

HOUSE BILL NO. 347

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Referred: State Affairs, Judiciary

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act prohibiting the use of municipal funds to support or oppose an initiative
2 proposal to circulate a petition for a ballot initiative, or to influence the outcome of an
3 election concerning a ballot initiative, without approval by municipal voters at an
4 election."

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

6 * **Section 1.** AS 15.13.145(d) is amended to read:

7 (d) When expenditure of money is authorized by (b) or (c) of this section and
8 is used to influence the outcome of an election, or if an expenditure of money is
9 authorized by municipal voters under (e) of this section, the expenditure
10 [EXPENDITURES] shall be reported to the commission in the same manner as an
11 individual is required to report under AS 15.13.040.

12 * **Sec. 2.** AS 15.13.145 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

13 (e) Money held by a municipality may be used to support or oppose an
14 initiative proposal filed with the lieutenant governor under AS 15.45.020 or filed with

1 a municipal clerk under AS 29.26.110, to circulate a petition for an initiative, or,
2 subject to (b) of this section, to influence the outcome of an election concerning a
3 ballot initiative, but only if use of the funds for that purpose has been approved by
4 municipal voters at an election.