

HOUSE BILL NO. 305

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Referred: State Affairs

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to campaign fund raising by a legislator, legislative employee, or**
2 **candidate for election to the legislature during a regular or special legislative session."**

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

4 *** Section 1.** AS 15.13.072(d) is amended to read:

5 (d) A candidate or an individual who has filed with the commission the
6 document necessary to permit that individual to incur election-related expenses under
7 AS 15.13.100

8 **(1)** for election [OR REELECTION] to the state legislature may not
9 solicit or accept a contribution while the legislature is convened in a regular or special
10 legislative session unless the solicitation or acceptance occurs

11 **(A)** [(1)] during the 90 days immediately preceding an election
12 in which the candidate or individual is a candidate; and

13 **(B)** [(2)] in a place other than the capital city **or a location in**
14 **which the legislature is convened in a regular or special session if the**

1 location is other than the capital city;

2 (2) who is a legislator or legislative employee and who is seeking
 3 election to state office or to municipal office may not solicit or accept a
 4 contribution while the legislature is convened in a regular or special legislative
 5 session unless the solicitation or acceptance occurs

6 (A) during the 90 days immediately preceding an election in
 7 which the candidate or individual is a candidate; and

8 (B) in a place other than the capital city or a location in
 9 which the legislature is convened in regular or special session if the
 10 location is other than the capital city.

11 * **Sec. 2.** AS 24.60.031(a) is amended to read:

12 (a) A legislator or legislative employee may not

13 (1) on a day when either house of the legislature is in regular or special
 14 session, solicit or accept a contribution or a promise or pledge to make a contribution
 15 for a campaign for municipal, state, or federal office [THE STATE
 16 LEGISLATURE]; however, a legislator or legislative employee may, except in the
 17 capital city or in the location in which the legislature is convened in regular or
 18 special session if the location is other than the capital city, solicit or accept a
 19 contribution, promise, or pledge for a campaign for municipal, state, or federal
 20 office [THE STATE LEGISLATURE] that occurs during the 90 days immediately
 21 preceding the [AN] election for that office;

22 (2) accept money from an event held on a day when either house of the
 23 legislature is in regular or special session if a substantial purpose of the event is to
 24 raise money on behalf of the member or legislative employee for [STATE
 25 LEGISLATIVE] political purposes; however, this paragraph does not prohibit a
 26 legislator or legislative employee from accepting money from an event held in a place
 27 other than the capital city or a location in which the legislature is convened in
 28 regular or special session if the location is other than the capital city during the 90
 29 days immediately preceding an election for public office in which the legislator or
 30 legislative employee is a candidate; or

31 (3) in a campaign for municipal, state, or federal office [THE

1 STATE LEGISLATURE], expend money that was raised on a day when either house
2 of the legislature was in a legislative session by or on behalf of a legislator under a
3 declaration of candidacy or a general letter of intent to become a candidate for public
4 office; however, this paragraph does not apply to money raised in a place other than
5 the capital city **or a location in which the legislature is convened in regular or**
6 **special session if the location is other than the capital city** during the 90 days
7 immediately preceding an election.