

HOUSE BILL NO. 421

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

Introduced: 1/27/92

Referred: State Affairs, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act requiring the state's investment officers and the state comptroller, in the
2 Department of Revenue, to comply with the requirements of AS 39.50."

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

4 * Section 1. AS 39.50.020 is amended to read:

5 Sec. 39.50.020. REPORT OF FINANCIAL AND BUSINESS INTERESTS. (a) A
6 judicial officer, commissioner, chairman or member of a state commission or board specified in
7 AS 39.50.200(b), a person hired or appointed as head or deputy head of, or director of a division
8 within, a department in the executive branch, a person appointed as assistant to the governor, a
9 state investment officer and the state comptroller in the Department of Revenue, and a
10 municipal officer, shall file a statement giving income sources and business interests, under oath
11 and on penalty of perjury, within 30 days after taking office as a public official. Candidates for
12 state elective office shall file such a statement with the director of elections at the time of filing
13 a declaration of candidacy or within 30 days of the filing of any nominating petition, or within
14 30 days of becoming a candidate by any other means. Candidates for elective municipal office

1 shall file such a statement at the time of filing a nominating petition, declaration of candidacy,
2 or other required filing for the elective municipal office. Refusal or failure to file within the time
3 prescribed shall require that the candidate's filing fees, if any, and filing for office be refused or
4 that a previously accepted filing fee be returned and the candidate's name removed from the
5 filing records. A statement shall also be filed by public officials no later than April 15 or 15
6 days after the person files a federal income tax return in each following year, whichever comes
7 first. Persons who, on or after December 11, 1974, were members of boards or commissions not
8 named in AS 39.50.200(b) are not required to file financial statements.

9 (b) The governor, lieutenant governor, members of the legislature, judicial officers, each
10 commissioner, head or deputy head of, or director of a division within, a department in the
11 executive branch, assistant to the governor, state investment officers and the state comptroller
12 in the Department of Revenue, or chairman or member of a commission or board required to
13 report under this chapter, shall file the statement with the Alaska Public Offices Commission.
14 Candidates for the office of governor, lieutenant governor, and the legislature shall file the
15 statement under AS 15.25.030 or 15.25.180. Municipal officers, and candidates for elective
16 municipal office, shall file with the municipal clerk or other municipal official designated to
17 receive their filing for office. All statements required to be filed under this chapter are public
18 records.

19 * Sec. 2. AS 39.50.200(a)(8) is amended to read:

20 (8) "public official" means a judicial officer, a member of the legislature, the
21 fiscal analyst of the legislative finance division, the legislative auditor of the legislative audit
22 division, the executive director of the Legislative Affairs Agency and the directors of the
23 divisions within the Legislative Affairs Agency, the governor, the lieutenant governor, a person
24 hired or appointed as the head or deputy head of, or director of a division within a department
25 in the executive branch, an assistant to the governor, chairman or member of a state commission
26 or board, state investment officers and the state comptroller in the Department of Revenue,
27 the executive director of the Alaska Tourism Marketing Council, and each appointed or elected
28 municipal officer;

29 * Sec. 3. TRANSITION. Notwithstanding the filing deadline set by AS 39.50.020(a), a person
30 employed by the Department of Revenue as an investment officer or as the state comptroller on the
31 effective date of this Act shall file the statement required by AS 39.50.020(a) within 30 days after the

1 effective date of this Act.