

BY THE LABOR & COMMERCE COMMITTEE

1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 434

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing certain restrictions on certain
7 state employees before, during, and after state
8 service."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 39.52 is amended by adding a new section to read:

11 Sec. 39.52.175. RESTRICTIONS ON INSURANCE DIRECTOR. (a) A
12 person may not hold the position of director or acting director of the
13 division of insurance in the Department of Commerce and Economic
14 Development if at any time during the preceding year the person has
15 owned stock or other equity interest in an insurer.

16 (b) While holding the position, the director or acting director
17 of the division of insurance may not own stock or other equity inter-
18 est in an insurer.

19 (c) For one year after leaving the position a former director or
20 acting director of the division of insurance may not own stock or
21 other equity interest in an insurer.

22 * Sec. 2. AS 39.52.180 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

23 (d) A person may not become a lobbyist for at least two years
24 after leaving the state office if the person served as commissioner,
25 acting commissioner, deputy commissioner, or acting deputy commission-
26 er of a department in the executive branch, or director or acting
27 director of a division within a department of the executive branch.
28 For purposes of this subsection, "lobbyist" has the meaning given in
29 AS 24.45.171.

1 * Sec. 3. AS 39.90 is amended by adding a new section to read:

2 Sec. 39.90.030. RESTRICTION ON EMPLOYMENT AND CONTRACTS AFTER
3 LEAVING STATE SERVICE. (a) In addition to any other provision of
4 law, for one year after leaving state service, an employee of a state
5 agency may not be employed by or work under contract for a person who
6 was awarded a contract with the state during the employee's state
7 service, if the employee was directly involved in the state's procure-
8 ment procedures that resulted in the contract. In this subsection,
9 "state agency" means a department, institution, board, commission,
10 division, authority, public corporation, or other administrative unit
11 of the executive or judicial branch, and includes the University of
12 Alaska and the Alaska State Housing Authority.

13 (b) A person who violates this section is subject to a civil
14 penalty not to exceed \$5,000 for each violation. A penalty imposed
15 under this section is in addition to and not instead of other penal-
16 ties that may be imposed according to law, including criminal penal-
17 ties.

18 * Sec. 4. APPLICATION. (a) AS 39.52.175(a), as enacted by sec. 1 of
19 this Act, applies to a person who assumes the position of director or
20 acting director of the division of insurance on or after the effective date
21 of this Act.

22 (b) AS 39.52.175(c), as enacted by sec. 1 of this Act, applies to a
23 person who leaves the position of director or acting director of the divi-
24 sion of insurance on or after the effective date of this Act.

25 (c) AS 39.52.180(d), as enacted by sec. 2 of this Act, applies to a
26 person who leaves the position of commissioner, acting commissioner, deputy
27 commissioner, or acting deputy commissioner of a department in the execu-
28 tive branch, or director or acting director of a division within a depart-
29 ment of the executive branch, on or after the effective date of this Act.

1 (d) AS 39.90.030, as enacted by sec. 3 of this Act, applies to state
2 agency employees who leave state service on or after the effective date of
3 this Act.