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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY SASSARA

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 730

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to lobbyist fees,"

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

8 * Section 1. AS 24.45.070 is amended to read:

9 Sec. 24.45.070. NO PERSON TO ACT AS LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL OR AGENT
10 UNLESS REGISTERED. No person may appear as counsel before a committee
11 of the legislature or either house, or act as agent with respect to
12 legislation, unless he complies with the registration requirements and
13 pays the required docket fee, and his name is registered upon a docket
14 as counsel or agent with respect to the legislation, except that a
15 student representing a school is not required to pay a fee.

16 * Sec. 2. AS 24.45.150 is amended to read:

17 Sec. 24.45.150. FEES FOR REGISTRATION OF LOBBYISTS. The Depart-
18 ment of Administration shall charge and collect for each registration
19 as legislative counsel or legislative agent a basic fee of \$10 for
20 residents of the state, which fee covers a permit to act as counsel or
21 agent for the principal Alaska resident contributor as set out, together
22 with an additional sum of \$5 for each additional resident contributor
23 and \$25 for each nonresident contributor, who is represented by that
24 counsel or agent. A registration fee of \$100 shall be charged nonresi-
25 dent persons covering permit to act as counsel or agent for the princi-
26 pal contributor, whether or not a resident of this state, who is to be
27 represented by that counsel or agent, together with an additional sum
28 of \$25 for each nonresident contributor who is to be represented by
29 him and \$5 for each additional resident contributor who is to be

1 represented. Upon payment of the fee, the Department of Administration
2 shall enter the required information in the appropriate docket and
3 shall deliver to the person paying the fee a receipt, in the form of
4 a certificate, certifying that the name of the person who is to act as
5 counsel or agent has been entered in the docket, and certifying also
6 the subject or subjects of legislation which he is to promote, advocate
7 or oppose. A separate certificate shall be issued with respect to
8 each principal that the counsel or agent is to represent. Whenever a
9 further subject of legislation arises which the counsel or agent is
10 to promote, advocate or oppose, he shall, before appearing as counsel
11 before a committee of the legislature or of either house or acting as
12 agent with respect to the legislation, comply with sec. 60 of this
13 chapter and present his certificate to the Department of Administration
14 and have endorsed on it by the department the fact that the employment
15 of the certificate holder covers promotion or otherwise of the addi-
16 tional legislation. The certificate provided for in this section is
17 valid from the beginning of the session for which it is issued to the
18 beginning of the next regular or special session, and is prima facie
19 evidence that the person named in it has complied with this chapter.
20 This section does not apply to students representing schools.