

AMENDMENT #1

Sen. Stevens

OFFERED IN THE SENATE

TO: SCS CSHB 368(STA)

1 Page 1, line 5, following "Act":

2 Insert "; amending prohibitions in the Regulation of Lobbying Act on gifts to a
3 legislator or legislative employee"

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5 Page 1, following line 6:

6 Insert a new bill section to read:

7 **** Section 1.** AS 24.45.121(a) is amended to read:

8 (a) A lobbyist may not

9 (1) engage in any activity as a lobbyist before registering under
10 AS 24.45.041;

11 (2) do anything with the intent of placing a public official under
12 personal obligation to the lobbyist or to the lobbyist's employer;

13 (3) intentionally deceive or attempt to deceive any public official with
14 regard to any material fact pertinent to pending or proposed legislative or
15 administrative action;

16 (4) cause or influence the introduction of a legislative measure solely
17 for the purpose of thereafter being employed to secure its passage or its defeat;

18 (5) cause a communication to be sent to a public official in the name of
19 any fictitious person or in the name of any real person, except with the consent of that
20 person;

21 (6) accept or agree to accept any payment in any way contingent upon
22 the defeat, enactment, or outcome of any proposed legislative or administrative action;

23 (7) serve as a member of a state board or commission, if the lobbyist's

1 employer may receive direct economic benefit from a decision of that board or
2 commission;

3 (8) serve as a campaign manager or director, serve as a campaign
4 treasurer or deputy campaign treasurer on a finance or fund-raising committee, host a
5 fund-raising event, directly or indirectly collect contributions for, or deliver
6 contributions to, a candidate, or otherwise engage in the fund-raising activity of a
7 legislative campaign or campaign for governor or lieutenant governor if the lobbyist
8 has registered, or is required to register, as a lobbyist under this chapter, during the
9 calendar year; this paragraph does not apply to a representational lobbyist as defined
10 in the regulations of the Alaska Public Offices Commission, and does not prohibit a
11 lobbyist from making personal contributions to a candidate as authorized by AS 15.13
12 or personally advocating on behalf of a candidate;

13 (9) offer, solicit, initiate, facilitate, or provide to or on behalf of a
14 person covered by AS 24.60 a gift, other than food or beverage for immediate
15 consumption or a compassionate gift under AS 24.60.075; however, this paragraph
16 does not prohibit a lobbyist from providing

17 (A) a gift to a legislator or legislative employee who is a
18 member of the lobbyist's immediate family as defined in AS 24.60.990(a),
19 if the gift is unconnected to the recipient's legislative status;

20 (B) tickets to a charity event described in
21 AS 24.60.080(a)(2)(B); [,] or

22 (C) a contribution to a charity event under
23 AS 24.60.080(c)(10);

24 (10) make or offer a gift or a campaign contribution whose acceptance
25 by the person to whom it is offered would violate AS 24.60 or AS 39.52."
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27 Page 1, line 7:

28 Delete "Section 1"

29 Insert "Sec. 2"

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31 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.