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BY THE HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

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Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES CARNEY, R.Phillips, Barnes, M.A.Miller, Ivan, Zawacki

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the location of the convening of the legislature in regular session; and
2 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 within a forty
6 mile radius of the Anchorage International Airport [AT THE CAPITAL] each year on the
7 second Monday in January at 10:00 a.m.; however, following a gubernatorial election year, the
8 legislature shall convene on the third Monday in January at 10:00 a.m. The legislative council
9 shall arrange for an appropriate location within a forty mile radius of the Anchorage
10 International Airport for each regular session. Except as provided in this section, each
11 legislature shall have a duration of two years and shall consist of a "First Regular Session" that
12 [WHICH] shall meet in the odd-numbered years and a "Second Regular Session" that [WHICH]
13 shall meet in the even-numbered years and any special session or sessions that [WHICH] the
14 governor or 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 select
3 from outside its membership a person of known stenographic and administrative ability to serve
4 as chief administrative clerk; a chief clerk in the house of representatives and a secretary in the
5 senate. When nominated and elected in conformity with the uniform rules, they continue to serve
6 for the duration of the legislature at the pleasure of the house to which assigned. Pending the
7 organization of a new legislature, they may continue to serve at the request and direction of the
8 legislative council until their respective houses formally reappoint or replace them. The chief
9 clerk and senate secretary are responsible for the performance of duties provided for by law, the
10 uniform rules, and orders of the house. They may be requested to report to the legislative council
11 for duty for a period not to exceed two weeks immediately preceding the convening of the
12 session and shall remain at the location of the session [CAPITAL] until the completion of their
13 work relating to that session as [IS] determined by the director of the council.

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

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

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

21 (b) The registration form prescribed by the commission shall include

22 (1) the lobbyist's full name and complete permanent residence and business
23 address and telephone number, as well as any temporary residential and business address and
24 telephone number at the site of the legislature [IN THE STATE CAPITAL] during a regular
25 legislative session;

26 (2) the full name and complete address of each person by whom the lobbyist is
27 retained or employed;

28 (3) whether the person from whom the lobbyist receives compensation employs
29 the person solely as a lobbyist or whether the person is a regular employee performing other
30 services for the employer that [WHICH] include but are not limited to the influencing of
31 legislative or administrative action;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

24 Sec. 24.50.040. ESSAY CONTEST. Before leaving [THE STATE CAPITAL], each
25 legislative guest shall prepare and submit to the director of the Legislative Affairs Agency a
26 paper of not less than 1,000 words entitled "The Legislature Should". Each paper
27 shall be examined and judged as to content by the governor, the president of the senate, the
28 speaker of the house of representatives, the minority leader of the senate and the minority leader
29 of the house. The author of the paper determined best by majority vote shall receive a one-year
30 scholarship to the University of Alaska.

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

1 (f) It is a conflict of interest for a member of the legislature to accept money from an
2 event held within the municipality where the site of the legislature is located [CAPITAL
3 CITY] during the session if a substantial purpose of the event is to raise money on behalf of the
4 member for state legislative campaign purposes or for other state legislative political purposes.

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

6 (g) Members of the legislature elected to represent residents of the district where the
7 site of the legislature is located [CAPITAL CITY] are exempt from the requirements of (f) of
8 this section.

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

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