

AMENDMENT #1

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE
TO: CSHB 109(JUD)

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAHLSTROM

1 Page 13, following line 15:

2 Insert a new bill section to read:

3 **** Sec. 20.** AS 24.60 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4 **Sec. 24.60.075. Compassionate gift exemption.** (a) Notwithstanding
5 AS 24.45.121 and AS 24.60.080, a person may give a compassionate gift to a
6 legislator or legislative employee, and a legislator or a legislative employee may
7 solicit, receive, or accept a compassionate gift from a person, subject to the limitations
8 in (b) - (e) of this section.

9 (b) A compassionate gift may not be solicited, accepted, or received unless a
10 written request has been approved in writing by the chair of the legislative council,
11 and the committee chair or vice-chair has approved in writing the decision of the chair
12 of the legislative council.

13 (c) A legislator or legislative employee may not solicit, accept, or receive,
14 directly or indirectly, compassionate gifts worth less than \$250 that in a calendar year
15 aggregate to \$250 or more in value and are from the same person. A legislator or
16 legislative employee who receives a compassionate gift, directly or indirectly, shall
17 disclose to the committee the name of the gift's source and the value of the gift within
18 30 days after receipt.

19 (d) In this section, the value of a gift shall be determined by the fair market
20 value of the gift, to the extent that the fair market value can be determined.

21 (e) In this section, "compassionate gift" means a solicited or unsolicited gift
22 intended to aid or comfort a recipient or a member of the recipient's immediate family
23 in contending with a catastrophe, a tragedy, or a health-related emergency."

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Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

Page 37, line 20:

Delete "sec. 57"

Insert "sec. 58"

Page 37, line 21:

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Insert "sec. 58"

Page 37, line 22:

Delete "sec. 58"

Insert "sec. 59"

Page 37, line 25:

Delete "sec. 58"

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Page 37, line 26:

Delete "sec. 59"

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Page 37, line 30:

Delete "sec. 59"

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Page 38, line 3:

Delete "sec. 43"

Insert "sec. 44"

1 Page 38, line 5:

2 Delete "39, and 52"

3 Insert "40, and 53"

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5 Page 38, line 6:

6 Delete "Section 51"

7 Insert "Section 52"

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9 Page 38, line 7:

10 Delete "secs. 65 and 66"

11 Insert "secs. 66 and 67"