

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 40 (STATE AFFAIRS)
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION**

BY THE HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

**Offered: 3/20/91
Referred: Judiciary**

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVE BRUCKMAN

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the offense of election misconduct in the first degree."

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

3 * Section 1. AS 15.56.010(a) is repealed and reenacted to read:

4 (a) A person commits the crime of campaign misconduct in the first degree if the person
5 knowingly publishes or causes publication of

6 (1) material that appears in print that relates to an election, to a candidate at an
7 election, or an election proposition or question, and that does not have the name and address of
8 the author appearing on its face;

9 (2) material that appears in print or on an electronic medium that is intended to
10 influence the election of a candidate or outcome of a ballot proposition or question and that lacks
11 the words "paid for by" followed by the name and address of the candidate, group, or individual
12 paying for the advertising or communication and, if a candidate or group, the name of the
13 campaign chair; or

14 (3) prepared factual information that appears in print or on an electronic medium

1 and that

2 (A) is known to the person to be false; and

3 (B) relates to a candidate's reputation for honesty or integrity, or

4 qualifications for office.