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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR 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 a pecuniary interest in the outcome of a  
14 transaction, as defined in this chapter, with the state or in  
15 an activity regulated by the state shall file with the  
16 Department of Commerce a statement that he has such an inter-  
17 est, except that a person performing services for, or holding  
18 an office in, the legislative branch shall file such state-  
19 ment with the legislative council. The statement shall  
20 contain the name of the state agency with which the trans-  
21 action is made or the state agency that regulates the  
22 activity.

23 (b) A lawyer who is a public official, who represents  
24 a client concerning a matter with regard to which (a) of this  
25 section requires the client to file a statement, shall file  
26 a statement that he has a client with such an interest.

27 Sec. 39.10.040. METHOD AND TIME OF FILING. (a) The  
28 Department of Commerce shall adopt procedural regulations  
29 specifying the method of filing for persons not performing

1 services for, or holding an office in, the legislative  
2 branch. The department shall provide for the maintenance of  
3 copies of each statement in its principal office in the first  
4 judicial district and at least one other office of the  
5 department in another district. The statements are open to  
6 public inspection.

7 (b) The procedure for filing statements with the legis-  
8 lative council shall approximate the procedure for filing  
9 statements with the Department of Commerce to the extent  
10 deemed applicable by the council and such statements are open  
11 to public inspection at the council offices.

12 (c) A person required by sec. 30 of this chapter to  
13 file a statement shall file the statement within 30 days  
14 after the event that makes filing mandatory.

15 Sec. 39.10.050. PENALTY. A person who knowingly and  
16 willfully fails to file a statement required by sec. 30 of  
17 this chapter or who knowingly and willfully files a false  
18 statement is guilty of a misdemeanor.

19 Sec. 39.10.060. DEFINITIONS. In secs. 30 - 60 of this  
20 chapter

21 (1) a person with a pecuniary interest in the out-  
22 come of a transaction is one who

23 (A) may himself gain more than \$10,000 in  
24 money or property as a result of the transaction with  
25 the state; or

26 (B) has an interest of more than \$10,000 in  
27 money or property in a business entity which may gain  
28 more than \$10,000 in money or property as a result of  
29 the transaction with the state;

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(2) a person who has a pecuniary interest in a regulated activity is one who has an interest of more than \$10,000 in money or property in an activity regulated by any of the following:

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

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

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

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

(E) the Department of Health and Welfare under AS 18, 46.05 or 47.35;

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

(4) a transaction shall not include business or offers conducted or considered under sealed competitive bid procedure or at public auction.