the commission, listing

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

9 (2) the aggregate amount of all contributions made to it;

10 (3) **for all contributions in excess of \$100 in the aggregate during a**
11 **calendar year,** the name, address, **principal occupation, and employer of the**
12 **contributor, and the** date [,] and amount contributed by each contributor [AND, FOR
13 CONTRIBUTIONS IN EXCESS OF \$250 IN THE AGGREGATE DURING A
14 CALENDAR YEAR, THE PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER OF THE

1 CONTRIBUTOR]; and

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

4 * **Sec. 2.** AS 15.13.070(b) is amended to read:

5 (b) An individual may contribute not more than

6 (1) **\$500 a** [\$1,000 PER] year to a nongroup entity for the purpose of
7 influencing the nomination or election of a candidate, to a candidate, to an individual
8 who conducts a write-in campaign as a candidate, or to a group that is not a political
9 party;

10 (2) **\$5,000 a** [\$10,000 PER] year to a political party [FOR THE
11 PURPOSE OF INFLUENCING THE NOMINATION OR ELECTION OF A
12 CANDIDATE OR CANDIDATES].

13 * **Sec. 3.** AS 15.13.070(c) is amended to read:

14 (c) A group that is not a political party may contribute not more than **\$1,000 a**
15 **year**

16 (1) [\$2,000 PER YEAR] to a candidate, or to an individual who
17 conducts a write-in campaign as a candidate;

18 (2) [\$2,000 PER YEAR] to another group, **to** [OR] a nongroup entity,
19 [;] or

20 [(3) \$4,000 PER YEAR] to a political party.

21 * **Sec. 4.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).