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SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

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SENATE FINANCE
COMMITTEE

DATE: 3/10/04

FURTHER:

DATE TURNED IN TO OFFICE: 6 April 2004

Finance Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 351

SB 351 APOC REPORTS BY NONELECTRONIC MEANS

"An Act requiring the Alaska Public Offices Commission to accept documents by nonelectronic means."

and recommends:

- be replaced with _____ CS SB 351 (FIN)
- adopt previous _____ CS CS forthcoming (_____)
- attached amendment(s)
- adopt Letter of Intent by _____ Committee
- further referral to _____ Committee

Senate Bill:
 Same Title
 New Title

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 Same Title
 Technical Title Change
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NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department	Date	Fiscal	Indet.	Zero.	FN#

PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department	Date	Fiscal	Indet.	Zero	FN#
<u>Admin</u>	<u>3/9/04</u>		*		<u>#1</u>

APPROPRIATION - no fiscal note

SIGNATURES AND RECOMMENDATIONS:	DO PASS	DO NOT PASS	NO REC	AMEND
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FISCAL NOTE

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STATE OF ALASKA
2004 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

APR 06 2004

SENATE FINANCE

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): COMMITTEE

Title An Act requiring the Alaska Public Offices Commission to accept documents

Sponsor Senate Finance

Requester Senate State Affairs

Fiscal Note Number: 1

Bill Version: SB 351

(S) Publish Date: 3/10/04

Dcpt. Affected: Administration

RDU Alaska Public Offices Commission

Component Alaska Public Offices Commission

Component No. 70

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
Personal Services	*	*	*	*	*	*
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies	*					
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	*	*	*	*	*	*

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ()						
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF	*	*	*	*	*	*
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type--Do not abbreviate)						
TOTAL	*	*	*	*	*	*

Estimate of any current year (FY2004) cost: 0.0

Mark this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2005 budget proposal:

POSITIONS

Full-time	*	*	*	*	*	*
Part-time	*	*	*	*	*	*
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This bill seeks to reverse mandatory electronic filing as requested by the administration and approved by the legislature in 2003. This bill could have a significant fiscal impact on the Commission in meeting its mission by publishing campaign disclosure information before election day.

It is not known at this time how much of an impact this bill will have. The determining factor will be how many people choose to participate electronically without a legal requirement to do so.

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Approved by: Mike Miller, Commissioner
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Date/Time 3/9/04 2:56 PM

Date 3/9/2004

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 351(FIN)
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Offered:
Referred:

Sponsor(s): SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act requiring the Alaska Public Offices Commission to accept documents by
2 nonelectronic means, and specifying the manner of preparing the forms that are
3 provided by the commission."

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

5 * Section 1. AS 15.13.040(m) is amended to read:

6 (m) The [UPON REQUEST OF THE] commission **may request that** [,] the
7 information required under this chapter [SHALL] be submitted electronically **but**
8 **shall accept any information required under this chapter that is typed in clear**
9 **and legible black typeface or hand-printed in black ink on paper in a format**
10 **approved by the commission or on ~~as provided by the commission and that is~~**
11 **filed with the commission.**

12 * Sec. 2. AS 15.13.040 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

13 (o) The commission shall print the forms to be provided under this chapter so
14 that the front and back of each page have the same orientation when the page is rotated

1 on the vertical axis of the page.

2 * Sec. 3. AS 24.60.200(b) is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

3 (b) The [UPON REQUEST OF THE] Alaska Public Offices Commission
4 may request [,] the information required under AS 24.60.200 - 24.60.260 to [SHALL]
5 be submitted electronically **but shall accept any information required under**
6 **AS 24.60.200 - 24.60.260 that is typed in clear and legible black typeface or hand-**
7 **printed in black ink on paper in a format approved by the commission or on**
8 **forms provided by the commission and that is filed with the commission. The**
9 **commission shall print the forms provided under this section so that the front**
10 **and back of each page have the same orientation when the page is rotated on the**
11 **vertical axis of the page.**

12 * Sec. 4. AS 39.50.050(a) is amended to read:

13 (a) The Alaska Public Offices Commission created under AS 15.13.020(a)
14 shall administer the provisions of this chapter. The commission shall prepare and
15 keep available for distribution standardized forms on which the reports required by
16 this chapter shall be filed. The commission shall print the forms provided under
17 this section so that the front and back of each page have the same orientation
18 when the page is rotated on the vertical axis of the page. The [UPON REQUEST
19 OF THE] commission may request that [,] the information required under this
20 chapter [SHALL] be submitted electronically **but shall accept any information**
21 **required under this chapter that is typed in clear and legible black typeface or**
22 **hand-printed in black ink on paper in a format approved by the commission or**
23 **on forms provided by the commission and that is filed with the commission.**



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no changes

*Thx
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SB 351 SPONSOR STATEMENT

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Recent changes to the Alaska Statutes have allowed the Alaska Public Offices Commission to accommodate electronic reporting and distribution of information to the public. However, an unintended consequence is that APOC has determined that it will no longer accept filing in a format other than electronic. This effectively creates an unnecessary obstacle for those not accustomed to using computers.

SB 351 broadens the acceptable format for filing of APOC mandatory reports. Specifically, while electronic filing may be encouraged, APOC shall continue to accept paper filing from those who do not want to take advantage of electronic filing opportunities.

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SB 351 SUPPORTING MATERIAL

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Recent changes to the Alaska Statutes have allowed the Alaska Public Offices Commission to accommodate electronic reporting and distribution of information to the public. However, an unintended consequence is that APOC has determined that it will no longer accept filing of Public Official Financial Disclosures, Campaign Disclosures, Lobbyist Reports, and Legislative Financial Disclosures in a format other than electronic. Essentially, the Legislative intent to encourage APOC to develop the ability to accept electronic filing has resulted in an unnecessary obstacle for those members of the public not accustomed to using computers.

APOC is working to provide alternative filing plans for communities that lack reliable internet service but the alternative will likely be that they can just submit their disk, not that they get to continue to use paper forms. No accommodations are being contemplated for those members of the public who wish to continue to file in paper form. Ironically, paper copies of submitted filings will still be available from the office.

SB 351 addresses this problem by broadening the acceptable format for filing of APOC mandatory reports. Specifically, while electronic filing may be encouraged, APOC shall continue to accept paper filing from those who do not want to take advantage of electronic filing opportunities.

The proposed committee substitute for SB 351 is the result of conversations with APOC in order to address their concerns with the proposed legislation while at the same time staying true to the purpose of SB 351. The CS limits proposed changes to the filing required of an elected official or a candidate in an election and no longer addresses lobbyist filings.

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

SIGN-IN

SB 351-APOC REPORTS BY NONELECTRONIC MEANS

NAME: Tammy Kempton Subject/Bill No: SB 351
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Do you wish to testify? Yes No Respond To Questions

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**SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT
First Committee of Referral**

DATE: 2/18/04

FURTHER: Finance

Date of 5-Day Notice: 2/26/04
(in accordance with Uniform Rule 23)

DATE TURNED
IN TO OFFICE: 3/10/04

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<i>Ben Stedman</i>			✓	
CHAIR: <i>[Signature]</i>			✓	

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