

SENATE BILL NO. 4

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

BY SENATOR GIESSEL

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Referred: State Affairs, Judiciary

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to disclosures required by the Legislative Ethics Act."**

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

3 *** Section 1.** AS 24.60.210(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) A person required to file a disclosure statement under AS 24.60.200 shall
5 file an annual report with the Alaska Public Offices Commission, covering the
6 previous calendar year, containing the disclosures required by AS 24.60.200, on or
7 before May [MARCH] 15 of each year, except that a person appointed as a legislator
8 under AS 15.40, a public member of the committee, or a legislative director must file
9 within 30 days after the person's appointment. In addition, a person subject to this
10 subsection shall, within 90 days after leaving service as a legislator, legislative
11 director, or public member of the committee, file a final report containing the
12 disclosures required of the person by AS 24.60.200 for the period that begins on the
13 last day of the last period for which the person filed a report required by that section
14 and ends on the date of the person's last day of service.

15 *** Sec. 2.** AS 24.60.250(a) is amended to read:

1 (a) In addition to the sanctions described in AS 24.60.260, if the Alaska Public
2 Offices Commission finds that a candidate for the legislature who is an incumbent
3 legislator has failed to file a report under AS 24.60.200 by **a deadline established in**
4 **AS 24.60.210** [MARCH 15], the commission shall notify the candidate that the report
5 is late. If the candidate fails to file the report within 30 days after it is due,

6 (1) the commission shall notify the lieutenant governor;

7 (2) the candidate shall forfeit nomination to office and may not be
8 seated in office;

9 (3) the lieutenant governor may not certify the person's nomination for
10 office or election to office; and

11 (4) nomination to the office shall be certified as provided in
12 AS 39.50.060(b).