

SENATE BILL NO. 273

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY SENATOR KELLY

Introduced: 2/2/94  
Referred: STA, FIN

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act changing from February 15 to January 15 the date for filing year-end  
2 campaign finance reports for persons and groups who are required to file reports  
3 of activity in municipal elections with the Alaska Public Offices Commission."

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

5 \* Section 1. AS 15.13.010(a) is amended to read:

6 (a) This chapter applies

7 (1) in every election for governor, lieutenant governor, a member of the  
8 state legislature, a delegate to a constitutional convention, or judge seeking electoral  
9 confirmation;

10 (2) [. IT ALSO APPLIES] to every candidate for election to a  
11 municipal office in a municipality with a population of more than 1,000 inhabitants  
12 according to the latest United States census figures or estimates of population certified  
13 as correct for administrative purposes by the Department of Community and Regional  
14 Affairs; however,

1                   (A) a [ A] municipality may exempt its elected municipal  
2 officers from the requirements of this chapter if a majority of the voters voting  
3 on the question at a regular election, as defined by AS 29.71.800(20), or a  
4 special municipality-wide election called for that purpose, vote to exempt its  
5 elected municipal officers from the requirements of this chapter; ~~the~~ [ THE]  
6 question of exemption from the requirements of this chapter may be submitted  
7 by the governing body by ordinance or by initiative election; and

8                   (B) this [ THIS] chapter does not prohibit a municipality from  
9 regulating by ordinance campaign contributions and expenditures.

10 \* Sec. 2. AS 15.13.110(a) is amended to read:

11           (a) Each candidate and group shall make a full report in accordance with  
12 AS 15.13.040 for the period ending three days before the due date of the report and  
13 beginning on the last day covered by the most recent previous report. If the report is  
14 a first report, it shall cover the period from the beginning of the campaign to the date  
15 three days before the due date of the report. If the report is a report due under (4) of  
16 this subsection [FEBRUARY 15], it shall cover the period beginning on the last day  
17 covered by the most recent previous report or on the day that the campaign started,  
18 whichever is later, and ending on December 31 of the prior year. The report shall be  
19 filed

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

23                   (2) one week before the election;

24                   (3) 10 days after the election; and

25                   (4) on the appropriate date specified in this paragraph  
26 [FEBRUARY 15] for expenditures made and contributions received that were not  
27 reported during the previous year or when expenditures were not made or contributions  
28 were not received during the previous year;

29                   (A) February 15

30                           (i) for persons required to file under

31                           AS 15.13.010(a)(1); and

