

**SENATE BILL NO. 63**

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

**BY SENATOR BUNDE**

**Introduced: 1/22/07**

**Referred: Judiciary, State Affairs, Finance**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to disclosure of political campaign contributions."**

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 shall make a full report, upon a form prescribed by the commission,

6 (1) listing

7 (A) the date and amount of all expenditures made by the  
8 candidate;

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

11 (C) the name, address, date, and amount contributed by each  
12 contributor; and

13 (D) for contributions in excess of \$250 in the aggregate during  
14 a calendar year, the principal occupation and employer of the contributor; and

15 (2) filed in accordance with AS 15.13.110 and certified correct by the

1 candidate or campaign treasurer.

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

3 (b) Each group shall make a full report upon a form prescribed by the  
4 commission, listing

5 (1) the name and address of each officer and director;

6 (2) the aggregate amount of all contributions made to it; and, for **each**  
7 **contribution** [ALL CONTRIBUTIONS IN EXCESS OF \$100 IN THE  
8 AGGREGATE A YEAR], the name, address, principal occupation, and employer of  
9 the contributor, and the date and amount contributed by each contributor; for purposes  
10 of this paragraph, "contributor" means the true source of the funds, property, or  
11 services being contributed; and

12 (3) the date and amount of all contributions made by it and all  
13 expenditures made, incurred, or authorized by it.

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

15 (j) **Each** [EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN (I) OF THIS SECTION, EACH]  
16 nongroup entity shall make a full report in accordance with AS 15.13.110 upon a form  
17 prescribed by the commission and certified by the nongroup entity's treasurer, listing

18 (1) the name and address of each officer and director of the nongroup  
19 entity;

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

22 (3) for all contributions described in (2) of this subsection, the name,  
23 address, date, and amount contributed by each contributor and, for all contributions  
24 described in (2) of this subsection in excess of \$250 in the aggregate during a calendar  
25 year, the principal occupation and employer of the contributor; and

26 (4) the date and amount of all contributions made by the nongroup  
27 entity, and, except as provided for certain independent expenditures in  
28 AS 15.13.135(a), all expenditures made, incurred, or authorized by the nongroup  
29 entity, for the purpose of influencing the outcome of an election; a nongroup entity  
30 shall report contributions made to a different nongroup entity for the purpose of  
31 influencing the outcome of an election and expenditures made on behalf of a different

1 nongroup entity for the purpose of influencing the outcome of an election as soon as  
2 the total contributions and expenditures to that nongroup entity for the purpose of  
3 influencing the outcome of an election reach \$500 in a year and for all subsequent  
4 contributions and expenditures to that nongroup entity in a year whenever the total  
5 contributions and expenditures to that nongroup entity for the purpose of influencing  
6 the outcome of an election that have not been reported under this paragraph reach  
7 \$500.

8 \* **Sec. 4.** AS 24.60.080(e) is amended to read:

9 (e) A political contribution is not a gift under this section if it is reported under  
10 AS 15.13.040 [OR IS EXEMPT FROM THE REPORTING REQUIREMENT  
11 UNDER AS 15.13.040(g)]. The use of a bulk mailing permit owned by a legislator's  
12 campaign committee or used in a legislator's election campaign is not a gift to that  
13 legislator under this section.

14 \* **Sec. 5.** AS 15.13.040(g) and 15.13.040(l) are repealed.