

HOUSE BILL NO. 45

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

BY REPRESENTATIVE WEYHRAUCH

Introduced: 1/10/05

Referred: State Affairs, Judiciary

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act amending the definition of the term 'lobbyist' in the Regulation of Lobbying**
2 **Act; and providing for an effective date."**

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

4 *** Section 1.** AS 24.45.171(10) is amended to read:

5 (10) "lobbyist" means a person who

6 (A) **is employed and receives payments, or who contracts**
7 **for economic consideration, including reimbursement for reasonable**
8 **travel and living expenses, to communicate directly or through the**
9 **person's agents with any public official for the purpose of influencing**
10 **legislative or administrative action for more than 10 hours in any 30-day**
11 **period in one calendar year; or**

12 (B) **represents the person as engaging** [ENGAGES] in the
13 **influencing of legislative or administrative action as a** business, occupation,
14 or profession [OF INFLUENCING LEGISLATIVE OR ADMINISTRATIVE

1 ACTION; OR

2 (B) RECEIVES WAGES OR OTHER ECONOMIC
3 CONSIDERATION, INCLUDING REIMBURSEMENT OF TRAVEL AND
4 LIVING EXPENSES, TO COMMUNICATE DIRECTLY WITH ANY
5 PUBLIC OFFICIAL

6 (i) FOR THE EXPRESS PURPOSE OF
7 INFLUENCING LEGISLATIVE OR ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION;
8 AND

9 (ii) DURING MORE THAN 40 HOURS IN ANY 30-
10 DAY PERIOD IN ONE CALENDAR YEAR];

11 * **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).