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A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the location of the convening of the legislature in regular
2 session; and providing for an effective date."

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

4 * Section 1. AS 24.05.090 is amended to read:

5 Sec. 24.05.090. REGULAR SESSIONS. The legislature shall convene in the
6 Matanuska-Susitna Borough [AT THE CAPITAL] each year on the second Monday in
7 January at 10:00 a.m.; however, following a gubernatorial election year, the legislature
8 shall convene on the third Monday in January at 10:00 a.m. The legislative council shall
9 arrange for an appropriate location in the Matanuska-Susitna Borough for each
10 regular session. Except as provided in this section, each legislature shall have a duration
11 of two years and shall consist of a "First Regular Session" that [WHICH] shall meet in
12 the odd-numbered years and a "Second Regular Session" that [WHICH] shall meet in the
13 even-numbered years and any special session or sessions that [WHICH] the governor or
14 legislature may find necessary to call.

1 * Sec. 2. AS 24.10.030 is amended to read:

2 Sec. 24.10.030. CHIEF CLERK AND SENATE SECRETARY. Each house shall
3 select from outside its membership a person of known stenographic and administrative
4 ability to serve as chief administrative clerk; a chief clerk in the house of representatives
5 and a secretary in the senate. When nominated and elected in conformity with the uniform
6 rules, they continue to serve for the duration of the legislature at the pleasure of the house
7 to which assigned. Pending the organization of a new legislature, they may continue to
8 serve at the request and direction of the legislative council until their respective houses
9 formally reappoint or replace them. The chief clerk and senate secretary are responsible
10 for the performance of duties provided for by law, the uniform rules, and orders of the
11 house. They may be requested to report to the legislative council for duty for a period not
12 to exceed two weeks immediately preceding the convening of the session and shall remain
13 at the location of the session [CAPITAL] until the completion of their work relating to
14 that session as [IS] determined by the director of the council.

15 * Sec. 3. AS 24.10.130 is amended to read:

16 Sec. 24.10.130. LEGISLATIVE TRANSPORTATION. A member of the
17 legislature is entitled to reimbursement for the expense of moving between the member's
18 place of residence and the Matanuska-Susitna Borough [THE CAPITAL CITY] for the
19 purpose of attending a regular session of the legislature. Reimbursement shall be as
20 provided by regulations covering state employees adopted by the commissioner of
21 administration under AS 39.20.160.

22 * Sec. 4. AS 24.45.041(b) is amended to read:

23 (b) The registration form prescribed by the commission shall include
24 (1) the lobbyist's full name and complete permanent residence and
25 business address and telephone number, as well as any temporary residential and business
26 address and telephone number in the Matanuska-Susitna Borough [THE STATE
27 CAPITAL] during a regular legislative session;
28 (2) the full name and complete address of each person by whom the
29 lobbyist is retained or employed;
30 (3) whether the person from whom the lobbyist receives compensation
31 employs the person solely as a lobbyist or whether the person is a regular employee

1 performing other services for the employer ~~that~~ [WHICH] include but are not limited to
2 the influencing of legislative or administrative action;

3 (4) the nature or form of the lobbyist's compensation for engaging in
4 lobbying, including salary, fees, or reimbursement for expenses received in consideration
5 for, or directly in support of or in connection with, the influencing of legislative or
6 administrative action;

7 (5) a general description of the subjects or matters on which the registrant
8 expects to lobby or to engage in the influencing of legislative or administrative action;

9 (6) the full name and complete address of the person, if other than the
10 registrant, who has custody of the accounts, books, papers, bills, receipts, and other
11 documents required to be maintained under this chapter.

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

13 (e) Within 45 days after the convening of each regular session of the legislature,
14 the commission shall publish a directory of registered lobbyists, containing the
15 information prescribed in (b) of this section for each lobbyist and the photograph, if any,
16 furnished by a lobbyist under (c) of this section. From time to time thereafter the
17 commission shall publish those supplements to the directory that in the commission's
18 judgment may be necessary. The directory shall be made available to public officials
19 and to the public at the following locations: a public place adjacent to the legislative
20 chambers in the Matanuska-Susitna Borough [THE STATE CAPITOL BUILDING],
21 the office of the lieutenant governor, the legislative reference library of the Legislative
22 Affairs Agency and the commission's central office.

23 * Sec. 6. AS 24.50.010 is amended to read:

24 Sec. 24.50.010. ANNUAL STUDENT GUESTS. The legislature may each year
25 while in session serve as host to one member of each high school in the state for a stay
26 of one week [IN THE CAPITAL] to observe and learn the legislative process.

27 * Sec. 7. AS 24.50.040 is amended to read:

28 Sec. 24.50.040. ESSAY CONTEST. Before leaving [THE STATE CAPITAL],
29 each legislative guest shall prepare and submit to the director of the Legislative Affairs
30 Agency a paper of not less than 1,000 words entitled "The Legislature Should
31". Each paper shall be examined and judged as to content by the governor, the

1 president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the minority leader
2 of the senate and the minority leader of the house. The author of the paper determined
3 best by majority vote shall receive a one-year scholarship to the University of Alaska.

4 * Sec. 8. AS 24.60.030(f) is amended to read:

5 (f) It is a conflict of interest for a member of the legislature to accept money from
6 an event held within the Matanuska-Susitna Borough [CAPITAL CITY] during the
7 session if a substantial purpose of the event is to raise money on behalf of the member
8 for state legislative campaign purposes or for other state legislative political purposes.

9 * Sec. 9. AS 24.60.030(g) is amended to read:

10 (g) Members of the legislature elected to represent residents of the Matanuska-
11 Susitna Borough [CAPITAL CITY] are exempt from the requirements of (f) of this
12 section.

13 * Sec. 10. This Act applies beginning with the convening of the First Session of the
14 Eighteenth Alaska State legislature.

15 * Sec. 11. This Act takes effect July 1, 1992.