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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 732

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to election campaigns; and providing
7 for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 15.13.030(2) is amended to read:

10 (2) prepare and publish a manual setting out uniform methods
11 of bookkeeping and reporting for use by persons required to make reports
12 and statements under this chapter and otherwise assist candidates,
13 groups, and individuals in complying with the requirements of this chap-
14 ter; this assistance shall include a summary of the reporting require-
15 ments under this chapter, and a copy of the summary shall be delivered
16 to, and receipted for, by the candidate at the time of filing for
17 office;

18 * Sec. 2. AS 15.13.060(c) is amended to read:

19 (c) Each candidate shall file the name and address of the campaign
20 treasurer with the commission no later than seven days after the date
21 of filing his declaration of candidacy or his nominating petition.
22 The candidate may be disqualified, and his name removed from the ballot,
23 by the lieutenant governor or municipal clerk only if he has been found
24 to have been in wilful violation of this subsection [THE NAME OF THE
25 CANDIDATE MAY BE PLACED ON THE BALLOT BY THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OR
26 MUNICIPAL CLERK ONLY IF THE CANDIDATE HAS COMPLIED WITH THIS SUBSECTION].

27 * Sec. 3. AS 15.13.070(f) and (g) are repealed.

28 * Sec. 4. AS 15.13.090 is amended to read:

29 Sec. 15.13.090. IDENTIFICATION OF COMMUNICATION. All advertise-

1 ments, billboards, handbills, paid-for television and radio announcements
2 and other communications intended to influence the election of a candi-
3 date or outcome of a ballot proposition or question shall be clearly
4 identified by the words "paid for by" followed by the name and address
5 of the candidate, group or individual paying for the advertising. [IN
6 ADDITION, CANDIDATES AND GROUPS MUST IDENTIFY THE NAME OF THEIR CAMPAIGN
7 TREASURER.]

8 * Sec. 5. AS 15.13.110(b) is repealed.

9 * Sec. 6. AS 15.13.120(a) is amended to read:

10 (a) A person who wilfully violates a provision of this chapter is
11 guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, is punishable by imprison-
12 ment for not more than one year or by a fine of not more than \$5,000. A
13 violation includes but is not limited to any of the following acts or
14 omissions:

15 (1) failing to make a statement or report required to be
16 made under this chapter, or failing to make a statement or report at the
17 time the statement or report is required to be made under this chapter;

18 (2) making a campaign contribution or expenditure which ex-
19 ceeds the limitations of sec. 70(f) of this chapter;

20 (3) making a false statement or report under this chapter;

21 (4) giving or furnishing money to another person or group for
22 the purpose of making a contribution or expenditure anonymously, in a
23 fictitious name, or in the name of another, or contributing in violation
24 of sec. 70(d) of this chapter;

25 (5) making a communication to support or defeat a candidate
26 without identification of sponsorship, in violation of sec. 90 of this
27 chapter;

28 (6) knowingly accepting a contribution in violation of sec.
29 70 of this chapter.

1 * Sec. 7. AS 15.13.120(b) is amended to read:

2 (b) The nomination for, or election to, an office of a candidate
3 who wilfully violates a provision of this chapter, or whose campaign
4 treasurer or deputy campaign treasurer violates a provision of this
5 chapter, is void, and, if he is elected, the successful candidate may
6 not hold office and the office shall be filled as required by law in the
7 case of a vacancy. When a violation of this chapter is alleged, the
8 candidate's right to the nomination or the office may be tested in an
9 action brought in the supreme court as a matter of original jurisdiction.
10 All cases of this nature shall be in a preferred position for purposes
11 of argument and decision, so as to assure a speedy disposition of the
12 matter.

13 * Sec. 8. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-
14 070(c).

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