

**SB**

**356**

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# HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(11)

Date Referred to Committee: May 2, 1998

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Date of Committee Action: 6/7/98

The FINANCE Committee considered:

SB 356 am

SENATE BILL NO. 356 am

CONTRIBUTIONS DURING SESSIONS

"An Act relating to regulation of candidates for state office; and providing for an effective date."

recommends it be replaced  the same title  
 with the following committee substitute \_\_\_\_\_  a new title

additional referral to \_\_\_\_\_ Committee  
 attached amendment(s)

ADOPTS: \_\_\_\_\_ Letter of Intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S): (Dept) \_\_\_\_\_ APPROVES PREVIOUS: (Dept/Date) \_\_\_\_\_  
 fiscal note(s) \_\_\_\_\_  fiscal note(s) \_\_\_\_\_

zero fiscal note(s) \_\_\_\_\_  zero fiscal note(s) Leg Af. Agcy 4/27/98

SIGNING WITH RECOMMENDATIONS		DP	DNP	NR	AM
<i>Gene Thernault</i>	Thernault			X	
<i>Tom Martin</i>	Martin			X	
<i>Eldon Mulder</i>	Mulder	X			
<i>Eric Kohring</i>	Kohring	X			
<i>J. Davis</i>	J. Davis			X	
<i>Ben Grussendorf</i>	Grussendorf			X	
<i>Carl E. Moses</i>	Moses			X	
<i>G. Davis</i>	G. Davis			X	
<i>Kelly</i>	Kelly	X			

CHAIR'S SIGNATURE *Gene Thernault*  
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STATE OF ALASKA  
1998 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

No. 1  
Bill Version: SB356  
(S) Publish Date: 4/27/98

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: An Act relating to treatment under  
legislative standards of conduct of campaign.....  
Sponsor: Senate Finance Committee  
Requestor: Senator Sharp

Department Affected: Legislative Affairs Agency  
BRU: All  
Component: All

COMPONENT SERIAL NO:

Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03	FY 04
PERSONAL SERVICES	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRAVEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONTRACTUAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUPPLIES	0	0	0	0	0	0
EQUIPMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0	0	0	0	0	0

CAPITAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
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REVENUE FUND SOURCE	0	0	0	0	0	0
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	0	0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER FUND SOURCE						
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	0	0	0	0	0	0
PART-TIME	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEMPORARY	0	0	0	0	0	0

Estimate of current year impact: \_\_\_\_\_

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Zero fiscal impact to the Legislative Affairs Agency.

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Agency: Legislative Affairs Agency Date: 4/24/98

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# Alaska State Senate

## Senate Finance Committee

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### SPONSOR STATEMENT

#### SB 356

Senate Bill 356 conforms Alaska's legislative ethics statutes to recently enacted legislation (SB 275) that amended Alaska statutes regulating campaign fundraising activities.

Senate Bill 275, as amended by the House, placed all candidates for a particular state office under the same campaign financing rules.

With the recent enactment of SB275, all candidates for legislative office are under the same campaign financing rules: prohibition on soliciting or accepting campaign contributions during regular and special legislative sessions. All candidates for governor or lieutenant governor may solicit and accept campaign contributions during sessions.

SB 356 makes corresponding changes to the legislative ethics statutes to mirror the changes made by SB 275.

In addition, SB 356 places additional fundraising restrictions on fundraising activities in the capital city during legislative sessions. All candidates for the office of governor or lieutenant governor may solicit and accept campaign funds during regular and special legislative sessions, providing it does not occur in the capital city.

As in SB 275, SB 356 contains an exemption from the fundraising restrictions during the 90 days immediately preceding an election in which the person is a candidate for the state legislature, except that in SB 356, the fundraising activity, solicitation or acceptance may not occur in the capital city.