

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 160(CRA)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/8/05

Referred: State Affairs

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES STOLTZE, Neuman

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act limiting the use of money of the state and its political subdivisions to affect an**
2 **election."**

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

4 *** Section 1.** AS 15.13.145(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) Except as provided in (b) and (c) of this section, each of the following may
6 not use money held by the entity to influence the outcome of the election of a
7 candidate to a state or municipal office **or the outcome of an election concerning a**
8 **state ballot proposition:**

9 (1) the state, its agencies, and its corporations;

10 (2) the University of Alaska and its Board of Regents;

11 (3) municipalities, school districts, and regional educational attendance
12 areas, or another political subdivision of the state; and

13 (4) an officer or employee of an entity identified in (1) - (3) of this
14 subsection.

1 * **Sec. 2.** AS 15.13.145(b) is amended to read:

2 (b) Money held by an entity identified in (a)(1) - (3) of this section may be
3 used to **disseminate information about the time and place of an election**
4 [INFLUENCE THE OUTCOME OF AN ELECTION CONCERNING A BALLOT
5 PROPOSITION OR QUESTION, BUT ONLY IF THE FUNDS HAVE BEEN
6 SPECIFICALLY APPROPRIATED FOR THAT PURPOSE BY A STATE LAW OR
7 A MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE].

8 * **Sec. 3.** AS 15.13.145(c) is amended to read:

9 (c) Money held by **the division of elections or a municipal election official**
10 [AN ENTITY IDENTIFIED IN (a)(1) - (3) OF THIS SECTION] may be used

11 (1) to disseminate information about the time and place of an election
12 and to hold an election;

13 (2) to provide the public with **the information described in**
14 **AS 15.58.020** [NONPARTISAN INFORMATION ABOUT A BALLOT
15 PROPOSITION OR QUESTION OR ABOUT ALL THE CANDIDATES SEEKING
16 ELECTION TO A PARTICULAR PUBLIC OFFICE].

17 * **Sec. 4.** AS 15.13.145(d) is repealed.