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**TITLE 11**

**TITLE 11.56 BRIBERY AND RELATED OFFENSES**

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	Man	Harris	McCoy	Byrd	Dick	Harris	Gardner	Gary	Gary	Gov. Stevens	French	French	Bunde
AS 11.56.135 new section under 11.56 Criminal Law for "Improper legislative campaign contribution and agreement" and makes violation of the law by either a candidate or a contributor a Class B Felony.									SB 64				
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**EXISTING STATUTE**

**HB 58 - Gara**

**EXPLANATION**

<p align="center">NONE</p>	<p>* Section 1. AS 11.56 is amended by adding a new section to article 1 to read:</p> <p><b>Sec. 11.56.135. Improper legislative campaign contribution and agreement.</b> (a) A person commits the crime of improper legislative campaign contribution and agreement if the person</p> <p>(1) explicitly agrees to make a campaign contribution to a member of the legislature or a candidate for the legislature, and makes that contribution, in exchange for an agreement by the legislator or the candidate to alter the legislator's or candidate's position on a legislative matter; or</p> <p>(2) as a member of the legislature or a candidate for the legislature, accepts a campaign contribution and explicitly agrees, in exchange for that contribution, to alter the legislator's or candidate's position on a legislative matter.</p> <p>(b) Improper legislative campaign contribution and agreement is a class B felony.</p> <p>* Sec. 2. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to read:</p> <p><b>APPLICABILITY.</b> This Act applies to offenses occurring on or after the effective date of this Act.</p>	<p>Bribery is based on a benefit being given to either party. Under AS 11.56.130, Definitions, political campaign contributions are not included as a benefit. HB 38 adds a new section to the bribery statute to include campaign contributions in the bribery statutes.</p> <p>The new offense would apply to offenses occurring on or after the effective date of AS 11.56.135 which is 90 days after the bill becomes law.</p>
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