

1 IN THE SENATE BY SENATOR V. PHILLIPS

2 SENATE BILL NO. 216

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to corrupt election
7 practices."

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 * Section 1. AS 15.55 is amended by adding a new section to
10 read:

11 Sec. 15.55.025. IMPROPER INFLUENCE BY GOVERNMENT
12 OFFICIALS. (a) A government official is guilty of a corrupt
13 practice and upon conviction is punishable as for a mis-
14 demeanor who, using his official position, does any of the
15 following for the purpose of inducing a person to vote for
16 or refrain from voting for a candidate at an election or to
17 vote for or against an election proposition or question:

18 (1) withholds a right, privilege, or benefit from
19 the person;

20 (2) grants a right, privilege, or benefit to the
21 person;

22 (3) imposes a duty or burden on the person.

23 (b) A person who offers to engage in conduct prohibited
24 by (a) of this section is guilty of a corrupt practice and
25 upon conviction is punishable as for a misdemeanor.

26 (c) In this section, "government official" means the
27 head of a principal department or agency; a member of a board
28 or commission; an employee of a principal department, an
29 agency, a board, or a commission; or a magistrate, judge, or

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