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A BILL  
FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to election campaigns, regulation of lobbying, conflicts of interest, and  
2 the Alaska Public Offices Commission; and providing for an effective date."

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

4 \* Section 1. AS 15.13.040(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) Except for a candidate who accepts contributions totaling \$1,000 or less and  
6 makes expenditures totaling \$1,000 or less in seeking election, each [EACH] candidate shall  
7 make a full report, upon a form prescribed by the commission, listing the date and amount of  
8 each expenditure [ALL EXPENDITURES] made by the candidate, the total amount of all  
9 contributions, including all funds contributed by the candidate, and for each contribution [ALL  
10 CONTRIBUTIONS] in excess of \$100 in the aggregate a year, the name, address, principal  
11 occupation, and employer of the contributor and the date and amount contributed by each  
12 contributor. The report shall be filed in accordance with AS 15.13.110 and shall be certified as  
13 correct by the candidate or campaign treasurer.

14 \* Sec. 2. AS 15.13.040 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

1 (g) The report of expenditures required by (a) and (b)(3) of this section need not include  
2 accrued expenditures to individual payees or accounts that cumulatively total \$1,000 or less per  
3 payee or account. However, after 90 days an unreported accrued expenditure becomes a  
4 contribution and shall be reported under this section and AS 15.13.110.

5 \* Sec. 3. AS 15.13 is amended by adding a new section to read:

6 Sec. 15.13.041. DISBURSEMENT OF CAMPAIGN ACCOUNTS. (a) If a candidate  
7 or a candidate's campaign committee has unexpended and unobligated funds after the date of the  
8 election, or at the time the candidate ceases to be a candidate, those funds shall, within 60 days  
9 after the election or the end of the candidacy or before the end of the calendar year, whichever  
10 comes first, be

11 (1) used to retire bona fide loans supported by written documentation including  
12 loans made to a campaign by the candidate or a member of the candidate's immediate family  
13 provided that all other outstanding loans are paid first;

14 (2) used to pay for a victory or thank-you party;

15 (3) returned on a pro rata basis to those who have made contributions in excess  
16 of \$100 in the aggregate a year;

17 (4) donated to the general fund of the state or of a municipality;

18 (5) donated to one or more organizations that qualify as charitable organizations  
19 under 26 U.S.C. 501(c)(3) provided that the charity is not one that is controlled by the candidate  
20 or a member of the candidate's immediate family; or

21 (6) transferred to a new campaign account controlled by the candidate, up to a  
22 maximum of

23 (A) \$5,000 for a candidate for the house of representatives or for a  
24 municipal office;

25 (B) \$7,500 for a candidate for the senate; or

26 (C) \$10,000 for a candidate for governor or lieutenant governor.

27 (b) A candidate shall close each campaign account within 60 days of the election at  
28 which the candidate sought public office, or at the time the candidate transfers funds under (a)(6)  
29 of this section to a new campaign account, whichever is earlier.

30 \* Sec. 4. AS 15.13 is amended by adding new sections to read:

31 Sec. 15.13.075. PROHIBITED CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES BY LOBBYISTS ON

1 BEHALF OF CANDIDATES. (a) A candidate for governor, for lieutenant governor, or for the  
2 legislature may not solicit, or knowingly allow, a lobbyist to engage in activities on behalf of the  
3 candidate that are prohibited by AS 24.45.121(a)(9).

4 (b) A candidate may not seek to evade the purposes of this section by soliciting, or  
5 knowingly permitting a business entity retained to lobby or an employee of a lobbyist to perform  
6 fund raising services.

7 (c) In this section,

8 (1) "business entity retained to lobby" means a firm, corporation, or other business  
9 entity that is retained for the primary purpose of influencing legislative or administrative action;

10 (2) "lobbyist" has the meaning given in AS 24.45.171, but does not include a  
11 person described in AS 24.45.161(a) or a representational lobbyist as defined under regulations  
12 of the commission.

13 Sec. 15.13.077. USE OF PUBLIC FUNDS PROHIBITED. The state, agencies of the  
14 state, public corporations of the state, and the University of Alaska may not use public funds to  
15 support or oppose the election of a candidate or a ballot proposition. A municipality may not  
16 use public funds of the municipality to support or oppose the election of a candidate or a ballot  
17 proposition.

18 \* Sec. 5. AS 15.13.090 is amended to read:

19 Sec. 15.13.090. IDENTIFICATION OF COMMUNICATION. All advertisements,  
20 billboards, handbills, paid-for television and radio announcements, and other communications  
21 intended to influence the election of a candidate or outcome of a ballot proposition or question  
22 shall have their source [BE] clearly identified. The commission may adopt regulations to  
23 implement this section [BY THE WORDS "PAID FOR BY" FOLLOWED BY THE NAME  
24 AND ADDRESS OF THE CANDIDATE, GROUP OR INDIVIDUAL PAYING FOR THE  
25 ADVERTISING. IN ADDITION, CANDIDATES AND GROUPS MUST IDENTIFY THE  
26 NAME OF THEIR CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN].

27 \* Sec. 6. AS 15.13 is amended by adding new sections to read:

28 Sec. 15.13.102. PROHIBITED USES OF CAMPAIGN FUNDS. A candidate or another  
29 person on behalf of the candidate, including the candidate's campaign committee, may not

30 (1) use funds raised and designated as campaign funds for the personal benefit  
31 of the candidate or another person, or for payment of attorney fees and other legal expenses

1 arising from civil, criminal, or administrative actions based on conduct not directly related to the  
2 campaign or official duties;

3 (2) convert surplus campaign funds or interest earned on campaign funds to  
4 personal income;

5 (3) borrow from campaign funds or loan them to another person or group;

6 (4) knowingly pay more than the fair market value for goods or services  
7 purchased for the campaign;

8 (5) knowingly pay campaign funds to a member of the candidate's immediate  
9 family for goods or services provided to the campaign unless the amounts paid do not exceed the  
10 fair market value of the goods or services provided;

11 (6) use campaign funds to make a contribution to another candidate running for  
12 office or to a committee supporting or opposing a candidate for office; or

13 (7) use campaign funds to pay fines or other monetary penalties or costs assessed  
14 against a candidate by a court or other body, unless the fine, penalty, or cost is assessed as a  
15 result of proscribed actions by a member or employee of a campaign committee or another  
16 person acting on behalf of the candidate under circumstances where the candidate did not know  
17 of those actions.

18 Sec. 15.13.104. TIME LIMITATIONS ON FUND RAISING FOR CANDIDATES. (a)  
19 A legislator running for any office, or an elected public official who is a candidate for the  
20 legislature, may not, either directly, through a campaign committee, or by other means, solicit  
21 or accept either a campaign contribution, or a promise or pledge to make a contribution, for an  
22 election other than a special election under AS 15.40 except for the period from June 1 until  
23 December 31 in the year before the year of an election in which the legislator or official is a  
24 candidate, and from June 1 through the general election in November in the year of the election.

25 (b) A candidate for governor or lieutenant governor who is not a legislator, or a candidate  
26 for the legislature not described in (a) of this section, may not, either directly, through a  
27 campaign committee, or by other means, solicit or accept either a campaign contribution, or a  
28 promise or pledge to make a campaign contribution, before June 1 of the year before the  
29 gubernatorial election in which the candidate is running, or after the date of the gubernatorial  
30 election in which the candidate ran.

31 (c) A candidate for governor, lieutenant governor, or the legislature in a special election

1 under AS 15.40, and the campaign committee of the candidate, may not solicit or accept a  
2 campaign contribution or a promise or pledge to make a campaign contribution after the date of  
3 the special election.

4 (d) This section applies to all candidates, including those who are defeated in an election  
5 and those who withdraw their candidacies or have their names removed from the ballot before  
6 the date of the election.

7 (e) Transfers of surplus campaign funds to a new campaign account under  
8 AS 15.13.041(a)(6) are not subject to this section.

9 \* Sec. 7. AS 15.13.110(a) is amended to read:

10 (a) Each candidate and group shall make a full report in accordance with AS 15.13.040  
11 for [DURING] the period ending three days before the due date of the report and beginning on  
12 the last day covered by the most recent previous report. **If the report is a first report, it shall**  
13 cover the period from the beginning of the campaign to the date [, OR, IF A FIRST  
14 REPORT, ALL CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED AND EXPENDITURES MADE BEFORE] three  
15 days before the due date of the report. **If the report is a report due February 15, it shall**  
16 cover the period beginning on the last day covered by the most recent previous report or  
17 on the day that the campaign started, whichever is later, and ending on December 31 of the  
18 prior year. The report shall be filed [AT THE FOLLOWING TIMES:]

19 (1) 30 days before the election; however, this report is not required if the deadline  
20 for filing a nominating petition or declaration of candidacy is within 30 days of the election;

21 (2) one week before the election;

22 (3) 10 [TEN] days after the election; and

23 (4) February 15 [DECEMBER 31 OF EACH YEAR] for expenditures made and  
24 contributions received that [WHICH] were not reported during the previous [THAT] year or  
25 when no expenditures were made or contributions received during the previous year.

26 \* Sec. 8. AS 15.13.110(b) is amended to read:

27 (b) Each contribution or expenditure that [WHICH] exceeds \$250 and that [WHICH]  
28 is made within nine days [ONE WEEK] of the election shall be reported to the commission by  
29 date, amount, and contributor or recipient within 24 hours of receipt or expenditure by the  
30 candidate or campaign treasurer.

31 \* Sec. 9. AS 15.13.125 is amended to read:

1           Sec. 15.13.125. **CIVIL PENALTIES [PENALTY: LATE FILING OF REQUIRED**  
2 **REPORTS]**. A person who fails to file a properly completed and certified report within the time  
3 required by AS 15.13.110(a)(1), (3), (4) or 15.13.110(d) is subject to a civil penalty of not more  
4 than \$10 a day for each day the delinquency continues as determined by the commission  
5 [SUBJECT TO RIGHT OF APPEAL TO THE SUPERIOR COURT]. A person who fails to file  
6 a properly completed and certified report within the time required by AS 15.13.110(a)(2) or  
7 15.13.110(b) is subject to a civil penalty of not more than \$50 a day for each day the  
8 delinquency continues as determined by the commission [SUBJECT TO RIGHT OF APPEAL  
9 TO THE SUPERIOR COURT. AN AFFIDAVIT STATING FACTS IN MITIGATION MAY  
10 BE SUBMITTED TO THE COMMISSION BY A PERSON AGAINST WHOM A CIVIL  
11 PENALTY IS ASSESSED. HOWEVER, THE IMPOSITION OF THE PENALTIES  
12 PRESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION OR IN AS 15.13.120 DOES NOT EXCUSE THAT PERSON  
13 FROM FILING REPORTS REQUIRED BY THIS CHAPTER].

14 \* Sec. 10. AS 15.13.125 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

15           (b) A person who violates a provision of this chapter other than a provision for which  
16 a penalty is prescribed by (a) of this section is subject to a civil penalty of not more than \$5,000  
17 for each offense or twice the amount gained by the misconduct that resulted in a violation,  
18 whichever is greater, together with the costs of the investigation and the adjudication.

19           (c) An affidavit stating facts in mitigation may be submitted to the commission by a  
20 person against whom a civil penalty is assessed.

21           (d) A determination of the commission under this section is subject to right of appeal to  
22 the superior court.

23           (e) The imposition of the penalties prescribed in this section or in AS 15.13.120 does not  
24 excuse the person from filing reports required by this chapter.

25 \* Sec. 11. AS 24.45.031(b) is amended to read:

26           (b) The commission may

27                   (1) hold hearings and conduct investigations into compliance with the provisions  
28 of this chapter;

29                   (2) in conjunction with (1) of this subsection, issue subpoenas, compel the  
30 attendance and testimony of witnesses, administer oaths and affirmations, and require the  
31 production of books, papers, records, documents, or other items material to the commission's

1 duties or powers under this chapter;

2 (3) prepare, publish, and make available to the public semi-annual [, PERIODIC,  
3 BUT AT LEAST QUARTERLY AND ANNUALLY,] summaries of the statements and reports  
4 received; these summaries shall list separately individual lobbyists and employers of lobbyists.

5 \* Sec. 12. AS 24.45.041(e) is amended to read:

6 (e) Within 45 days after the convening of each regular session of the legislature, the  
7 commission shall publish a directory of registered lobbyists, containing the information prescribed  
8 in (b) of this section for each lobbyist [AND THE PHOTOGRAPH, IF ANY, FURNISHED BY  
9 A LOBBYIST UNDER (c) OF THIS SECTION]. From time to time thereafter the commission  
10 shall publish those supplements to the directory that in the commission's judgment may be  
11 necessary. The directory shall be made available to public officials and to the public at the  
12 following locations: a public place adjacent to the legislative chambers in the state capitol  
13 building, [THE OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, THE LEGISLATIVE  
14 REFERENCE LIBRARY OF] the Legislative Affairs Agency, and the commission's central  
15 office.

16 \* Sec. 13. AS 24.45.061(a) is repealed and reenacted to read:

17 (a) A person who employs, retains, or contracts for the services of a lobbyist shall sign  
18 that portion of the lobbyist's registration statement verifying the person's employment of,  
19 retention of, or contract for lobbying services with the lobbyist.

20 \* Sec. 14. AS 24.45.061(b) is amended to read:

21 (b) A person who employs, retains, or who contracts for the services of one or more  
22 lobbyists, whether independently or jointly with other persons, and who directly or indirectly  
23 makes payments to influence legislative or administrative action shall file an annual [A  
24 QUARTERLY] report containing

25 (1) the full name, complete business address, and telephone number of the person  
26 making the report;

27 (2) information sufficient to identify the nature and interests of the person making  
28 the report;

29 (3) the total amount of payments made to influence legislative or administrative  
30 action during the period, and the name and address of each person to whom these payments have  
31 been made during the period by the maker of the report, together with the date and amount;

1 (4) the date and nature of any gift exceeding \$100 in value made to any public  
2 official and the full name and official position of the recipient of each gift;

3 (5) a general description of the legislative or administrative action which the  
4 person making the report has attempted to influence;

5 (6) the name of each lobbyist employed or retained by the person making the  
6 report, together with the total amount paid to each lobbyist and the portion of that amount, if any,  
7 that [WHICH] was paid for specific purposes, including salary, fees, and reimbursement for  
8 expenses; and

9 (7) a notice of termination if the person filing a report has ceased employing or  
10 retaining a lobbyist registered under this chapter and if this report constitutes the final report of  
11 the lobbyist's activities on behalf of the maker of the report.

12 \* Sec. 15. AS 24.45.081 is amended to read:

13 Sec. 24.45.081. REPORTING PERIODS. Lobbyist reports [REPORTS] required under this  
14 chapter shall be filed during the calendar month following each calendar month during any part  
15 of which the legislature was in session and during the month following each calendar quarter  
16 when the legislature was not in session. However, if a lobbyist registered under this chapter has  
17 declared that the lobbyist seeks only to influence administrative action and not legislative action,  
18 the lobbyist need only file a report required under this chapter for each calendar quarter. The  
19 period covered shall be the calendar month or the calendar quarter, as applicable, and shall in any  
20 event cover the period from the date of the last report filed under this chapter to the date of the  
21 end of the calendar month or quarter, as applicable, for which the report is being filed. The  
22 period covered shall not include any months covered in previous reports filed by the same person.  
23 When total amounts are required to be reported, totals shall be stated both for the period covered  
24 by the statement and for the entire calendar year to date.

25 \* Sec. 16. AS 24.45.081 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

26 (b) Annual employer reports required under this chapter shall be filed within 30 days  
27 after all lobbying activities on behalf of the employer in a calendar year are terminated or, if  
28 lobbying activities on behalf of the employer do not terminate before the end of a calendar year,  
29 on or before January 30 of the following year.

30 \* Sec. 17. AS 24.45.121(a) is amended to read:

31 (a) A lobbyist may not

- 1 (1) engage in any activity as a lobbyist before registering under AS 24.45.041;  
2 (2) do anything with the intent of placing a public official under personal  
3 obligation to the lobbyist or to the lobbyist's employer;  
4 (3) intentionally deceive or attempt to deceive any public official with regard to  
5 any material fact pertinent to pending or proposed legislative or administrative action;  
6 (4) cause or influence the introduction of a legislative measure for the purpose of  
7 thereafter being employed to secure its defeat;  
8 (5) cause a communication to be sent to a public official in the name of any  
9 fictitious person or in the name of any real person, except with the consent of that person;  
10 (6) accept or agree to accept any payment in any way contingent upon the defeat,  
11 enactment or outcome of any proposed legislative or administrative action;  
12 (7) serve as a member of a state board [,] or commission [,] if the lobbyist's  
13 employer may receive direct economic benefit from a decision of that board or commission;  
14 (8) use state property or resources in the conduct of the lobbyist's business;  
15 (9) serve as a campaign manager or director, serve as a campaign treasurer  
16 or deputy campaign treasurer on a finance or fund raising committee, host a fund raising  
17 event, or otherwise engage actively in the fund raising activity of a campaign for governor,  
18 lieutenant governor, or legislator if the lobbyist has registered during the calendar year; this  
19 paragraph does not apply to a representational lobbyist as defined in the regulations of the  
20 Alaska Public Offices Commission, and does not prohibit a lobbyist from making personal  
21 contributions to or personally advocating on behalf of a candidate.

22 \* Sec. 18. AS 24.45.141 is amended to read:

23 Sec. 24.45.141. CIVIL PENALTIES [PENALTY: LATE REGISTRATION, FILING OF  
24 REQUIRED STATEMENTS OR REPORTS]. A person who fails to register or to file a properly  
25 completed and certified report or statement, as applicable, within the time required by this chapter  
26 is subject to a civil penalty of not more than \$10 a day for each day the delinquency continues  
27 as determined by the commission [SUBJECT TO RIGHT OF APPEAL TO THE SUPERIOR  
28 COURT. AN AFFIDAVIT STATING FACTS IN MITIGATION MAY BE SUBMITTED TO  
29 THE COMMISSION BY A PERSON AGAINST WHOM A CIVIL PENALTY IS ASSESSED.  
30 HOWEVER, THE IMPOSITION OF THE PENALTIES PRESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION OR  
31 IN AS 24.45.151 DOES NOT EXCUSE THE LOBBYIST OR EMPLOYER OF A LOBBYIST

1 FROM FILING STATEMENTS OR REPORTS REQUIRED BY THIS CHAPTER].

2 \* Sec. 19. AS 24.45.141 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

3 (b) A person who violates a provision of this chapter other than a provision for which  
4 a penalty is prescribed by (a) of this section is subject to a civil penalty of not more than \$5,000  
5 for each offense or twice the amount gained by the misconduct that resulted in a violation,  
6 whichever is greater, together with the costs of the investigation and adjudication.

7 (c) An affidavit stating facts in mitigation may be submitted to the commission by a  
8 person against whom a civil penalty is assessed.

9 (d) A determination of the commission under this section is subject to right of appeal to  
10 the superior court.

11 (e) The imposition of penalties prescribed in this section or in AS 24.45.151 does not  
12 excuse the person from filing reports required by this chapter.

13 \* Sec. 20. AS 39.50.030(a) is amended to read:

14 (a) Each statement shall be an accurate representation of the financial affairs of the public  
15 official or candidate and shall contain the same information for each member of the person's  
16 family, as specified in (b) of this section, to the extent that it is ascertainable by the public  
17 official or candidate. [AN ASSET OR LIABILITY UNDER \$500, HOUSEHOLD GOODS,  
18 AND PERSONAL EFFECTS NEED NOT BE IDENTIFIED.]

19 \* Sec. 21. AS 39.50.030(b) is amended to read:

20 (b) Each statement filed by a public official or candidate under this chapter shall include  
21 the following:

22 (1) the source of all income over \$100 during the preceding calendar year,  
23 including taxable and nontaxable capital gains, received by the person, the person's spouse or  
24 dependent child, or a nondependent child of the person who is living with that person;

25 (2) the identity, by name and address, of each business in which the person, the  
26 person's spouse or dependent child, or a nondependent child of the person who is living with that  
27 person was a stockholder, owner, officer, director, partner, proprietor, or employee during the  
28 preceding calendar year;

29 (3) the identity and nature of each interest owned in any business during the  
30 preceding calendar year by the person, the person's spouse or dependent child, or a nondependent  
31 child of the person who is living with that person;

1 (4) the identity and nature of each interest in real property, including an option  
2 to buy, owned at any time during the preceding calendar year by the person, the person's spouse  
3 or dependent child, or a nondependent child of the person who is living with that person;

4 (5) the identity of each trust or other fiduciary relation in which the person, the  
5 person's spouse or dependent child, or a nondependent child of the person who is living with that  
6 person held a beneficial interest during the preceding calendar year, a description and  
7 identification of the property contained in each trust or relation, and the nature and extent of the  
8 beneficial interest in it;

9 (6) any loan or loan guarantee made to the person, the person's spouse or  
10 dependent child, or a nondependent child of the person who is living with that person, and the  
11 identity of the maker of the loan or loan guarantor and the identity of each creditor to whom the  
12 person, the person's spouse or dependent child, of a nondependent child of the person who lives  
13 with that person owed \$500 or more;

14 (7) a list of all contracts and offers to contract with the state or an instrumentality  
15 of the state during the preceding calendar year held, bid, or offered by the person, the person's  
16 spouse or dependent child, a nondependent child of the person who is living with that person,  
17 the person's mother or father, a partnership or professional corporation of which the person  
18 is a member or shareholder, or a corporation in which the person or the person's spouse or  
19 children, or a combination of them, hold a controlling interest; and

20 (8) a list of all mineral, timber, oil, or any other natural resource lease held, or  
21 lease offer made, during the preceding calendar year by the person, the person's spouse, the  
22 person's dependent child, a nondependent child of the person who is living with that person, the  
23 person's mother or father, a partnership or professional corporation of which the person is a  
24 member, or a corporation in which the person or the person's spouse or children, or a  
25 combination of them, holds a controlling interest.

26 \* Sec. 22. AS 39.50.050(d) is amended to read:

27 (d) To facilitate the filing of reports under AS 24.45 (Regulation of Lobbying) and the  
28 information required to be provided under AS 24.45.051(4) [AND (5)], the commission shall  
29 publish copies of the reports required under this chapter not later than the convening of each  
30 regular session of the legislature. Copies of this publication shall be provided on request;  
31 however, the commission may make a charge for the publication that may not exceed the actual

1 cost of printing, postage and handling.

2 \* Sec. 23. AS 39.50.135 is amended to read:

3 Sec. 39.50.135. CIVIL PENALTIES [PENALTY: LATE FILING OF REQUIRED  
4 REPORTS]. In addition to other penalties prescribed by this chapter, a [A] person who fails  
5 to file a properly completed and certified report within the time required by this chapter is subject  
6 to a civil penalty of not more than \$10 a day for each day the delinquency continues as the  
7 commission determines [SUBJECT TO APPEAL TO THE SUPERIOR COURT. AN  
8 AFFIDAVIT STATING FACTS IN MITIGATION MAY BE SUBMITTED TO THE  
9 COMMISSION BY A PERSON AGAINST WHOM A CIVIL PENALTY IS ASSESSED.  
10 HOWEVER, THE IMPOSITION OF THE PENALTIES PRESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION OR  
11 IN AS 39.50.060 - 39.50.130 DOES NOT EXCUSE THAT PERSON FROM FILING REPORTS  
12 REQUIRED BY THIS CHAPTER].

13 \* Sec. 24. AS 39.50.135 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

14 (b) In addition to other penalties prescribed by this chapter, a person who violates a  
15 provision of this chapter other than a provision for which a penalty is prescribed by (a) of this  
16 section is subject to a civil penalty of not more than \$5,000 for each offense or twice the amount  
17 gained by the misconduct that resulted in a violation, whichever is greater, together with the costs  
18 of the investigation and adjudication.

19 (c) An affidavit stating facts in mitigation may be submitted to the commission by a  
20 person against whom a civil penalty is assessed.

21 (d) A determination of the commission under this section is subject to right of appeal to  
22 the superior court.

23 (e) The imposition of penalties prescribed in this section or elsewhere in this chapter does  
24 not excuse the person from filing reports required by this chapter.

25 \* Sec. 25. AS 39.50 is amended by adding a new section to read:

26 Sec. 39.50.147. APPLICABILITY OF CHAPTER. This chapter does not apply to a  
27 municipal officer in a municipality with a population under 1,000 according to the latest United  
28 States census figures or according to population estimates that are certified correct for  
29 administrative purposes by the Department of Community and Regional Affairs.

30 \* Sec. 26. AS 24.45.041(c), 24.45.051(5), 24.45.116, and AS 39.50.025 are repealed.

31 \* Sec. 27. Sections 1, 2, 4, 5, and 7 - 26 of this Act take effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).

1 \* Sec. 28. Sections 3 and 6 of this Act take effect January 1, 1993.