

HOUSE BILL NO. 240

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Introduced: 1/16/24

Referred: State Affairs, Judiciary

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to legal representation of public officers in ethics complaints; and**
2 **providing for an effective date."**

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 39.52 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5 **Sec. 39.52.165. Representation of public officers.** The Department of Law,
6 including the attorney general, may not represent or advise the governor, the lieutenant
7 governor, or another public officer or former public officer in a matter in which that
8 public officer or former public officer is the subject of a complaint filed under this
9 chapter.

10 * **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).