

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 45(STA)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/3/06

Referred: Judiciary

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES WEYHRAUCH, Seaton

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to lobbyists and campaign disclosure; and providing for an effective
2 date."

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

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

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

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

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

9 (3) **for contributions**

10 **(A) up to and including \$100 in the aggregate during a**
11 **calendar year,** the name, address, date, and amount contributed by each
12 contributor;

13 **(B) in excess of \$100 and up to and including \$250 in the**
14 **aggregate during a calendar year, the name, address, date, principal**

1 **occupation, and amount contributed by each contributor;**

2 (C) [AND, FOR CONTRIBUTIONS] in excess of \$250 in the
3 aggregate during a calendar year, the **name, address, date,** principal
4 occupation, [AND] employer, **and amount contributed by each** [OF THE]
5 contributor;

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

8 * **Sec. 2.** AS 24.45.171(10) is amended to read:

9 (10) "lobbyist" means a person who

10 (A) engages in the business, occupation, or profession of
11 influencing legislative or administrative action; or

12 (B) receives wages or other economic consideration, including
13 reimbursement of travel and living expenses, to communicate directly with any
14 public official

15 (i) for the express purpose of influencing legislative or
16 administrative action; and

17 (ii) during more than **16** [40] hours in any 30-day
18 period in one calendar year;

19 * **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect January 1, 2007.