

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 20(STA)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Offered: 2/2/07

Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): SENATORS FRENCH, ELTON, MCGUIRE, WIELECHOWSKI, THOMAS AND HUGGINS,
Ellis, Stevens, Cowdery, Olson, Hoffman, Kookesh, Davis, Green, Stedman

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to disclosures by legislators, legislative employees, public members of
2 the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics, and legislative directors subject to the
3 Legislative Ethics Act; relating to the applicability of the Legislative Ethics Act; and
4 providing for an effective date."

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

6 * **Section 1.** AS 24.60.020(a) is amended to read:

7 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, this chapter applies to a
8 member of the legislature, to a legislative employee, and to public members of the
9 committee. This chapter does not apply to

10 (1) a former member of the legislature or to a person formerly
11 employed by the legislative branch of government unless a [THE] provision of this
12 chapter specifically states that it applies;

13 (2) a person elected to the legislature who at the time of election is not
14 a member of the legislature.

1 * **Sec. 2.** AS 24.60 is amended by adding a new section to article 2 to read:

2 **Sec. 24.60.115. Disclosure required of a legislator, legislative employee or**
 3 **public member of the committee after final day of service.** A person serving as a
 4 legislator, legislative employee, or public member of the committee shall, not later
 5 than 90 days after the person's final day of service, file a disclosure of every matter
 6 that was subject to disclosure under this chapter while the person was serving.

7 * **Sec. 3.** AS 24.60.200 is amended to read:

8 **Sec. 24.60.200. Financial disclosure by legislators, public members of the**
 9 **committee, and legislative directors.** A legislator, a public member of the committee,
 10 and a legislative director shall file a disclosure statement, under oath and on penalty of
 11 perjury, with the Alaska Public Offices Commission giving the following information
 12 about the income received by the discloser, the discloser's spouse or domestic partner,
 13 the discloser's dependent children, and the discloser's nondependent children who are
 14 living with the discloser:

15 (1) the information that a public official is required to report under
 16 AS 39.50.030, other than information about gifts;

17 (2) as to income in excess of \$1,000 received as compensation for
 18 personal services, **and as to dividend income in excess of \$1,000 received from a**
 19 **limited liability company as compensation for personal services,** the name and
 20 address of the source of the income, and a statement describing

21 **(A) the nature of the services performed, with sufficient**
 22 **description to make clear to a person of ordinary understanding the**
 23 **specific services performed;**

24 **(B) the approximate total number of hours that have been**
 25 **spent or will be spent performing the services; and**

26 **(C) the amount of income received from the source, if the** [
 27 IF THE SOURCE OF INCOME IS KNOWN OR REASONABLY SHOULD
 28 BE KNOWN TO HAVE A SUBSTANTIAL INTEREST IN LEGISLATIVE,
 29 ADMINISTRATIVE, OR POLITICAL ACTION AND THE] recipient of the
 30 income is a legislator or legislative director [, THE AMOUNT OF INCOME
 31 RECEIVED FROM THE SOURCE SHALL BE DISCLOSED];

1 (3) as to each loan or loan guarantee over \$1,000 from a source with a
2 substantial interest in legislative, administrative, or political action, the name and
3 address of the person making the loan or guarantee, the amount of the loan, the terms
4 and conditions under which the loan or guarantee was given, the amount outstanding
5 at the time of filing, and whether or not a written loan agreement exists.

6 * **Sec. 4.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
7 read:

8 **APPLICABILITY.** (a) Section 2 of this Act applies to a person serving as a legislator
9 who leaves service on or after the effective date of this Act, and to a person who is not a
10 legislator but served as a legislator between April 9, 2006, and the effective date of this Act.

11 (b) A person who is not a legislator on the effective date of this Act but who served as
12 a legislator between April 9, 2006, and the effective date of this Act shall make the disclosure
13 required by AS 24.60.115, added by sec. 2 of this Act, within 90 days after the effective date
14 of this Act.

15 * **Sec. 5.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2007.