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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
2 HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 164 am H
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to campaigns and candidates; and pro-
7 viding for an effective date."

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

9 * Section. 1. AS 15.13.060(c) is amended to read:

10 (c) Each candidate for state office shall file the name and address
11 of the campaign treasurer with the commission, or submit, in writing, the
12 name and address of the campaign treasurer to the lieutenant governor
13 for filing with the commission, no later than 15 [SEVEN] days after the
14 date of filing his declaration of candidacy or his nominating petition.
15 Each candidate for municipal office shall file the name and address of
16 the campaign treasurer with the commission no later than seven days
17 after the date of filing his declaration of candidacy or his nominating
18 petition. If the candidate does not designate a campaign treasurer, the
19 candidate is the campaign treasurer. [THE NAME OF THE CANDIDATE MAY BE
20 PLACED ON THE BALLOT BY THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OR MUNICIPAL CLERK ONLY
21 IF THE CANDIDATE HAS COMPLIED WITH THIS SUBSECTION.]

22 * Sec. 2. AS 15.13.110 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

23 (e) A group formed to sponsor an initiative, a referendum or a
24 recall shall report 30 days after its first filing with the lieutenant
25 governor. Thereafter each group shall report within 10 days after the
26 end of each calendar quarter on the contributions received and expen-
27 ditures made during the preceding calendar quarter until reports are due
28 under (a) of this section.

29 * Sec. 3. AS 15.25.030 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

1 Sec. 15.25.030. DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY. A member of a political
2 party who seeks to become a candidate of the party in the primary elec-
3 tion shall execute and file a declaration of candidacy. The declaration
4 shall be executed under oath before an officer authorized to take
5 acknowledgments and shall state in substance:

6 (1) the full name of the candidate;

7 (2) the full mailing address of the candidate;

8 (3) if the candidacy is for the office of state senator or
9 state representative, the election or senate district of which the
10 candidate is a resident;

11 (4) the office for which the candidate seeks nomination;

12 (5) the name of the political party of which he is a candidate
13 for nomination;

14 (6) the full resident address of the candidate;

15 (7) the date of the primary election at which the candidate
16 declares himself to be a candidate;

17 (8) that the candidate will meet the specific residency re-
18 quirements of the office for which he is a candidate;

19 (9) that the candidate will meet the specific citizenship
20 requirements of the office for which he is a candidate;

21 (10) that the candidate is a qualified voter as required by
22 law;

23 (11) that the candidate will meet the specific age require-
24 ments of the office for which he is a candidate;

25 (12) that the candidate requests that his name be placed on
26 the primary election ballot;

27 (13) that the required fee accompanies the declaration;

28 (14) that he is not a candidate for any other office, ex-
29 cluding a congressional office, to be voted on at the primary election;

1 and

2 (15) the manner in which he wishes his name to appear on the
3 ballot.

4 * Sec. 4. AS 15.25.040(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) The declaration is filed by either

6 (1) the actual physical delivery of the declaration in person
7 or by mail at or before 5:00 p.m., prevailing time, June 1 of the year
8 in which a general election is held for the office, or

9 (2) the actual physical delivery by telegram of a copy in
10 substance of the statements made in items (1) through (5) of the
11 declaration as required by AS 15.25.030 at or before 5:00 p.m., pre-
12 vailing time, June 1 of the year in which a general election is held for
13 the office and also the actual physical delivery of the declaration con-
14 taining items (1) through (16) as required by AS 15.25.030 by registered
15 mail which is [POSTMARKED AT OR BEFORE 5:00 P.M., PREVAILING TIME,
16 JUNE 1 OF THE YEAR IN WHICH A GENERAL ELECTION IS HELD FOR THE OFFICE
17 AND] received not more than 15 days after that time.

18 * Sec. 5. AS 24.45 is amended by adding a new section to read:

19 Sec. 24.45.121. DISCLOSURE OF CONTRIBUTIONS. Before a civic
20 league or organization may be eligible for the benefits of AS 43.20.031-
21 (f)(4), it must agree to comply with the requirements of this section.
22 The civic league or organization shall report the total amount of con-
23 tributions received for the reporting period and for any contribution
24 over \$100, the name of the contributor and the amount contributed. The
25 civic league or organization may establish a separate fund to account
26 for receipts and expenditures arising out of activities to influence
27 legislative action. Reports shall be made on a form provided by the
28 commission on February 10, April 25, and July 10 of each year, listing
29 contributions received during the period that ended 10 days earlier.

1 * Sec.6. AS 43.20.031(f) is amended to read:

2 (f) A natural person is entitled to a tax credit not to exceed \$50
3 for the amount of political campaign contributions made within the tax
4 year, including but not limited to a contribution or gift to a person or
5 organization for use exclusively (1) for political campaigns for candi-
6 dates for President or Vice-President of the United States, whether or
7 not they will be voted on in a primary election in Alaska; United States
8 senator from Alaska; United States representative from Alaska; governor
9 or lieutenant governor of Alaska; the Alaska legislature; delegate to an
10 Alaska constitutional convention; electoral confirmation as a judge or
11 justice of a court in Alaska; and municipal office in Alaska; (2) for
12 groups seeking to influence the outcome of a ballot proposition or
13 question; or dues to a nonprofit organization organized primarily for
14 the purpose of influencing elections. The credit allowed by this
15 subsection is in place of the credit allowed by sec. 41 of the Internal
16 Revenue Code and the deduction allowed by sec. 218 of the Internal
17 Revenue Code for contribution to candidates for public office.

18 * Sec. 7. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-
19 070(c).