

1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 34

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act requiring public officials to file  
7 financial statements in certain cases."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 39.10 is amended by adding new sections to  
10 read:

11 ARTICLE 2.

12 Sec. 39.10.030. STATEMENT REQUIRED. (a) A public  
13 official who has, or whose mother, father, spouse, child, or  
14 child's spouse has, a pecuniary interest in the outcome of a  
15 transaction with the state or in an activity regulated by  
16 the state shall file with the Department of Commerce a state-  
17 ment that he has such an interest. The statement shall  
18 contain the name of the state agency with which the transac-  
19 tion is made or the state agency that regulates the activity.

20 (b) A lawyer who is a public official, who represents  
21 a client concerning a matter with regard to which (a) of  
22 this section requires the client to file a statement, shall  
23 file a statement that he has a client with such an interest.  
24 The lawyer need not disclose the name of the client in the  
25 statement.

26 Sec. 39.10.040. METHOD AND TIME OF FILING. (a) The  
27 Department of Commerce shall adopt procedural regulations  
28 specifying the method of filing. The department shall pro-  
29 vide for the maintenance of copies of each statement in

1 each of the judicial districts. The statements are open to  
2 public inspection.

3 (b) A person required by sec. 30 of this chapter to  
4 file a statement shall file the statement within 30 days  
5 after the event that makes filing mandatory.

6 Sec. 39.10.050. PENALTY. A person who knowingly fails  
7 to file a statement required by sec. 30 of this chapter or  
8 who knowingly files a false statement is guilty of a mis-  
9 demeanor.

10 Sec. 39.10.060. DEFINITIONS. In secs. 30-60 of this  
11 chapter

12 (1) a person with a pecuniary interest in the  
13 outcome of a transaction is one who

14 (A) may himself gain more than \$1,000 in  
15 money or property as a result of the transaction or  
16 series of related transactions with the state; or

17 (B) has an interest of more than \$1,000 in  
18 money or property in a business entity which may gain  
19 more than \$1,000 in money or property as a result of  
20 the transaction or series of related transactions with  
21 the state;

22 (2) a person who has a pecuniary interest in a  
23 regulated activity is one who has an interest of more than  
24 \$1,000 in money or property in an activity regulated by any  
25 of the following:

26 (A) the Public Service Commission under  
27 AS 02.05, 42.05, 42.10, or 42.15;

28 (B) the Department of Commerce under AS 06.21  
29 or 45.55;

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(C) the Department of Fish and Game under  
AS 16.05.440 - 16.05.720;

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(D) the Department of Natural Resources  
under AS 27 or 31;

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(3) a public official is a person performing serv-  
ices for, or holding an office in the legislative, executive,  
or judicial branch of the state government, whether or not  
he receives compensation.

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