

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 6(STA)**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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BY THE HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

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Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES HARRIS, RAMRAS, HAWKER, CHENAULT, SAMUELS,  
FAIRCLOUGH, NEUMAN, OLSON, DAHLSTROM, SEATON AND JOHNSON

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to political contributions; and providing for an effective date."**

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

3 \* **Section 1.** AS 15.13.040(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) **Each** [EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN (g) AND (l) OF THIS SECTION,  
5 EACH] candidate

6 **(1) for election to the state legislature, for governor, or for**  
7 **lieutenant governor** shall make a full report, **except as provided in (l) of this**  
8 **section, filed in accordance with AS 15.13.110 and certified correct by the**  
9 **candidate or campaign treasurer, on** [, UPON] a form prescribed by the  
10 commission, [(1)] listing

11 (A) the date and amount of all expenditures made by the  
12 candidate;

13 (B) the total amount of all contributions, including all funds  
14 contributed by the candidate;

15 (C) the name **and** [,] address **of each contributor and the** [.]

1 date [,] and amount **of each contribution from** [CONTRIBUTED BY] each  
 2 contributor; and

3 (D) for contributions in excess of **\$100** [\$250] in the aggregate  
 4 during a calendar year, the principal occupation and employer of the  
 5 contributor; [AND]

6 (2) **not governed by (1) of this subsection shall make a full report,**  
 7 **except as provided in (g) or (l) of this section,** filed in accordance with  
 8 AS 15.13.110 and certified correct by the candidate or campaign treasurer, **on a form**  
 9 **prescribed by the commission listing**

10 (A) **the date and amount of all expenditures made by the**  
 11 **candidate;**

12 (B) **the total amount of all contributions, including all funds**  
 13 **contributed by the candidates;**

14 (C) **the name, address, date, and amount contributed by**  
 15 **each contributor; and**

16 (D) **for contributions over \$100 in the aggregate during a**  
 17 **calendar year, the principal occupation and employer of the contributor.**

18 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 15.13.040(g) is amended to read:

19 (g) The provisions of **(a)(2)** [(a)] and (l) of this section do not apply **to a**  
 20 **delegate to a constitutional convention, a judge seeking electoral confirmation, or**  
 21 **a candidate for election to a municipal office under AS 15.13.010, if that delegate,**  
 22 **judge, or** [IF A] candidate

23 (1) indicates, on a form prescribed by the commission, an intent not to  
 24 raise and not to expend more than \$5,000 in seeking election to office, including both  
 25 the primary and general elections;

26 (2) accepts contributions totaling not more than \$5,000 in seeking  
 27 election to office, including both the primary and general elections; and

28 (3) makes expenditures totaling not more than \$5,000 in seeking  
 29 election to office, including both the primary and general elections.

30 \* **Sec. 3.** AS 15.13.040(j) is amended to read:

31 (j) Except as provided in (l) of this section, each nongroup entity shall make a

1 full report in accordance with AS 15.13.110 upon a form prescribed by the  
2 commission and certified by the nongroup entity's treasurer, listing

3 (1) the name and address of each officer and director of the nongroup  
4 entity;

5 (2) the aggregate amount of all contributions made to the nongroup  
6 entity for the purpose of influencing the outcome of an election;

7 (3) for all contributions described in (2) of this subsection, the name  
8 **and** [,] address **of each contributor and the** [,] date [,] and amount **of each**  
9 **contribution from** [CONTRIBUTED BY] each contributor and, for all contributions  
10 described in (2) of this subsection in excess of **\$100** [\$250] in the aggregate during a  
11 calendar year, the principal occupation and employer of the contributor; and

12 (4) the date and amount of all contributions made by the nongroup  
13 entity, and, except as provided for certain independent expenditures in  
14 AS 15.13.135(a), all expenditures made, incurred, or authorized by the nongroup  
15 entity, for the purpose of influencing the outcome of an election; a nongroup entity  
16 shall report contributions made to a different nongroup entity for the purpose of  
17 influencing the outcome of an election and expenditures made on behalf of a different  
18 nongroup entity for the purpose of influencing the outcome of an election [AS SOON  
19 AS THE TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO THAT  
20 NONGROUP ENTITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF INFLUENCING THE OUTCOME  
21 OF AN ELECTION REACH \$500 IN A YEAR AND FOR ALL SUBSEQUENT  
22 CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO THAT NONGROUP ENTITY IN A  
23 YEAR WHENEVER THE TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO  
24 THAT NONGROUP ENTITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF INFLUENCING THE  
25 OUTCOME OF AN ELECTION THAT HAVE NOT BEEN REPORTED UNDER  
26 THIS PARAGRAPH REACH \$500].

27 \* **Sec. 4.** AS 15.13.070(c) is amended to read:

28 (c) A group that is not a political party may contribute not more than **\$500 a**  
29 **[\$1,000 PER]** year

30 (1) to a candidate, or to an individual who conducts a write-in  
31 campaign as a candidate;

1 (2) to another group, to a nongroup entity, or to a political party.

2 \* **Sec. 5.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).