

HOUSE BILL NO. 329  
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE KOTT

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Referred: Labor & Commerce, State Affairs, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the location of the convening of the legislature in regular  
2 session."

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

16 \* Sec. 3. AS 24.10.130(a) is amended to read:

17 (a) A member of the legislature is entitled to reimbursement for the expenses  
18 of moving between the member's place of residence and the Municipality of  
19 Anchorage [CAPITAL CITY] for the purpose of attending a regular session of the  
20 legislature.

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

22 (b) The registration form prescribed by the commission must include

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

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

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

1 to the influencing of legislative or administrative action;

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

6 (5) a general description of the subjects or matters on which the  
7 registrant expects to lobby or to engage in the influencing of legislative or  
8 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  
14 legislature, the commission shall publish a directory of registered lobbyists, containing  
15 the information prescribed in (b) of this section for each lobbyist and the photograph,  
16 if any, furnished by a lobbyist under (c) of this section. From time to time thereafter  
17 the commission shall publish those supplements to the directory that in the  
18 commission's judgment may be necessary. The directory shall be made available to  
19 public officials and to the public at the following locations: a public place adjacent to  
20 the legislative chambers in the Municipality of Anchorage [THE STATE CAPITOL  
21 BUILDING], the office of the lieutenant governor, the legislative reference library of  
22 the Legislative 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  
25 year while in session serve as host to one member of each high school in the state for  
26 a stay 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 hosted under AS 24.50.010 shall prepare and submit to the  
30 director of the Legislative Affairs Agency a paper of not less than 1,000 words entitled  
31 "The Legislature Should . . . . .". Each paper shall be examined and judged as

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

5 \* Sec. 8. This Act applies beginning with the convening of the Second Session of the  
6 Nineteenth Alaska State Legislature. Until the convening of the Second Session of the  
7 Nineteenth Alaska State Legislature, the legislature shall convene at Juneau.