

SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 4
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A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to financial disclosures required of legislators, legislative directors,**
2 **public members of the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics, and public officials."**

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

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

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

1 and ends on the date of the person's last day of service.

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

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

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

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

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

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

15 * **Sec. 3.** AS 39.50.020(a) is amended to read:

16 (a) A public official other than the governor or the lieutenant governor shall
17 file a statement giving income sources and business interests, under oath and on
18 penalty of perjury, within 30 days after taking office as a public official. Candidates
19 for state elective office other than a candidate who is subject to AS 24.60 shall file the
20 statement with the director of elections at the time of filing a declaration of candidacy
21 or a nominating petition or becoming a candidate by any other means. Candidates for
22 elective municipal office shall file the statement at the time of filing a nominating
23 petition, declaration of candidacy, or other required filing for the elective municipal
24 office. Refusal or failure to file within the time prescribed shall require that the
25 candidate's filing fees, if any, and filing for office be refused or that a previously
26 accepted filing fee be returned and the candidate's name removed from the filing
27 records. A statement shall also be filed by public officials **not** [NO] later than **May**
28 [MARCH] 15 in each following year. On or before the 90th day after leaving office, a
29 former public official shall file a final statement covering any period during the
30 official's service in that office for which the public official has not already filed a
31 statement. Persons who are members of boards or commissions not named in

1 AS 39.50.200(b) are not required to file financial statements.