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AS 24.60.160 Allows the ethics committee and APOC to request an advisory opinion. Requires the committee to purge advisory opinions to prevent the disclosure of the identity of the person requesting the opinion and any other persons named in the opinion. Clarifies person requesting the opinion can waive confidentiality.														X		12
AS 24.60.176(b) Adds to the list of "appointing authority" the victims' advocate for employees of the office of victims' rights and the legislature for the victims' advocate.														X		13

TITLE 24.45 REGULATION OF LOBBYING - New Subsection AS 24.45.041

EXISTING STATUTE	1361C.5 - Harris Bullard			EXPLANATION
<p>AS 24.45.041(b) Registration Form Criteria for Lobbyists</p> <p>AS 24.45.041(b) requires certain disclosure on the registration form to be completed by a lobbyist and includes in subsection (7) the identification of a legislator, legislative employee, or public official to whom a lobbyist is married or who is the domestic partner of the lobbyist.</p>	<p>Sec. 1. Deletes the word [LEGISLATOR] from subsection (7)</p>			<p>The the provision deferred for Feb 15th subcommittee meeting for wordsmithing prohibits a spouse or domestic partner of a legislator from lobbying, eliminating the requirement to report the relationship to a legislator</p>

TAB 1

TITLE 24.60 STANDARDS OF CONDUCT - AS 24.60.020

EXISTING STATUTE	HB 10 - Lynn	SB 20 - French	529VA Ethics - Harris/Wayne	EXPLANATION
<p>Applicability of Chapter Sec. 24.60.020 ...This chapter does not apply to (1) a former member of the legislature or to a person formerly employed by the legislative branch of government unless the provision specifically states that it applies;</p>	<p>Sec. 1. AS 24.60.020 ...This chapter does not apply to (1) a former member of the legislature or to a person formerly employed by the legislative branch of government unless a [THE] provision of this chapter specifically states that it applies.</p>	<p>Sec. 1. AS 24.60.020 is amended to read: This chapter does not apply to (1) a former member of the legislature or to a person formerly employed by the legislative branch of government unless a [THE] provision of this chapter specifically states that it applies.</p>	<p>AS 24.60.020(a)(1) a former member of the legislature or to a person formerly employed by the legislative branch of government unless a [THE] provision of this chapter specifically states that it applies.</p>	<p>Language clean up to clarify that this subsection applies to Chapter 60, Standards of Conduct.</p>

TAB 2

TITLE 24.60 STANDARDS OF CONDUCT - AMENDING AS 24.60.030(a)

EXISTING STATUTE	529A Ethics - Harris/ Wayne			EXPLANATION
<p>AS 24.60.030(a)(2)(K)... this paragraph does not prohibit</p> <p>(K) a legislator from sending any communication in the form of a newsletter to the legislator's constituents, except a communication expressly advocating the election or defeat of a candidate or a newsletter or material in a newsletter that is clearly only for the private benefit of a legislator or a legislative employee; or</p>	<p>AS 24.60.030(a)(2)(K) this paragraph does not prohibit</p> <p>(K) a legislator from sending any communication in the form of a newsletter to the legislator's constituents, <u>unless</u></p> <p><u>i. the communication is sent during the 30-day period immediately preceding a state election; or</u></p> <p><u>ii. it is</u> [EXCEPT] a communication expressly advocating the election or defeat of a candidate or a newsletter or material in a newsletter that is clearly only for the private benefit of a legislator or a legislative employee; or</p>			<p>This would prohibit the mailing of a legislative newsletter 30 days prior to an election.</p>

TITLE 24.60 STANDARDS OF CONDUCT - Amending AS 24.60.030(f)

EXISTING STATUTE	529VA Ethics-HarrisWayne	EXPLANATION
<p>AS 24.60.030(f)</p> <p>(f) A legislative employee may not serve in a position that requires confirmation by the legislature. A legislator or legislative employee may serve on a board of an organization, including a government entity, that regularly has a substantial interest in the legislative activities of the legislator or employee if the legislator or employee discloses the board membership to the committee. A legislator or legislative employee who is required to make a disclosure under this subsection shall file the disclosure with the committee by the deadlines set out in AS 24.60.105 stating the name of each organization on whose board the person serves. The committee shall maintain a public record of the disclosure and forward the disclosure to the appropriate house for inclusion in the journal. This subsection does not require a legislator or legislative employee who is appointed to a board by the presiding officer to make a disclosure of the appointment to the committee if the appointment has been published in the appropriate legislative journal during the calendar year.</p>	<p>AS 24.60.030(f)</p> <p>(f) A legislative employee may not serve in a position that requires confirmation by the legislature. A legislator or legislative employee <u>who serves</u> [MAY SERVE] on a board of an organization, including a government entity, <u>shall disclose</u> [THAT REGULARLY HAS A SUBSTANTIAL INTEREST IN THE LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES OF THE LEGISLATOR OR EMPLOYEE IF THE LEGISLATOR OR EMPLOYEE DISCLOSES] the board membership to the committee. <u>A person</u> [A LEGISLATOR OR A LEGISLATIVE EMPLOYEE WHO IS] required to make a disclosure under this subsection shall file the disclosure with the committee by the deadline [DEADLINES] set out in AS 24.60.105 stating the name of each organization on whose board the person serves. The committee shall maintain a public record of the disclosure and forward the disclosure to the appropriate house for inclusion in the journal. This subsection does not require a legislator or legislative employee who is appointed to a board by the presiding officer to make a disclosure of the appointment to the committee if the appointment has been published in the appropriate legislative journal during the calendar year.</p>	<p>Eliminates the subjective language for filing requirements for ethics disclosures and makes the filing inclusive, the same standard as APOC.</p> <p>Disclosures are on the Ethics website for public view.</p>

TAB 4

TITLE 24.60 STANDARDS OF CONDUCT - Amending AS 24.60.050(c)

EXISTING STATUTE	5291A Ethics-Har. Isl Wayne	EXPLANATION
<p>AS 24.60.050(c) A legislator or legislative employee who participates in a program or receives a loan that is not exempt from disclosure under (a) of this section shall file a written report with the committee by the date required under AS 24.60.105 stating the amounts of the loans outstanding or benefits received during the preceding calendar year from nonqualifying programs. If the committee requests additional information necessary to determine the propriety of participating in the program or receiving the loan, it shall be promptly provided. The committee shall promptly compile a list of the statements indicating the loans and programs and amounts and send it to the presiding officer of each house who shall have it published in the supplemental journals within three weeks after the filing date. A legislator or legislative employee who believes that disclosure of participation in a program would be an invasion of the participant's right to privacy under the state constitution may request the committee to keep the disclosure confidential. If the committee finds that publication would constitute an invasion of privacy, the committee shall publish only the fact that a person has participated in the program and the amount of benefit that the unnamed person received. The committee shall maintain the disclosure of the name of the person as confidential and may only use the disclosure in a proceeding under AS 24.60.170. If the disclosure becomes part of the record of a proceeding under AS 24.60.170, the disclosure may be made public as provided in that section.</p>	<p>AS 24.60.050(c) A legislator or legislative employee who participates in a program or receives a loan that is not exempt from disclosure under (a) of this section shall file [A WRITTEN REPORT] with the committee by the date required under AS 24.60.105 a <u>disclosure</u> stating the amounts of the loans outstanding or benefits received during the preceding calendar year from nonqualifying programs. If the committee requests additional information necessary to determine the propriety of participating in the program or receiving the loan, it shall be promptly provided. The committee shall promptly compile a list of the statements indicating the loans and programs and amounts and send it to the presiding officer of each house who shall have it published in the supplemental journals <u>on or before the next regularly scheduled publication of ethics disclosures</u> [WITHIN THREE WEEKS AFTER THE FILING DATE]. <u>If a</u> [A] legislator or legislative employee <u>asks</u> [WHO BELIEVES THAT DISCLOSURE OF PARTICIPATION IN A PROGRAM WOULD BE AN INVASION OF THE PARTICIPANT'S RIGHT TO PRIVACY UNDER THE STATE CONSTITUTION MAY REQUEST] the committee to keep <u>any part of</u> the disclosure confidential <u>and a quorum of the committee determines that making the entire disclosure public would cause an unjustifiable invasion of personal privacy, the committee may elect to</u> [IF THE COMMITTEE FINDS THAT PUBLICATION WOULD CONSTITUTE AN INVASION OF PRIVACY, THE COMMITTEE SHALL] publish only the fact that a person has participated in the program and the amount of benefit that the unnamed person received. The committee shall maintain the disclosure of the name of the person as confidential and may only use the disclosure in a proceeding under AS 24.60.170. If the disclosure becomes part of the record of a proceeding under AS 24.60.170, the disclosure may be made public as provided in that</p>	<p>Replaces "written report" with "disclosure" to make language consistent with other sections of the statutes.</p> <p>Allows the committee to refrain from publishing disclosures that would be considered an invasion of the discloser's privacy.</p> <p>Currently a person who is a participant on the Violent Crimes Compensation program would have to disclose, and the committee determined they don't have the authority to withhold publication of a name.</p> <p>Adds language requiring gift disclosures to be published in the journal along with other with other disclosures.</p>

TAB 5

TITLE 24.60 STANDARDS OF CONDUCT - AMENDING AS 24.60.070

EXISTING STATUTE	136\C.5 - Harris/Bullard	1059\A.1 Thomas/Cook		EXPLANATION
<p>AS 24.60.070(c) requires disclosure of close economic association a spouse or domestic partner of a legislator or legislative employee who is a lobbyist</p>	<p>AS 24.60.070(c) Deletes the reference to [LEGISLATOR] in this subsection</p>	<p>AS 24.60.070(c) Deletes the reference to [LEGISLATOR] in this subsection</p>		<p>Another amendment to the legislation prohibits a spouse or domestic partner of a legislator from lobbying, eliminating the ability for a legislator to have close economic relationship.</p>

TAB 6

TITLE 24.60 STANDARDS OF CONDUCT - AMENDING AS 24.60.080(c)

EXISTING STATUTE	529A Ethics-HarrisWayne	EXPLANATION
<p>AS 24.60.080(c)(7) a discount for all or part of a legislative session, including time immediately preceding or following the session, or other gift to welcome a legislator or legislative employee who is employed on the personal staff of a legislator or by a standing or special committee to the capital city or in recognition of the beginning of a legislative session if the gift or discount is available generally to all legislators and the personal staff of legislators and staff of standing and special committees; this paragraph does not apply to legislative employees who are employed by the Legislative Affairs Agency, the office of the chief clerk, the office of the senate secretary, the legislative budget and audit committee, or the office of the ombudsman;</p>	<p>AS 24.60.080(c)(7) a discount for all or part of a legislative session, including time immediately preceding or following the session, or other gift to welcome a legislator or legislative employee who is employed on the personal staff of a legislator or by a standing or special committee to the capital city or in recognition of the beginning of a legislative session if the gift or discount is available generally to all legislators and the personal staff of legislators and staff of standing and special committees; this paragraph does not apply to legislative employees who are employed by the Legislative Affairs Agency, the office of the chief clerk, the office of the senate secretary, the legislative budget and audit committee, <u>the office of victims' rights</u>, or the office of the ombudsman.</p>	<p>Special discounts are given to legislators and their staff to make the stay during session more affordable. An example is reduced rates at a local athletic club. This amendment adds the office of victims' rights to the list of legislative employees that do not qualify for the discounts.</p>

TITLE 24.60 STANDARDS OF CONDUCT - Amending AS 24.60.105

EXISTING STATUTE	1361C.5 - Harris/Wayne	EXPLANATION
<p>AS 24.60.105(a) When a legislator or legislative employee is required to file a disclosure under this chapter and a date by which the disclosure must be filed is not otherwise set by statute, the deadlines set out in this section shall apply. For disclosure of a matter or an interest that began or was acquired during the interim between regular legislative sessions, whether or not the regular session is extended or there is a special session, or during the last 30 days of a regular session, the legislator or legislative employee shall disclose the matter by March 15. For disclosure of a matter or an interest that began or was acquired during a regular legislative session, but not during the last 30 days of the regular session, the disclosure must be made within 30 days after the commencement of the interest or representation.</p>	<p>AS 24.60.105(a) When a legislator or legislative employee is required to file a disclosure under this chapter and a date by which the disclosure must be filed is not otherwise set by statute, the <u>deadline for filing disclosure shall be 30 days</u>[DEADLINES SET OUT IN THIS SECTION SHALL APPLY. FOR DISCLOSURE OF A MATTER OR AN INTEREST THAT BEGAN OR WAS ACQUIRED DURING THE INTERIM BETWEEN REGULAR LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS, WHETHER OR NOT THE REGULAR SESSION IS EXTENDED OR THERE IS A SPECIAL SESSION, OR DURING THE LAST 30 DAYS OF A REGULAR SESSION, THE LEGISLATOR OR LEGISLATIVE EMPLOYEE SHALL DISCLOSE THE MATTER BY MARCH 15. FOR DISCLOSURE OF A MATTER OR AN INTEREST THAT BEGAN OR WAS ACQUIRED DURING A REGULAR LEGISLATIVE SESSION, BUT NOT DURING THE LAST 30 DAYS OF THE REGULAR SESSION, THE DISCLOSURE MUST BE MADE WITHIN 30 DAYS] after the commencement of the interest or representation.</p>	<p>Filing dates for ethics disclosures are very confusing. Some disclosures are required within 30 days of association at certain times of the year, some annually, and no disclosure are required during the timeframe of 30 days prior to the end of the session.</p> <p>This amendment requires all disclosures to be filed within 30 days of the association or interest.</p>

TITLE 24.60 STANDARDS OF CONDUCT - Amending AS 24.60.1

EXISTING STATUTE	HB 10 Lynn	SB 20 French	1361C.5 - Harris/Bullard	EXPLANATION
<p align="center">NONE</p>	<p>Sec. 3. AS 24.60 is amended by adding a new section to Article 2 to read:</p> <p>Sec. 24.60.115. Disclosures by a former legislator, legislative employee, or public member of the committee. When a person who is a legislator, legislative employee, or public member of the committee is required to file a disclosure under this chapter, that person, as a former legislator, legislative employee, or public member of the committee is also required to file a disclosure if the matter subject to disclosure existed while the person was a legislator, legislative employee, or public member of the committee</p>	<p>Sec. 2. AS 24.60 is amended by adding a new section to Article 2 to read:</p> <p>Sec. 24.60.115. Disclosures required of a legislator, legislative employee or public member of the committee. A person serving as a legislator, legislative employee, or public member of the committee shall, no later than 90 days after the person's final day of service, file a disclosure of every matter that was subject to disclosure under this chapter while the person was serving</p>	<p>AS 24.60.115 Disclosures by a former legislator, legislative employee, or public member of the committee. Requires a person leaving service as a legislator, legislative employee, or public member of the committee to, within 60 days, report all disclosures required under AS 24.60.105(a) but not yet reported.</p> <p>Retroactivates requirement to April 9, 2006.</p>	<p>Under existing law, once a person leaves service, they no longer are bound by disclosure laws. This new section would require them to report all matters subject to disclosure under 24.60 while they were in public service regardless of the fact they are no longer in service. SB 20 puts a time restraint on the reporting requirement.</p>

TITLE 24.60 STANDARDS OF CONDUCT - Amending AS 24.60.130(n)

EXISTING STATUTE	5291A Ethics-Harris\Wayne	EXPLANATION
<p>AS 24.60.130(n) When appointing members of the legislature to serve on the committee, the speaker of the house or the president of the senate, as appropriate, shall appoint an alternate member for each regular member. An alternate must have the same qualifications as the regular member for whom the alternate stands as alternate and is subject to confirmation as required for the regular member. If a regular legislative member of the committee or a subcommittee is disqualified under (h) of this section from serving on the committee or the subcommittee concerning a proceeding under AS 24.60.170, the chair of the committee or a subcommittee shall designate the regular member's alternate to serve in place of the regular member in the proceeding unless the alternate is also disqualified from serving. The designation shall be treated as confidential to the same extent that the identity of the subject of a complaint is required to be kept confidential.</p>	<p>AS 24.60.130(n) When appointing members of the legislature to serve on the committee, the speaker of the house or the president of the senate, as appropriate, shall appoint an alternate member for each regular member. An alternate must have the same qualifications as the regular member for whom the alternate stands as alternate and is subject to confirmation as required for the regular member. <u>If a regular legislative member of the committee or a subcommittee is unable to attend a meeting, the chair of the committee or a subcommittee shall designate the regular member's alternate to serve in place of the regular member at the meeting and the designed alternate shall serve unless unable to serve for any reason.</u> If a regular legislative member of the committee or a subcommittee is disqualified under (h) of this section from serving on the committee or the subcommittee concerning a proceeding under AS 24.60.170 <u>or if the regular member is unable to attend,</u> the chair of the committee or a subcommittee shall designate the regular member's alternate to serve in place of the regular member in the proceeding unless the alternate is also disqualified from serving. The designation shall be treated as confidential to the same extent that the identity of the subject of a complaint is required to be kept confidential.</p>	<p>Allows the chair of the committee or a subcommittee to designate the alternate legislative member to attend a meeting if the regular member is unable to attend. Currently the chair can only appoint the alternate if the regular member has a conflict with an item on the meeting agenda.</p>

TITLE 24.60 STANDARDS OF CONDUCT - Amending AS 24.60.150(a)

EXISTING STATUTE	5291A Ethics-Harris\Wayne	EXPLANATION
<p>AS 24.60.150(a) Duties of the committee.</p> <p>(a) The committee shall</p> <p>(1) adopt procedures to facilitate the receipt of inquiries and prompt rendition of its opinions.</p> <p>(2) publish semi-annual summaries of decisions and advisory opinions with sufficient deletions in the summaries to prevent disclosing the identity of the persons involved in the decisions or opinions that have remained confidential.</p>	<p>AS 24.60.150(a) Duties of the committee.</p> <p>(a) The committee shall</p> <p>(1) adopt procedures to facilitate the receipt of inquiries and prompt rendition of its opinions;</p> <p>(2) <u>publish advisory opinions annually;</u></p> <p>(3) publish [SEMI-] semi-annual summaries of decision: AND ADVISORY OPINIONS and advisory opinions with sufficient deletions in the summaries to prevent disclosing the identity of the persons involved in the decisions or opinions that have remained confidential.</p> <p>(4) <u>publish legislative ethics materials, including an annually updated handbook on standards of ethical conduct and a bi-monthly legislative newsletter, to help educate legislators, legislative employees, and public members of the committee on the subject of legislative ethics;</u></p> <p>(5) <u>in January of each year and at other times determined by the committee, administer a legislative ethics course that teaches strategies for compliance with this chapter and understanding of this chapter's purpose under AS 24.60.010.</u></p>	<p>Puts current practice into statute by deleting the requirement that summaries of public decisions and advisory opinions be published on semi-annual basis. Public decisions have been published annually since 1999 and advisory opinions have been published annually since 1995.</p>

TITLE 24.60 STANDARDS OF CONDUCT - Amending AS 24.60.160

EXISTING STATUTE	5291A Ethics-Harris\Wayne	EXPLANATION
<p>Sec. 24.60.160. Advisory opinions.</p> <p>(a) On the request of a person to whom this chapter applies or who has been newly elected to the legislature, the committee shall issue an advisory opinion within 60 days as to whether the facts and circumstances of a particular case constitute a violation of ethical standards. If it finds that it is advisable to do so, the committee may issue an opinion under this section on the request of a person who reasonably expects to become subject to this chapter within the next 45 days. The 60-day period for issuing an opinion may be extended by the committee if the person requesting the opinion consents.</p> <p>(b) An opinion issued under this section is binding on the committee in any subsequent proceedings concerning the facts and circumstances of the particular case unless material facts were omitted or misstated in the request for the advisory opinion. Except as provided in this chapter, an advisory opinion is confidential but shall be made public if a written request by the person who requested the opinion is filed with the committee.</p>	<p>Sec. 24.60.160. Advisory opinions.</p> <p>(a) On the request of the committee, the Alaska Public Offices Commission, a person to whom this chapter applies, or a person who has been newly elected to the legislature, the committee shall issue an advisory opinion within 60 days as to whether the facts and circumstances of a particular case constitute a violation of ethical standards. If it finds that it is advisable to do so, the committee may issue an opinion under this section on the request of a person who reasonably expects to become subject to this chapter within the next 45 days. The 60-day period for issuing an opinion may be extended by the committee if the person requesting the opinion consents.</p> <p>(b) An opinion issued under this section is binding on the committee in any subsequent proceedings concerning the facts and circumstances of the particular case unless material facts were omitted or misstated in the request for the advisory opinion. <u>All advisory opinions shall be issued with sufficient deletions to prevent disclosing the identity of the persons involved. Advisory opinion discussions and deliberations are confidential, unless the requester and anyone else named in the request who is covered by the ethics code waives confidentiality. The committee vote shall be a public record.</u> [EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THIS CHAPTER, AN ADVISORY OPINION IS CONFIDENTIAL BUT SHALL BE MADE PUBLIC IF A WRITTEN REQUEST BY THE PERSON WHO REQUESTED THE OPINION IS FILED WITH THE COMMITTEE.]</p>	<p>Extends the authority to request an advisory opinion to the ethics committee and APOC.</p> <p>Required the committee to make deletions to advisory opinions that prevent the disclosure of the identity of the person requesting the opinion and any other persons named in the opinion.</p> <p>Clarifies that advisory opinions are confidential unless the person requesting the opinion waives confidentiality.</p>

TITLE 24.60 STANDARDS OF CONDUCT - Amending AS 24.60.176(b)

EXISTING STATUTE	5291A Ethics-HarrisWayne	EXPLANATION
<p>AS 24.60.176(b) In this section, "appointing authority" means</p> <p>(1) the legislative council for employees of the Legislative Affairs Agency and of the legislative council and for legislative employees not otherwise covered under this subsection;</p> <p>through</p> <p>(7) the legislature for the ombudsman</p>	<p>AS 24.60.176(b) In this section, "appointing authority" means</p> <p><u>(8) the victims' advocate for employees of the office of victims' rights, other the victims' advocate;</u></p> <p><u>(9) the legislature for the victims' advocate.</u></p>	<p>Adds to the list of "appointing authority" the victims' advocate for employees of the office of victims' rights and the legislature for the victims' advocate</p>

TITLE 24.60 STANDARDS OF CONDUCT - Amending AS 24.60.250(c)

EXISTING STATUTE	5291A Ethics-Harris: Wayne	EXPLANATION
<p>AS 24.60.250(c) In addition to the sanctions described in AS 24.60.260, if the Alaska Public Offices Commission finds that a legislative director has failed or refused to file a report under AS 24.60.200 by a deadline established in AS 24.60.210, it shall notify the Alaska Legislative Council or the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee, as appropriate. For the ombudsman, the Alaska Legislative Council shall be notified.</p>	<p>AS 24.60.250(c) In addition to the sanctions described in AS 24.60.260, if the Alaska Public Offices Commission finds that a legislative director has failed or refused to file a report under AS 24.60.200 by a deadline established in AS 24.60.210, it shall notify the Alaska Legislative Council or the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee, as appropriate. For the ombudsman <u>and the office of victims' rights</u>, the Alaska Legislative Council shall be notified.</p>	<p>Adds language to address who will be notified if the director of the office of victim's rights fails to file an annual financial report</p>