

1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 312

3

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to standards of conduct for members
7 of the legislature and employees of the legislature;
8 and providing for an effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 24.60.030(f) is amended to read:

11 (f) It is a conflict of interest for a member of the legislature
12 to accept money raised [FROM AN EVENT HELD WITHIN THE CAPITAL CITY]
13 during the session [IF A SUBSTANTIAL PURPOSE OF THE EVENT IS TO RAISE
14 MONEY ON BEHALF OF THE MEMBER] for political [STATE LEGISLATIVE]
15 campaign purposes or for other state legislative political purposes.

16 * Sec. 2. AS 24.60.050(d) is amended to read:

17 (d) No later than March 10 of each year [EACH FEBRUARY 1], each
18 state loan agency shall [MUST] deliver to the division of legislative
19 audit a listing of each outstanding loan on February 1 of that year to
20 a person [ALL OUTSTANDING LOANS TO PERSONS] to whom this chapter
21 applies, except for state loans described in (a) of this section [, TO
22 THE PRESIDING OFFICER OF EACH HOUSE]. The list must include the name
23 of the person, the date of issuance of the loan, and the current
24 status of the loan. No later than March 15 of each year, the division
25 of legislative audit shall provide the list to the presiding officer
26 of each house for publication [THE LIST SHALL BE PUBLISHED] in the
27 supplemental journal [BEFORE FEBRUARY 5 OF EACH YEAR].

28 * Sec. 3. AS 24.60.050(e) is amended to read:

29 (e) The division of legislative audit shall annually review

1 state loans granted to or held by persons to whom this chapter applies
2 to determine whether appropriate procedures were observed in granting
3 or reviewing the loans and whether loan conditions imposed by the
4 lending agency are being enforced. The division shall report its
5 findings to the committee by April 15 of each year. The findings
6 reported to the committee under this subsection are confidential until
7 released by the committee [APRIL 1].

8 * Sec. 4. AS 24.60.130(d) is amended to read:

9 (d) The members of each subcommittee shall elect a chair who
10 must be a member of the legislature. The chair selected by the senate
11 subcommittee shall chair the full committee in odd-numbered years and
12 the chair selected by the house subcommittee shall chair the full
13 committee in even-numbered years.

14 * Sec. 5. AS 24.60.130(e) is amended to read:

15 (e) Except as provided in this subsection, a [A] vacancy on the
16 committee shall be filled under (b) of this section. An individual
17 who is appointed to fill a vacancy that occurs during the last 10 days
18 of the first regular session of a legislature or during the interim
19 between regular sessions of that legislature serves without concur-
20 rence or ratification through the 10th day of the second regular
21 session of the legislature. An individual who is appointed to fill a
22 vacancy that occurs during the last 10 days of the second regular
23 session of a legislature or during the interim after the second regu-
24 lar session serves without concurrence or ratification through the
25 convening of the first regular session of the next legislature.

26 * Sec. 6. AS 24.60.130 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

27 (i) A quorum on a committee established under this section
28 consists of a majority of the members of the committee. A quorum on a
29 subcommittee established under this section consists of a majority of

1 the members of the subcommittee. Notwithstanding the provisions of
2 this subsection, a committee does not have a quorum unless three
3 legislative members are present and a subcommittee does not have a
4 quorum unless two legislative members are present.

5 * Sec. 7. AS 24.60.170(d) is amended to read:

6 (d) A proceeding is commenced by the filing of a complaint with
7 the committee. A complaint may be initiated by any person. A com-
8 plaint shall be in writing and signed under oath by the person making
9 the complaint. A [NO] complaint, other than a complaint initiated by
10 at least two-thirds of the members of the committee, may not be filed
11 within a period of 60 days preceding a state primary or general elec-
12 tion. Each proceeding [ALL PROCEEDINGS] pending before the committee
13 on the 60th day preceding a state primary or general election is [ARE]
14 stayed until certification of the election unless the proceeding is
15 [PROCEEDINGS ARE] based on a complaint initiated by at least two-
16 thirds of the members of the committee or, on a complaint initiated by
17 a person who is not a member of the committee, if two-thirds of the
18 members of the committee direct the continuation of the proceeding.
19 The committee shall notify in writing a person against whom a com-
20 plaint has been filed of a stay of the proceeding. If the person
21 objects in writing to the stay the proceedings shall continue.

22 * Sec. 8. AS 24.60.020(a)(4) and 24.60.030(g) are repealed.

23 * Sec. 9. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).