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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 38

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to unwarranted governmental invasions  
7 of the privacy of employees of the state."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 39 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

10 CHAPTER 26. RIGHTS OF STATE EMPLOYEES.

11 Sec. 39.26.010. PROHIBITED ACTS. (a) No department, agency,  
12 official, officer, or any person employed by the state may directly or  
13 indirectly:

14 (1) require or coerce any employee of the state to partici-  
15 pate in any way in any activity or undertaking unless the activity or  
16 undertaking is related to the performance of official duties;

17 (2) require or coerce any employee of the state to make any  
18 report concerning any of his activities or undertakings unless the  
19 activity or undertaking is related to the performance of his official  
20 duties;

21 (3) except as directly related to the performance of his  
22 official duties, require or coerce any employee of the state to submit  
23 to any interrogation or examination or psychological test which is  
24 designed to elicit from him information concerning

25 (A) his personal relationship with any person connected  
26 with him by blood or marriage,

27 (B) his religious beliefs or practices,

28 (C) sexual matters,

29 (D) his political affiliation or philosophy;

1 (4) coerce any employee of the state to invest or contribute  
2 his earnings in any manner or for any purpose;

3 (5) restrict or attempt to restrict after-working-hour  
4 statements, pronouncements or other activities, not otherwise prohibited  
5 by law or personnel rule, of any employee of the state, if the employee  
6 does not purport to speak or act in an official capacity.

7 (b) The heads of the administrative departments of the state  
8 may adopt internal management regulations for their respective depart-  
9 ments, specifying exceptions to (a)(5) of this section. Such regula-  
10 tions shall be submitted for approval to the personnel board provided  
11 for in AS 39.25.060.

12 (c) The provisions of (a) of this section do not diminish the  
13 authority of an authorized law enforcement agency to conduct criminal  
14 investigations of state employees suspected of being involved in  
15 criminal activity.

16 Sec. 39.26.020. APPLICATION OF PROVISIONS. The provisions of  
17 sec. 10 of this chapter apply to those state employees in the classified  
18 and partially exempt services.  
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