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1 public officials or legislative employees: or

2 (B) a person who engages [REPRESENTS ONESELF AS
3 ENGAGING] in the influencing of legislative or administrative action as a
4 business, occupation, service, or profession;

5 * Sec. 20. AS 24.60.200 is amended to read:

6 **Sec. 24.60.200. Financial disclosure by legislators, public members of the**
7 **committee, and legislative directors.** A legislator, a public member of the
8 committee, and a legislative director shall file a disclosure statement, under oath and
9 on penalty of perjury, with the Alaska Public Offices Commission giving the
10 following information about the income received by the discloser, the discloser's
11 spouse or spousal equivalent, the discloser's dependent children, and the discloser's
12 nondependent children who are living with the discloser:

13 (1) the information that a public official is required to report under
14 AS 39.50.030, other than information about gifts;

15 (2) as to income in excess of \$2,500 [\$1,000] received as
16 compensation for personal services, the name and address of the source of the income,
17 and a statement describing the nature of the services performed; if the source of
18 income is known or reasonably should be known to have a substantial interest in
19 legislative, administrative, or political action and the recipient of the income is a
20 legislator or a legislative director, the amount of income received from the source shall
21 be disclosed;

22 (3) as to each loan or loan guarantee over \$1,000 from a source with a
23 substantial interest in legislative, administrative, or political action, the name and
24 address of the person making the loan or guarantee, the amount of the loan, the terms
25 and conditions under which the loan or guarantee was given, the amount outstanding
26 at the time of filing, and whether or not a written loan agreement exists.

27 * Sec. 21. AS 24.60.200 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

28 (b) Upon request of the Alaska Public Offices Commission, the information
29 required under this chapter shall be submitted electronically.

30 * Sec. 22. AS 39.50.030(b) is amended to read:

31 (b) Except as provided in (g) of this section, each statement filed by a public

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official or candidate under this chapter must include the following:

(1) the source of all income over \$2,500 [\$1,000] during the preceding calendar year, including taxable and nontaxable capital gains, received by the person, the person's spouse or spousal equivalent, or the person's child, except that a source of income that is a gift must be included if the value of the gift exceeds \$250;

(2) the identity, by name and address, of each business in which the person, the person's spouse or spousal equivalent, or the person's child has an interest or was a stockholder, owner, officer, director, partner, proprietor, or employee during the preceding calendar year, except that an interest of less than \$10,000 in the stock of a publicly traded corporation need not be included;

(3) [THE IDENTITY AND NATURE OF EACH INTEREST OWNED IN ANY BUSINESS DURING THE PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR BY THE PERSON, THE PERSON'S SPOUSE OR SPOUSAL EQUIVALENT, OR THE PERSON'S CHILD;

(4)] the identity and nature of each interest in real property, including an option to buy, owned at any time during the preceding calendar year by the person, the person's spouse or spousal equivalent, or the person's child;

(4) [(5)] the identity of each trust or other fiduciary relation in which the person, the person's spouse or spousal equivalent, or the person's child held a beneficial interest exceeding \$2,500 [\$1,000] during the preceding calendar year, a description and identification of the property contained in each trust or relation, and the nature and extent of the beneficial interest in it;

(5) [(6)] any loan or loan guarantee of more than ^{5,000}~~\$4,000~~ [\$1,000] made to the person, the person's spouse or spousal equivalent, or the person's child, and the identity of the maker of the loan or loan guarantor and the identity of each creditor to whom the person, the person's spouse or spousal equivalent, or the person's child owed more than ^{5,000}~~\$4,000~~ [\$1,000]; this paragraph requires disclosure of a loan, loan guarantee, or indebtedness only if the loan or guarantee was made, or the indebtedness incurred, during the preceding calendar year, or if the amount still owing on the loan, loan guarantee, or indebtedness was more than ^{5,000}~~\$4,000~~ [\$1,000] at any time during the preceding calendar year;

technical correction

1 (6) [(7)] a list of all contracts and offers to contract with the state or an
2 instrumentality of the state during the preceding calendar year held, bid, or offered by
3 the person, the person's spouse or spousal equivalent, or the person's child, a
4 partnership or professional corporation of which the person is a member, or a
5 corporation in which the person or the person's spouse, spousal equivalent, or children,
6 or a combination of them, hold a controlling interest; and

7 (7) [(8)] a list of all mineral, timber, oil, or any other natural resource
8 lease held, or lease offer made, during the preceding calendar year by the person, the
9 person's spouse or spousal equivalent, or the person's child, a partnership or
10 professional corporation of which the person is a member, or a corporation in which
11 the person or the person's spouse or spousal equivalent or children, or a combination
12 of them, holds a controlling interest.

13 * Sec. 23. AS 39.50.050(a) is amended to read:

14 (a) The Alaska Public Offices Commission created under AS 15.13.020(a)
15 shall administer the provisions of this chapter. The commission shall prepare and
16 keep available for distribution [,] standardized forms on which the reports required by
17 this chapter shall be filed. Upon request of the commission, the information
18 required under this chapter shall be submitted electronically.

19 * Sec. 24. AS 15.13.072(d), 15.13.072(g); AS 24.45.116; and AS 24.60.031 are repealed.

20 * Sec. 25. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
21 read:

22 TRANSITION: REGULATIONS. Notwithstanding sec. 27 of this Act, the Alaska
23 Public Offices Commission or the Department of Administration, as appropriate, may proceed
24 to adopt regulations necessary to implement the changes made by this Act. The regulations
25 take effect under AS 44.62 (Administrative Procedure Act), but not before the effective date
26 of the statutory change.

27 * Sec. 26. Section 25 of this Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).

28 * Sec. 27. Except as provided in sec. 26 of this Act, this Act takes effect July 1, 2003.

MEMORANDUM

State of Alaska
Alaska Public Offices Commission

To: Bruce Weyhrauch, Chair
House State Affairs Committee

Date: April 30, 2003

From: Brooke Miles *Brooke*
Executive Director

Tel. No.: 465-4865

Subject: HB 157

At Tuesday's hearing on HB 157, you requested that I provide the committee with an estimate of what it costs the Commission to administer the campaign disclosure and public official financial disclosure laws to the municipalities. Please understand that these figures represent a best estimate, because we do not have separate staff to work on just municipal filings and issues. Budget constraints restrict the level of service available to municipal filers. The figures below represent providing that same level of service to municipalities that we provide to state filers.

Personnel services:	\$45,217.00
Benefits (20%):	9,043.00
Paper, printing & postage:	7,500.00

Total: \$61,760.00

In the event that municipalities are removed from the campaign disclosure and public official financial disclosure laws, please note that a \$61,760 budget reduction would most likely prevent the Commission from meeting its mission. However, if the electronic filing and complaint process sections of HB 157 are enacted into law, in the next couple of years when the new procedures are implemented, the Commission hopes to realize certain efficiencies not currently possible.

MUNICIPALITY STATUS UNDER
CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE &
PUBLIC OFFICIAL FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE LAWS

Municipality	Population	Campaign Disclosure	Public Official Financial Disclosure
Adak	316		Required
Akhiok	80		Exempt
Akiak	309		Exempt
Akutan	713		Exempt
Alakanuk	652		Exempt
Aleknagik	221		Exempt
Aleutians East Borough	2,697	Required	Required
Allakaket	97		Exempt
Ambler	309		Exempt
Anaktuvuk Pass	282		Exempt
Anchorage Municipality	260,283	Required	Required
Anderson	513		Exempt
Angoon	572		Required
Aniak	572		Exempt
Anvik	104		Required
Atka	92		Exempt
Atkasuk	228		Exempt
Barrow	4,581	Required	Required
Bethel	5,471	Required	Required
Bettles	43		Exempt
Brevig Mission	276		Exempt
Bristol Bay Borough	1,258	Opted Out	Exempt
Buckland	406		Exempt
Chefornak	394		Exempt
Chevak	765		Exempt
Chignik	79		Exempt
Chuathbaluk	119		Exempt
Clark's Point	75		Exempt
Coffman Cove	199		Required
Cold Bay	88		Exempt
Cordova	2,454	Opted Out	Exempt
Craig	1,397	Required	Exempt
Deering	136		Exempt
Delta Junction	840		Required
Denali Borough	2,039	Required	Required
Dillingham	2,466	Required	Exempt
Diomedes	146		Exempt

Municipality	Population	Campaign Disclosure	Public Official Financial Disclosure
Eagle	129		Exempt
Eek	280		Exempt
Egegik	116		Required
Ekwok	130		Exempt
Elim	318		Exempt
Emmonak	767		Exempt
Fairbanks	30,224	Required	Required
Fairbanks NS Borough	82,840	Required	Required
False Pass	76		Exempt
Fort Yukon	595		Required
Galena	675		Exempt
Gambell	649		Exempt
Golovin	144		Exempt
Goodnews Bay	230		Exempt
Grayling	194		Exempt
Haines Borough	2,392	Required	Required
Holy Cross	227		Required
Homer	3,946	Required	Exempt
Hoonah	860		Required
Hooper Bay	1,014	Required	Required
Houston	1,202	Required	Exempt
Hughes	78		Exempt
Huslia	293		Exempt
Hydraburg	382		Required
Juneau City/Borough	30,903	Required	Required
Kachemak	431		Exempt
Kake	710		Exempt
Kaktovik	293		Exempt
Kaltag	230		Exempt
Kasaan	39		Exempt
Kenai	6,942	Required	Required
Kenai Pen Borough	49,591	Required	Required
Ketchikan	7,922	Required	Required
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	14,070	Required	Required
Kiana	388		Exempt
King Cove	792		Exempt
Kivalina	377		Exempt
Klawock	854		Exempt
Kobuk	109		Exempt
Kodiak	6,334	Required	Exempt
Kodiak Island Borough	13,913	Required	Required

Municipality	Population	Campaign Disclosure	Public Official Financial Disclosure
Kotlik	591		Exempt
Kotzebue	3,082	Opted Out	Required
Koyuk	297		Required
Koyukuk	101		Exempt
Kupreanof	23		Exempt
Kwethluk	713		Required
Lake & Pen Borough	1,823	Required	Required
Larsen Bay	115		Exempt
Lower Kalskag	267		Required
Manokotak	399		Required
Marshall	349		Exempt
Mat-Su Borough	59,322	Required	Required
McGrath	401		Required
Mekoryuk	210		Required
Metlakatla	1,375	??	Exempt
Mountain Village	755		Required
Napakiak	353		Exempt
Napaskiak	390		
Nenana	486		Exempt
New Stuyahok	471		Required
Newhalen	160		Required
Nightmute	208		Exempt
Nikolai	104		Exempt
Nome	3,505	Opted Out	Required
Nondalton	221		Exempt
Noorvik	634		Exempt
North Pole	1,570	Required	Required
North Slope Borough	9,430	Required	Required
Northwest Arctic Borough	7,208	Required	Required
Nuiqsut	433		Exempt
Nulato	336		Exempt
Nunam Iqua	201		
Nunapitchuk	466		Exempt
Old Harbor	237		Exempt
Ouzinkie	225		Exempt
Palmer	4,533	Required	Exempt
Pelican	163		Exempt
Petersburg	3,224	Opted Out	Exempt
Pilot Point	100		Exempt
Pilot Station	550		Exempt
Platinum	41		Exempt

Municipality	Population	Campaign Disclosure	Public Official Financial Disclosure
Point Hope	757		Exempt
Port Alexander	81		Exempt
Port Heiden	119		Exempt
Port Lions	256		Exempt
Quinhagak	580		Exempt
Ruby	188		Exempt
Russian Mission	296		Exempt
Sand Point	952		Required
Savoonga	643		Exempt
Saxman	431		Exempt
Scammon Bay	465		Exempt
Selawik	772		Required
Seldovia	286		Required
Seward	2,830	Required	Required
Shageluk	129		Exempt
Shaktolik	230		Exempt
Shishmaref	562		Exempt
Shungnak	256		Exempt
Sitka City/Borough	8,835	Required	Required
Skagway	862		Required
Soldotna	3,759	Required	Required
St. George	152		Exempt
St. Mary's	500		Exempt
St. Michael	368		Required
St. Paul	532		Required
Stebbins	547		Required
Tanana	308		Exempt
Teller	268		Exempt
Tenakee Springs	104		Exempt
Thorne Bay	557		Required
Togiak	809		Required
Toksook Bay	532		Exempt
Unalakleet	747		Exempt
Unalaska	4,283	Required	Required
Upper Kalskag	230		Exempt
Valdez	4,336	Required	Exempt
Wainwright	546		Required
Wales	152		Exempt
Wasilla	5,469	Required	Required
White Mountain	203		Exempt
Whittier	182		Exempt

Municipality	Population	Campaign Disclosure	Public Official Financial Disclosure
Wrangell	2,308	Opted Out	Required
Yakutat City /Borough	808		Required

Municipalities under 1,000 are not subject to campaign disclosure law.

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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 157(STA)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY

Introduced:

Referred:

Original Sponsor(s): RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act streamlining the complaint procedures of the Alaska Public Offices
2 Commission; authorizing the Alaska Public Offices Commission to issue advisory
3 opinions; amending campaign financial disclosure requirements; amending the
4 definition of 'lobbyist' and the limits on lobbyists' campaign contributions to candidates;
5 amending campaign contribution limits; amending the definition of 'political party' for
6 state election campaigns; amending the requirements for the reporting of financial
7 interests by public officials; amending the campaign finance and public official financial
8 disclosure laws to allow municipalities to choose whether they apply to municipal
9 elections and municipal officials; relating to the crime of campaign misconduct; making
10 conforming amendments; amending Rule 40, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure, and Rule
11 216, Alaska Rules of Appellate Procedure; and providing for an effective date."

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

1 * Section 1. AS 15.13.010 is amended to read:

2 **Sec. 15.13.010. Applicability.** (a) This chapter applies

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

6 (2) to a [EVERY] candidate for election to a municipal office in a
7 municipality with a population of more than 1,000 inhabitants according to the latest
8 United States census figures or estimates of population certified as correct for
9 administrative purposes by the Department of Community and Economic
10 Development only if [UNLESS] the municipality has opted for [EXEMPTED
11 ITSELF FROM] the provisions of this chapter to apply; a municipality may opt into
12 [EXEMPT ITS ELECTED MUNICIPAL OFFICERS FROM] the requirements of this
13 chapter if a majority of the voters voting on the question at a regular election, as
14 defined by AS 29.71.800(20), or a special municipality-wide election called for that
15 purpose, votes to apply [EXEMPT ITS ELECTED MUNICIPAL OFFICERS FROM]
16 the requirements of this chapter; the question of the application of [EXEMPTION
17 FROM] the requirements of this chapter may be submitted by the governing body by
18 ordinance or by initiative election. A municipality that opts for the application of
19 the requirements of this chapter shall pay a fee to the state for services under this
20 chapter. The amount of the fee will be set by the Department of Administration
21 in regulation.

22 * Sec. 2. AS 15.13.030 is amended to read:

23 **Sec. 15.13.030. Duties of the commission.** The commission shall

24 (1) develop and provide all forms for the reports and statements
25 required to be made under this chapter, AS 24.45, and AS 39.50;

26 (2) prepare and publish a manual setting out uniform methods of
27 bookkeeping and reporting for use by persons required to make reports and statements
28 under this chapter and otherwise assist candidates, groups, and individuals in
29 complying with the requirements of this chapter;

30 (3) receive and hold open for public inspection reports and statements
31 required to be made under this chapter and, upon request, furnish copies of cost to

1 interested persons;

2 (4) compile and maintain a current list of all filed reports and
3 statements;

4 (5) prepare a summary of each report filed under AS 15.13.110 and
5 make copies of this summary available to interested persons at their actual cost;

6 (6) notify, by registered or certified mail, all persons who are
7 delinquent in filing reports and statements required to be made under this chapter;

8 (7) examine, investigate, and compare all reports, statements, and
9 actions required by this chapter, AS 24.45, and AS 39.50;

10 (8) prepare and publish a biennial report concerning the activities of
11 the commission, the effectiveness of this chapter, its enforcement by the attorney
12 general's office, and recommendations and proposals for change; the commission shall
13 notify the legislature that the report is available;

14 (9) adopt regulations necessary to implement and clarify the provisions
15 of AS 24.45, AS 39.50, and this chapter, subject to the provisions of AS 44.62
16 (Administrative Procedure Act); and

17 (10) consider a written request for an advisory opinion concerning
18 the application of this chapter, AS 24.45, AS 24.60.200 - 24.60.260, or AS 39.50.

19 * Sec. 3. AS 15.13.040(a) is amended to read:

20 (a) Except as provided in (g) and (m) of this section, each candidate shall
21 make a full report, upon a form prescribed by the commission, listing (1) the date and
22 amount of all expenditures made by the candidate, (2) the total amount of all
23 contributions, including all funds contributed by the candidate, and (3) for all
24 contributions [IN EXCESS OF \$100 IN THE AGGREGATE A YEAR], listing the
25 name, address, [PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION, AND EMPLOYER OF THE
26 CONTRIBUTOR] and the date and amount contributed by each contributor and, for
27 contributions in excess of \$250 in the aggregate a year, listing the principal
28 occupation and employer of the contributor. The report shall be filed in accordance
29 with AS 15.13.110 and shall be certified correct by the candidate or campaign
30 treasurer.

Calendar Year

31 * Sec. 4. AS 15.13.040(b) is amended to read:

1 (b) Except as provided in (m) of this section, each [EACH] group shall
2 make a full report upon a form prescribed by the commission, listing

3 (1) the name and address of each officer and director;

4 (2) the aggregate amount of all contributions made to it;

5 (3) [AND,] for all contributions described in (2) of this subsection
6 [IN EXCESS OF \$100 IN THE AGGREGATE A YEAR], the name, address,
7 [PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION, AND EMPLOYER OF THE CONTRIBUTOR,] and
8 the date and amount contributed by each contributor, and for contributions in excess
9 of \$250 in the aggregate a year, the principal occupation and employer of the
10 contributor; for purposes of this paragraph, "contributor" means the true source of the
11 funds, property, or services being contributed; and

12 (4) [(3)] the date and amount of all contributions made by it and all
13 expenditures made, incurred, or authorized by it.

14 * **Sec. 5.** AS 15.13.040(g) is amended to read:

15 (g) The provisions of (a) of this section do not apply if a candidate

16 (1) indicates, on a form prescribed by the commission, an intent not to
17 raise and not to expend more than \$5,000 [\$2,500] in seeking election to office,
18 including both the primary and general elections;

19 (2) accepts contributions totaling not more than \$5,000 [\$2,500] in
20 seeking election to office, including both the primary and general elections; and

21 (3) makes expenditures totaling not more than \$5,000 [\$2,500] in
22 seeking election to office, including both the primary and general elections.

23 * **Sec. 6.** AS 15.13.040(h) is amended to read:

24 (h) The provisions of (d) of this section do not apply to one or more
25 expenditures made by an individual acting independently of any group or nongroup
26 entity and independently of any other individual if the expenditures

27 (1) cumulatively do not exceed \$500 [\$250] during a calendar year;
28 and

29 (2) are made only for billboards, signs, or printed material concerning
30 a ballot proposition as that term is defined by AS 15.13.065(c).

31 * **Sec. 7.** AS 15.13.040(j) is amended to read:

1 (j) Except as provided in (m) of this section, each [EACH] nongroup entity
2 shall make a full report in accordance with AS 15.13.110 upon a form prescribed by
3 the commission and certified by the nongroup entity's treasurer, listing

4 (1) the name and address of each officer and director of the nongroup
5 entity;

6 (2) the aggregate amount of all contributions made to the nongroup
7 entity for the purpose of influencing the outcome of an election;

8 (3) [AND,] for all [SUCH] contributions described in (2) of this
9 subsection [IN EXCESS OF \$100 IN THE AGGREGATE A YEAR], the name,
10 address, [PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION, AND EMPLOYER OF THE
11 CONTRIBUTOR,] and the date and amount contributed by each contributor and, for
12 all such contributions in excess of \$250 in the aggregate a year, the principal
13 occupation and employer of the contributor; for purposes of this paragraph,
14 "contributor" means the true source of the funds, property, or services being
15 contributed; and

16 (4) [(3)] the date and amount of all contributions made by the
17 nongroup entity, and, except as provided for certain independent expenditures in
18 AS 15.13.135(a), all expenditures made, incurred, or authorized by the nongroup
19 entity, for the purpose of influencing the outcome of an election; a nongroup entity
20 shall report contributions made to a different nongroup entity for the purpose of
21 influencing the outcome of an election and expenditures made on behalf of a different
22 nongroup entity for the purpose of influencing the outcome of an election as soon as
23 the total contributions and expenditures to that nongroup entity for the purpose of
24 influencing the outcome of an election reach \$500 in a year and for all subsequent
25 contributions and expenditures to that nongroup entity in a year whenever the total
26 contributions and expenditures to that nongroup entity for the purpose of influencing
27 the outcome of an election that have not been reported under this paragraph reach
28 \$500.

29 * Sec. 8. AS 15.13.040 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

30 (l) Upon request of the commission, the information required under this
31 chapter shall be submitted electronically.

1 (m) The information required under (a)(3), (b)(3), and (j)(3) of this section for
2 a report concerning contributions received at a fundraiser is limited to the information
3 specified in AS 15.13.042.

4 * **Sec. 9.** AS 15.13 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5 **Sec. 15.13.042. Reporting of fundraisers.** (a) If reporting a fundraiser, a
6 candidate or campaign treasurer shall state the total number of contributing
7 participants at the fundraiser, the date and location of the fundraiser, a description of
8 the type of activity involved in the fundraiser, and the total costs of and receipts from
9 the fundraiser.

10 (b) The information requirements in AS 15.13.040(a)(3), (b)(3), and (j)(3) do
11 not apply to contributions received at a fundraiser if

12 (1) the fundraiser draws 25 or more contributing participants, ticket
13 buyers, purchasers, or donors; and

14 (2) the amount or value received from any one person does not exceed
15 \$50 at the fundraiser.

16 (c) If reporting receipts from a fundraiser described in (b)(1) and (2) of this
17 section, the candidate or campaign treasurer need only report the total proceeds
18 generated by the fundraiser and the total number of contributing participants, tickets
19 sold, items purchased, or donations received, as applicable.

20 (d) If a person contributes more than \$50 at a fundraiser, that contribution
21 must be reported in the manner provided in AS 15.13.040.

22 (e) In this section, "fundraiser"

23 (1) means an event at which contributions to a political campaign are
24 solicited and raised; and

25 (2) includes

26 (A) a garage sale;

27 (B) a raffle, drawing, or auction;

28 (C) a spaghetti feed or potluck dinner;

29 (D) the sale of campaign material, including posters, buttons,
30 stickers, clothing, frisbees, and key chains; and

31 (E) a sponsored concert.

1 * **Sec. 10.** AS 15.13.070(b) is amended to read:

2 (b) An individual may contribute not more than

3 (1) \$1,000 [\$500] per year to a nongroup entity for the purpose of
4 influencing the nomination or election of a candidate, to a candidate, to an individual
5 who conducts a write-in campaign as a candidate, or to a group that is not a political
6 party;

7 (2) \$10,000 [\$5,000] per year to a political party for the purpose of
8 influencing the nomination or election of a candidate or candidates.

9 * **Sec. 11.** AS 15.13.070(c) is amended to read:

10 (c) A group that is not a political party may contribute not more than [\$1,000
11 PER YEAR]

12 (1) \$5,000 per year to a candidate, or to an individual who conducts a
13 write-in campaign as a candidate; [OR]

14 (2) \$5,000 per year to another group or [,] a nongroup entity; [,] or

15 (3) \$10,000 per year to a political party.

16 * **Sec. 12.** AS 15.13.070(f) is amended to read:

17 (f) A nongroup entity may contribute not more than \$1,000 [\$500] a year to a
18 nongroup entity for the purpose of influencing the nomination or election of a
19 candidate, to a candidate, to an individual who conducts a write-in campaign as a
20 candidate, to a group, or to a political party.

21 * **Sec. 13.** AS 15.13.072(a) is amended to read:

22 (a) A candidate or an individual who has filed with the commission the
23 document necessary to permit that individual to incur election-related expenses under
24 AS 15.13.100 may not solicit or accept a contribution from

25 (1) a person not authorized by law to make a contribution;

26 (2) an individual who is not a resident of the state at the time the
27 contribution is made, except as provided in (e) of this section;

28 (3) a group organized under the laws of another state, resident in
29 another state, or whose participants are not residents of this state at the time the
30 contribution is made; or

31 (4) a person registered as a lobbyist if the contribution violates

1 [AS 15.13.074(g) OR] AS 24.45.121(a)(8)

2 * **Sec. 14.** AS 15.13.072(e) is amended to read:

3 (e) A candidate or an individual who has filed with the commission the
4 document necessary to permit that individual to incur election-related expenses under
5 AS 15.13.100 may solicit or accept contributions from an individual who is not a
6 resident of the state at the time the contribution is made if the amounts contributed by
7 individuals who are not residents do not exceed

8 (1) \$20,000 per year, if the candidate or individual is seeking the
9 office of governor or lieutenant governor;

10 (2) \$5,000 per year, if the candidate or individual is seeking the office
11 of state senator;

12 (3) \$3,000 per year, if the candidate or individual is seeking the office
13 of state representative or municipal or other office.

14 * **Sec. 15.** AS 15.13.074(g) is amended to read:

15 (g) An individual required to register as a lobbyist under AS 24.45 [MAY
16 NOT MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TO A CANDIDATE FOR THE LEGISLATURE
17 AT ANY TIME THE INDIVIDUAL IS SUBJECT TO THE REGISTRATION
18 REQUIREMENT UNDER AS 24.45 AND FOR ONE YEAR AFTER THE DATE
19 OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S INITIAL REGISTRATION OR ITS RENEWAL.
20 HOWEVER, THE INDIVIDUAL MAY MAKE A CONTRIBUTION UNDER THIS
21 SECTION TO A CANDIDATE FOR THE LEGISLATURE IN A DISTRICT IN
22 WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL IS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE OR WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO
23 VOTE ON THE DATE OF THE ELECTION. AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS
24 SUBJECT TO THE RESTRICTIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION] shall report to the
25 commission, on a form provided by the commission, each contribution made while
26 required to register as a lobbyist under AS 24.45. Upon request of the commission,
27 the information required under this subsection shall be submitted electronically.

28 This subsection does not apply to a representational lobbyist as defined in regulations
29 of the commission.

30 * **Sec. 16.** AS 15.13.078(b) is amended to read:

31 (b) The provisions of this chapter do not prohibit the individual who is a

1 candidate from lending any amount to the campaign of the candidate. Loans made by
 2 the candidate shall be reported as contributions in accordance with AS 15.13.040 and
 3 15.13.110. However, the candidate may not

4 [(1)] recover, under this section and AS 15.13.116(a)(4), the amount of
 5 a loan made by the candidate to the candidate's own campaign that exceeds

6 (1) [(A)] \$25,000, if the candidate ran for governor or lieutenant
 7 governor;

8 (2) [(B)] \$10,000, if the candidate ran for

9 (A) [(i)] the legislature; or

10 (B) [(ii)] delegate to a constitutional convention;

11 (3) [(C)] \$10,000, if the candidate was a judge seeking retention;

12 (4) [(D)] \$5,000, if the candidate ran in a municipal election, [; OR

13 (2) REPAY A LOAN THAT THE CANDIDATE HAS MADE TO
 14 THE CANDIDATE'S OWN CAMPAIGN UNLESS, WITHIN FIVE DAYS OF
 15 MAKING THE LOAN, THE CANDIDATE NOTIFIES THE COMMISSION, ON A
 16 FORM PROVIDED BY THE COMMISSION, OF THE CANDIDATE'S
 17 INTENTION TO REPAY THE LOAN UNDER AS 15.13.116(a)(4)].

18 * Sec. 17. AS 15.13.110(a) is amended to read:

19 (a) Each candidate, group, and nongroup entity shall make a full report in
 20 accordance with AS 15.13.040 for the period ending three days before the due date of
 21 the report and beginning on the last day covered by the most recent previous report. If
 22 the report is a first report, it shall cover the period from the beginning of the campaign
 23 to the date three days before the due date of the report. If the report is a report due
 24 February 15, it shall cover the period beginning on the last day covered by the most
 25 recent previous report or on the day that the campaign started, whichever is later, and
 26 ending on February 1 of that [DECEMBER 31 OF THE PRIOR] year. The report
 27 shall be filed

28 (1) 30 days before the election; however, this report is not required if
 29 the deadline for filing a nominating petition or declaration of candidacy is within 30
 30 days of the election;

31 (2) one week before the election;

1 (3) 105 [10] days after a [THE] special, municipal, or municipal
2 run-off election; and

3 (4) February 15 for expenditures made and contributions received that
4 were not reported previously [DURING THE PREVIOUS YEAR], including, if
5 applicable, all amounts expended from a public office expense term account
6 established under AS 15.13.116(a)(8) and all amounts expended from a municipal
7 office account under AS 15.13.116(a)(9), or when expenditures were not made or
8 contributions were not received during the previous year.

9 * **Sec. 18.** AS 15.13.116(a) is amended to read:

10 (a) A candidate who, after the date of the general, special, municipal, or
11 municipal runoff election or after the date the candidate withdraws as a candidate,
12 whichever comes first, holds unused campaign contributions shall distribute the
13 amount held on February 1 for a general election or within 90 days after a special,
14 municipal, or municipal run-off election. The distribution may only be made to

15 (1) pay bills incurred for expenditures reasonably related to the
16 campaign and the winding up of the affairs of the campaign, including a victory or
17 thank you party, thank you advertisements, and thank you gifts to campaign
18 employees and volunteers, and to pay expenditures associated with post-election fund
19 raising that may be needed to raise funds to pay off campaign debts;

20 (2) make donations, without condition, to

21 (A) a political party;

22 (B) the state's general fund;

23 (C) a municipality of the state; or

24 (D) the federal government;

25 (3) make donations, without condition, to organizations qualified as
26 charitable organizations under 26 U.S.C. 501(c)(3), if [PROVIDED] the organization
27 is not controlled by the candidate or a member of the candidate's immediate family;

28 (4) repay loans from the candidate to the candidate's own campaign
29 under AS 15.13.078(b);

30 (5) repay contributions to contributors, but only if repayment of the
31 contribution is made pro rata in approximate proportion to the contributions made

1 using one of the following, as the candidate determines:

2 (A) to all contributors;

3 (B) to contributors who have contributed most recently; or

4 (C) to contributors who have made larger contributions;

5 (6) establish a fund for, and from that fund to pay, attorney fees or
6 costs incurred in the prosecution or defense of an administrative or civil judicial action
7 that directly concerns a challenge to the victory or defeat of the candidate in the
8 election;

9 (7) transfer all or a portion of the unused campaign contributions to an
10 account for a future election campaign; a transfer under this paragraph is limited to

11 (A) \$50,000, if the transfer is made by a candidate for governor
12 or lieutenant governor;

13 (B) \$10,000, if the transfer is made by a candidate for the state
14 senate;

15 (C) \$5,000, if the transfer is made by a candidate for the state
16 house of representatives; and

17 (D) \$5,000, if the transfer is made by a candidate for an office
18 not described in (A) - (C) of this paragraph;

19 (8) transfer all or a portion of the unused campaign contributions to a
20 public office expense term account or to a public office expense term account reserve
21 in accordance with (d) of this section; a transfer under this paragraph is subject to the
22 following:

23 (A) the authority to transfer is limited to candidates who are
24 elected to the state legislature;

25 (B) the public office expense term account established under
26 this paragraph may be used only for expenses associated with the candidate's
27 serving as a member of the legislature;

28 (C) all amounts expended from the public office expense term
29 account shall be annually accounted for under AS 15.13.110(a)(4); and

30 (D) a transfer under this paragraph is limited to \$5,000
31 multiplied by the number of years in the term to which the candidate is elected

1 plus any accumulated interest; and

2 (9) transfer all or a portion of the unused campaign contributions to a
3 municipal office account; a transfer under this paragraph is subject to the following:

4 (A) the authority to transfer is limited to candidates who are
5 elected to municipal office, including a municipal school board;

6 (B) the municipal office account established under this
7 paragraph may be used only for expenses associated with the candidate's
8 serving as mayor or as a member of the assembly, city council, or school
9 board;

10 (C) all amounts expended from the municipal office account
11 shall be annually accounted for under AS 15.13.110(a)(4); and

12 (D) a transfer under this paragraph is limited to \$5,000.

13 * **Sec. 19.** AS 15.13 is amended by adding a new section to read:

14 **Sec. 15.13.374. Advisory opinion.** (a) A person may request an advisory
15 opinion from the commission concerning this chapter, AS 24.45, AS 24.60.200 -
16 24.60.260, or AS 39.50.

17 (b) Each request for an advisory opinion must

18 (1) be in writing or contained in a message submitted by electronic
19 mail;

20 (2) describe a specific transaction or activity that the requesting person
21 is presently engaged in, or intends to undertake in the future; and

22 (3) include a description of all relevant facts.

23 (c) The commission may not grant an advisory opinion request addressing a
24 hypothetical situation or the activity of third parties.

25 (d) Within seven days of receiving a request satisfying the requirements of (b)
26 and (c) of this section, the executive director of the commission shall recommend a
27 draft advisory opinion for the commission to consider at its next meeting.

28 (e) The approval of a draft advisory opinion requires the affirmative vote of
29 four members of the commission. A draft advisory opinion failing to receive four
30 affirmative votes of the members of the commission is disapproved.

31 (f) A complaint under AS 15.13.380 may not be considered about any person

1 involved in a transaction or activity that

2 (1) was described in an advisory opinion approved under (e) of this
3 section;

4 (2) is indistinguishable from the description of an activity that was
5 approved in an advisory opinion approved under (e) of this section; or

6 (3) was undertaken after the executive director of the commission
7 recommended a draft advisory opinion under (d) of this section and before the
8 commission acted on the draft advisory opinion under (e) of this section, if

9 (A) the draft advisory opinion would have approved the
10 transaction or activity described; and

11 (B) the commission disapproved the draft advisory opinion.

12 (g) Advisory opinion requests and advisory opinions are public records subject
13 to inspection and copying under AS 40.25.

14 * **Sec. 20.** AS 15.13.380 is repealed and reenacted to read:

15 **Sec. 15.13.380. Violations; limitations on actions.** (a) Promptly after the
16 final date for filing statements and reports under this chapter, the commission shall
17 notify all persons who have become delinquent in filing them, including contributors
18 who failed to file a statement in accordance with AS 15.13.040, and shall make
19 available a list of those delinquent filers for public inspection. The commission shall
20 also report to the attorney general the names of all candidates in an election whose
21 campaign treasurers have failed to file the reports required by this chapter.

22 (b) A member of the commission, the commission's executive director, or a
23 person who believes a violation of this chapter or a regulation adopted under this
24 chapter has occurred or is occurring may file an administrative complaint with the
25 commission within one year after the date of the alleged violation. If a member of the
26 commission has filed the complaint, that member may not participate as a
27 commissioner in any proceeding of the commission with respect to the complaint.
28 The commission may consider a complaint on an expedited basis or a regular basis.

29 (c) The complainant or the respondent to the complaint may request in writing
30 that the commission expedite consideration of the complaint. A request for expedited
31 consideration must be accompanied by evidence to support expedited consideration

1 and be served on the opposing party. The commission shall grant or deny the request
2 within two days after receiving it. In deciding whether to expedite consideration, the
3 commission shall consider such factors as whether the alleged violation, if not
4 immediately restrained, could materially affect the outcome of an election or other
5 impending event; whether the alleged violation could cause irreparable harm that
6 penalties could not adequately remedy; and whether there is reasonable cause to
7 believe that a violation has occurred or will occur. Notwithstanding the absence of a
8 request to expedite consideration, the commission may independently expedite
9 consideration of the complaint if the commission finds that the standards for expedited
10 consideration set out in this subsection have been met.

11 (d) If the commission expedites consideration, the commission shall hold a
12 hearing on the complaint within two days after granting expedited consideration. No
13 later than one day after affording the respondent notice and an opportunity to be heard,
14 the commission shall

15 (1) enter an emergency order requiring the violation to be ceased or to
16 be remedied and assess civil penalties under AS 15.13.390, if the commission finds
17 that the respondent has engaged in or is about to engage in an act or practice that
18 constitutes or will constitute a violation of this chapter or a regulation adopted under
19 it;

20 (2) enter an emergency order dismissing the complaint, if the
21 commission finds that the respondent has not or is not about to engage in an act or
22 practice that constitutes or will constitute a violation of this chapter or a regulation
23 adopted under it; or

24 (3) remand the complaint to the executive director of the commission
25 for consideration by the commission on a regular rather than expedited basis.

26 (e) If the commission accepts the complaint for consideration on a regular
27 rather than expedited basis, the commission shall notify the respondent within seven
28 days after receiving the complaint and shall investigate the complaint. The respondent
29 may answer the complaint by filing a written response with the commission within 15
30 days after the commission notifies the respondent of the complaint. The commission
31 may grant the respondent additional time to respond to the complaint only for good

1 cause. The commission shall hold a hearing on the complaint no later than 45 days
2 after the respondent's written response is due. No later than 10 days after the hearing,
3 the commission shall issue its order. If the commission finds that the respondent has
4 engaged in or is about to engage in an act or practice that constitutes or will constitute
5 a violation of this chapter or a regulation adopted under it, the commission shall enter
6 an order requiring the violation to be ceased or to be remedied, and shall assess civil
7 penalties under AS 15.13.390.

8 (f) If the complaint involves a challenge to the constitutionality of a statute or
9 regulation, necessary witnesses that are not subject to the commission's subpoena
10 authority, or other issues outside the commission's authority, the commission may
11 request the attorney general to undertake a court action. The commission may request
12 the attorney general to undertake a court action to remedy the violation of a
13 commission order.

14 (g) A commission order under (d) or (e) of this section may be appealed to the
15 superior court by either the complainant or respondent within 30 days in accordance
16 with the Alaska Rules of Appellate Procedure.

17 (h) If the commission does not complete action on an administrative complaint
18 within 90 days after the complaint was filed, the complainant may file a complaint in
19 superior court alleging a violation of this chapter by a respondent as described in the
20 administrative complaint filed with the commission. The complainant shall provide
21 copies of the complaint filed in the superior court to the commission and the attorney
22 general. A complaint may not be filed in superior court under this subsection if more
23 than two years have elapsed after the date of the alleged violation. This subsection
24 does not create a private cause of action against the commission; against the
25 commission's members, officers, or employees; or against the state.

26 (i) If, after a successful candidate is sworn into office, a person who was a
27 successful candidate or the campaign treasurer or deputy campaign treasurer of a
28 person who was a successful candidate is convicted of a violation of this chapter,
29 proceedings shall be held and appropriate action taken in accordance with

30 (1) art. II, sec. 12, of the state constitution, if the candidate is a
31 candidate for the state legislature;

1 (2) art. II, sec. 20, of the state constitution, if the candidate is a
2 candidate for governor or lieutenant governor;

3 (3) AS 29.20.170, if the candidate is a candidate for the borough
4 assembly;

5 (4) AS 29.20.280, if the candidate is a candidate for borough mayor;

6 (5) AS 29.20.170, if the candidate is a candidate for city council;

7 (6) AS 29.20.280, if the candidate is a candidate for city mayor;

8 (7) the provisions of the call for the constitutional convention, if the
9 candidate is a candidate for constitutional convention delegate;

10 (8) art. IV, § 10 of the state constitution, if the candidate is a candidate
11 for judicial retention.

12 (j) Information developed by the commission under (b) - (e) of this section
13 shall be considered during a proceeding under (i) of this section.

14 (k) If, after a successful candidate is sworn into office, the successful
15 candidate or the campaign treasurer or deputy campaign treasurer of the person who
16 was a successful candidate is charged with a violation of this chapter, the case or
17 appeal before the court shall be promptly tried and accorded a preferred position for
18 purposes of argument and decision, so as to assure a speedy disposition of the matter
19 by the court.

20 * **Sec. 21.** AS 15.13.400(15) is repealed and reenacted to read:

21 (15) "political party" means any group that is a political party under
22 AS 15.60.010 and any subordinate unit of that group if, consistent with the rules or
23 bylaws of the political party, the unit conducts or supports campaign operations in a
24 municipality, neighborhood, house district, or precinct;

25 * **Sec. 22.** AS 24.45.041 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

26 (h) Upon request of the commission, information required under this section
27 shall be submitted electronically.

28 * **Sec. 23.** AS 24.45.051 is amended to read:

29 **Sec. 24.45.051. Reports.** Each lobbyist registered under AS 24.45.041 shall
30 file with the commission a report concerning the lobbyist's activities during each
31 reporting period prescribed in AS 24.45.081, so long as the lobbyist continues to

1 engage in lobbying activities. The report shall be made on a form prescribed by the
2 commission and filed in accordance with AS 24.45.071 and 24.45.081. Upon request
3 of the commission, information required under this section shall be submitted
4 electronically. The report also must include any changes in the information required
5 to be supplied under AS 24.45.041(b) and the following information for the reporting
6 period, as applicable:

7 (1) the source of income, as defined in AS 39.50.200(a) and the
8 monetary value of all payments, including but not limited to salary, fees, and
9 reimbursement of expenses, received in consideration for or directly or indirectly in
10 support of or in connection with influencing legislative or administrative action, and
11 the full name and complete address of each person from whom amounts or things of
12 value have been received and the total monetary value received from each person;

13 (2) the aggregate amount of disbursements or expenditures made or
14 incurred during the period in support of or in connection with influencing legislative
15 or administrative action by the lobbyist, or on behalf of the lobbyist by the lobbyist's
16 employer in the following categories:

17 (A) food and beverages;

18 (B) living accommodations;

19 (C) travel;

20 (3) the date and nature of any gift exceeding \$100 in value made to a
21 public official and the full name and official position of that person;

22 (4) the name and official position of each public official, and the name
23 of each member of the immediate family of any of these officials, with whom the
24 lobbyist has engaged in an exchange of money, goods, services, or anything of more
25 than \$100 in value and the nature and date of each of these exchanges and the
26 monetary values exchanged;

27 (5) the name and address of any business entity in which the lobbyist
28 knows or has reason to know that a public official is a proprietor, partner, director,
29 officer or manager, or has a controlling interest, and whom the lobbyist has engaged in
30 an exchange of money, goods, services, or anything of value and the nature and date
31 of each exchange and the monetary value exchanged if the total value of these

1 exchanges is \$100 or more in a calendar year; and

2 (6) a notice of termination if the lobbyist has ceased the lobbying
3 activity that required registration under this chapter and if this report constitutes the
4 final report of the lobbyist's activities.

5 * **Sec. 24.** AS 24.45.061 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

6 (c) Upon request of the commission, information required under this section
7 shall be submitted electronically.

8 * **Sec. 25.** AS 24.45.116 is amended to read:

9 **Sec. 24.45.116. Disclosure of contributions.** A civic league or organization
10 shall report the total amount of contributions received for the reporting period and for
11 any contribution over \$100, the name of the contributor and the amount contributed.
12 The civic league or organization may establish a separate fund to account for receipts
13 and expenditures arising out of activities to influence legislative action. Reports shall
14 be made on a form provided by the commission on February 10, April 25, and July 10
15 of each year, listing contributions received during the period that ended 10 days
16 earlier. Upon request of the commission, information required under this section
17 shall be submitted electronically.

18 * **Sec. 26.** AS 24.45.171(1) is amended to read:

19 (1) "administrative action" means the proposal, drafting, development,
20 consideration, amendment, adoption, approval, promulgation, issuance, modification,
21 rejection, or postponement by any state agency of any rule or [,] regulation, [ORDER,
22 DECISION, DETERMINATION,] or any other quasi-legislative [OR QUASI-
23 JUDICIAL] action or proceeding whether or not governed by AS 44.62
24 (Administrative Procedure Act); "administrative action" does not include

25 (A) a proceeding or an action to determine the rights or
26 duties of a person under existing statutes, regulations, or policies;

27 (B) the issuance, amendment, or revocation of a permit,
28 license, or entitlement for use;

29 (C) the enforcement of compliance with existing law or the
30 imposition of sanctions for a violation of existing law;

31 (D) procurement activity, including the purchase or sale of

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property, goods, or services by the agency or the award of a grant or contract;

(E) the issuance of, or ensuring compliance with, a legal opinion; or

(G) activity related to a collective bargaining agreement, including negotiating or enforcing the agreement;

* Sec. 27. AS 24.45.171(8) is amended to read:

(8) "lobbyist" means

(A) a person who, on a full-time or part-time basis, is employed and receives payments, income, or [WHO CONTRACTS FOR] economic consideration, including reimbursement for reasonable travel and living expenses, to communicate directly or through the person's agents with any public official for the purpose of influencing legislative or administrative action if a substantial or regular portion of the activities for which the person receives consideration is for the purpose of influencing legislative or administrative action; in this subparagraph, "substantial or regular" means more than 16 hours in a 30-day period in direct communication with a public official for legislative employees or

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(B) a person who engages [REPRESENTS ONESELF AS ENGAGING] in the influencing of legislative or administrative action as a business, occupation, service, or profession;

* Sec. 28. AS 24.60.200 is amended to read:

Sec. 24.60.200. Financial disclosure by legislators, public members of the committee, and legislative directors. A legislator, a public member of the committee, and a legislative director shall file a disclosure statement, under oath and on penalty of perjury, with the Alaska Public Offices Commission giving the following information about the income received by the discloser, the discloser's spouse or spousal equivalent, the discloser's dependent children, and the discloser's nondependent children who are living with the discloser:

(1) the information that a public official is required to report under AS 39.50.030, other than information about gifts;

1 (2) as to income in excess of \$10,000 [\$1,000] received as
2 compensation for personal services, the name and address of the source of the income,
3 and a statement describing the nature of the services performed; if the source of
4 income is known or reasonably should be known to have a substantial interest in
5 legislative, administrative, or political action and the recipient of the income is a
6 legislator or a legislative director, the amount of income received from the source shall
7 be disclosed;

8 (3) as to each loan or loan guarantee over \$1,000 from a source with a
9 substantial interest in legislative, administrative, or political action, the name and
10 address of the person making the loan or guarantee, the amount of the loan, the terms
11 and conditions under which the loan or guarantee was given, the amount outstanding
12 at the time of filing, and whether or not a written loan agreement exists.

13 * **Sec. 29.** AS 24.60.200 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

14 (b) Upon request of the Alaska Public Offices Commission, the information
15 required under this chapter shall be submitted electronically.

16 * **Sec. 30.** AS 39.50.030(b) is amended to read:

17 (b) Except as provided in (g) of this section, each statement filed by a public
18 official or candidate under this chapter must include the following:

19 (1) the source of all income over \$10,000 [\$1,000] during the
20 preceding calendar year, including taxable and nontaxable capital gains, received by
21 the person, the person's spouse or spousal equivalent, or the person's child, except that
22 a source of income that is a gift must be included if the value of the gift exceeds \$500
23 [\$250];

24 (2) the identity, by name and address, of each business in which the
25 person, the person's spouse or spousal equivalent, or the person's child has an interest
26 or was a stockholder, owner, officer, director, partner, proprietor, or employee during
27 the preceding calendar year, except that an interest of less than \$10,000 in the stock
28 of a publicly traded corporation need not be included;

29 (3) [THE IDENTITY AND NATURE OF EACH INTEREST
30 OWNED IN ANY BUSINESS DURING THE PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR
31 BY THE PERSON, THE PERSON'S SPOUSE OR SPOUSAL EQUIVALENT, OR

1 THE PERSON'S CHILD;

2 (4)] the identity and nature of each interest in real property, including
3 an option to buy, owned at any time during the preceding calendar year by the person,
4 the person's spouse or spousal equivalent, or the person's child;

5 (4) [(5)] the identity of each trust or other fiduciary relation in which
6 the person, the person's spouse or spousal equivalent, or the person's child held a
7 beneficial interest exceeding \$10,000 [\$1,000] during the preceding calendar year, a
8 description and identification of the property contained in each trust or relation, and
9 the nature and extent of the beneficial interest in it;

10 (5) [(6)] any loan or loan guarantee of more than \$10,000 [\$1,000]
11 made to the person, the person's spouse or spousal equivalent, or the person's child,
12 and the identity of the maker of the loan or loan guarantor and the identity of each
13 creditor to whom the person, the person's spouse or spousal equivalent, or the person's
14 child owed more than \$10,000 [\$1,000]; this paragraph requires disclosure of a loan,
15 loan guarantee, or indebtedness only if the loan or guarantee was made, or the
16 indebtedness incurred, during the preceding calendar year, or if the amount still owing
17 on the loan, loan guarantee, or indebtedness was more than \$10,000 [\$1,000] at any
18 time during the preceding calendar year;

19 (6) [(7)] a list of all contracts and offers to contract with the state or an
20 instrumentality of the state during the preceding calendar year held, bid, or offered by
21 the person, the person's spouse or spousal equivalent, or the person's child, a
22 partnership or professional corporation of which the person is a member, or a
23 corporation in which the person or the person's spouse, spousal equivalent, or children,
24 or a combination of them, hold a controlling interest; and

25 (7) [(8)] a list of all mineral, timber, oil, or any other natural resource
26 lease held, or lease offer made, during the preceding calendar year by the person, the
27 person's spouse or spousal equivalent, or the person's child, a partnership or
28 professional corporation of which the person is a member, or a corporation in which
29 the person or the person's spouse or spousal equivalent or children, or a combination
30 of them, holds a controlling interest.

31 * Sec. 31. AS 39.50.050(a) is amended to read:

1 (a) The Alaska Public Offices Commission created under AS 15.13.020(a)
2 shall administer the provisions of this chapter. The commission shall prepare and
3 keep available for distribution, standardized forms on which the reports required by
4 this chapter shall be filed. Upon request of the commission, the information
5 required under this chapter shall be submitted electronically.

6 * Sec. 32. AS 39.50.145 is amended to read:

7 Sec. 39.50.145. Participation by municipalities. The requirements of this
8 chapter apply to municipal officers only [A MUNICIPALITY MAY EXEMPT ITS
9 MUNICIPAL OFFICERS FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS CHAPTER] if a
10 majority of the voters of a municipality voting on the question at a regular election, as
11 defined by AS 29.71.800(20), or a special municipality-wide election, vote to apply
12 [EXEMPT ITS MUNICIPAL OFFICERS FROM] the requirements of this chapter to
13 its municipal officers. The question of the application of [EXEMPTION FROM]
14 the requirements of this chapter may be submitted by the city council or borough
15 assembly by ordinance or by initiative election.

16 *Sec. 33. AS 44.21.020 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

17 (13) adopt regulations to set the fee for a municipality to pay to the state for
18 services if the municipality opts under AS 15.13.010(a) to have AS 15.13 apply to its
19 elections or opts under AS 39.50.145 to have AS 39.50 apply to its public officials.

20 * Sec. 34. AS 15.13.072(d), 15.13.072(g), and AS 39.50.200(a)(8)(G) are repealed.

21 * Sec. 35. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
22 read:

23 INDIRECT COURT RULE AMENDMENT. The provisions of AS 15.13.380(k)
24 contained in sec. 20 of this Act have the effect of changing Rule 40, Alaska Rules of Civil
25 Procedure and Rule 216, Alaska Rules of Appellate Procedure, by requiring preferred position
26 for consideration of cases or appeals by the court for a violation of AS 15.13.

27 * Sec. 36. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
28 read:

29 TRANSITION: REGULATIONS. Notwithstanding sec. 37 of this Act, the Alaska
30 Public Offices Commission or the Department of Administration as appropriate may proceed
31 to adopt regulations necessary to implement the changes made by this Act. The regulations

1 take effect under AS 44.62 (Administrative Procedure Act), but not before the effective date
2 of the statutory change.

3 * **Sec. 37.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
4 read:

5 **CONDITIONAL EFFECT.** AS 15.13.380(k), contained in sec. 20 of this Act, takes
6 effect only if sec. 34 of this Act receives the two-thirds majority vote of each house required
7 by art. IV, sec. 15, Constitution of the State of Alaska.

8 * **Sec. 38.** Section 36 of this Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).

9 * **Sec. 39.** Except as provided in sec. 38 of this Act, this Act takes effect July 1, 2003.

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Proposed CS HB ¹⁵⁷ ~~157~~ (STA) includes the following changes in the campaign finance laws (AS 15.13):

- Raise the annual campaign contribution limits for individuals to contribute to candidates and groups (PAC's) from \$500 to \$1000; for individuals to contribute to political parties from \$5000 to \$10,000; for groups to contribute to candidates from \$1000 to \$5000; for groups to contribute to political parties from \$1000 to \$10,000; and for nongroup entities (advocacy nonprofit corporations) from \$500 to \$1000;
- Remove municipal elections and candidates from the laws' reach (note that incorporation elections are treated as state, rather than municipal, elections);
- Eliminate the requirement to file a campaign report 10 days after an election and expand year end report to include all previously unreported activity;
- Add a requirement to file a report 90 days after a *special* election to avoid a potentially long delay before the requirement to file the February report;
- Require candidates and groups to report all contributions without regard to the amount of the contribution;
- Require reports of information about contributors to include the name of the employer only when contributions from an individual exceed \$250 annually;
- Incorporate the regulation addressing the reporting of fundraisers into statute (allowing fundraisers such as spaghetti feeds to be reported in the aggregate if individual contributions do not exceed \$50);
- Repeal ban on a candidate's acceptance of campaign contributions after a primary election if the candidate is unopposed in the general election; but leaving intact the deadline of 45 days following an election for accepting contributions;
- Require campaign funds to be disbursed on February 1 or 90 days following the election, for a special election;
- Require campaign funds to be reported on February 15 or 105 days following the election for a special election;
- Increase the amount that an individual may spend independently on signs, billboards, and printed materials advocating the election or defeat of a ballot measure before being required to report to APOC from \$250 to \$500.
- Allow the APOC to require electronic transmission of information.
- Remove prohibition on lobbyist's contributions to legislative candidates outside of their voting district;
- Repeal legislative session bans on soliciting or accepting campaign contributions by candidates for the legislature and for governor and lieutenant governor; (leaving intact limitations in the legislative ethics act in AS 24.60.081 on the receipt of contributions by legislators during the legislative session);
- Repeal requirement that candidate notify APOC of intent to seek recoupment of the candidate's loan to the campaign within 5 days;

- Allow complaints of violations to be expedited upon request in appropriate cases and impose deadlines on APOC action (on requests to expedite, to hold hearings, to issue orders);
- Shorten the time to bring an administrative complaint from four years to one year;
- Authorize APOC to request attorney general action for matters outside of agency jurisdiction or involving constitutional questions or for enforcement of APOC orders; and
- Amend definition of political party to be consistent with the definition in AS 15.60.010(21).

The laws regulating lobbyists would be changed as follows:

- Allow APOC to require electronic filing;
- Increase the amount of time that must be spent in lobbying before an individual has to register as a lobbyist; and
- Change the definition of administrative action so that it more clearly covers quasi-legislative action but not the application of existing law – as for example, administrative quasi-judicial enforcement proceedings, permit applications, procurement activity. (Incorporate regulatory exemptions into the statutory definition).

The law requiring legislator's to file financial disclosure statements would be amended to increase the threshold for requiring an interest to be reported from \$1000 to \$10,000.

The public official financial disclosure laws would be changed as follows:

- Remove municipal officials;
- Increase the reporting threshold for sources of income from \$1000 to \$10,000;
- Make an exception for reporting publicly traded companies if the filer's interest is less than \$10,000;
- Increase trust or fiduciary reporting from \$1000 to \$10,000;
- and
- Increase the reporting threshold for public officials to report a source of income that is a gift from \$250 to \$500.

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**CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 119(STA)
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION**

BY

**Introduced:
Referred:**

Original Sponsor(s): RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act streamlining the complaint procedures of the Alaska Public Offices
2 Commission; authorizing the Alaska Public Offices Commission to issue advisory
3 opinions; amending campaign financial disclosure requirements; amending the
4 definition of 'lobbyist' and the limits on lobbyists' campaign contributions to candidates;
5 amending campaign contribution limits; amending the definition of 'political party' for
6 state election campaigns; amending the requirements for the reporting of financial
7 interests by public officials; removing municipal elections and municipal officials from
8 the campaign finance and public official financial disclosure laws; relating to the crime
9 of campaign misconduct; making conforming amendments; amending Rule 40, Alaska
10 Rules of Civil Procedure, and Rule 216, Alaska Rules of Appellate Procedure; and
11 providing for an effective date."

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

1 * Section 1. AS 15.13.010(c) is amended to read:

2 (c) This chapter does not prohibit a municipality from regulating by ordinance
3 election campaign contributions and expenditures in municipal elections [, OR FROM
4 REGULATING THOSE CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES
5 MORE STRICTLY THAN PROVIDED IN THIS CHAPTER].

6 * Sec. 2. AS 15.13.030 is amended to read:

7 **Sec. 15.13.030. Duties of the commission.** The commission shall

8 (1) develop and provide all forms for the reports and statements
9 required to be made under this chapter, AS 24.45, and AS 39.50;

10 (2) prepare and publish a manual setting out uniform methods of
11 bookkeeping and reporting for use by persons required to make reports and statements
12 under this chapter and otherwise assist candidates, groups, and individuals in
13 complying with the requirements of this chapter;

14 (3) receive and hold open for public inspection reports and statements
15 required to be made under this chapter and, upon request, furnish copies of cost to
16 interested persons;

17 (4) compile and maintain a current list of all filed reports and
18 statements;

19 (5) prepare a summary of each report filed under AS 15.13.110 and
20 make copies of this summary available to interested persons at their actual cost;

21 (6) notify, by registered or certified mail, all persons who are
22 delinquent in filing reports and statements required to be made under this chapter;

23 (7) examine, investigate, and compare all reports, statements, and
24 actions required by this chapter, AS 24.45, and AS 39.50;

25 (8) prepare and publish a biennial report concerning the activities of
26 the commission, the effectiveness of this chapter, its enforcement by the attorney
27 general's office, and recommendations and proposals for change; the commission shall
28 notify the legislature that the report is available;

29 (9) adopt regulations necessary to implement and clarify the provisions
30 of AS 24.45, AS 39.50, and this chapter, subject to the provisions of AS 44.62
31 (Administrative Procedure Act); and

1 (10) consider a written request for an advisory opinion concerning
2 the application of this chapter, AS 24.45, AS 24.60.200 - 24.60.260, or AS 39.50.

3 * Sec. 3. AS 15.13.040(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) Except as provided in (g) and (m) of this section, each candidate shall
5 make a full report, upon a form prescribed by the commission, listing (1) the date and
6 amount of all expenditures made by the candidate, (2) the total amount of all
7 contributions, including all funds contributed by the candidate, and (3) for all
8 contributions [IN EXCESS OF \$100 IN THE AGGREGATE A YEAR], listing the
9 name, address, principal occupation, [AND EMPLOYER OF THE CONTRIBUTOR]
10 and the date and amount contributed by each contributor and, for contributions in
11 excess of \$250 in the aggregate a year, listing the employer of the contributor.

12 The report shall be filed in accordance with AS 15.13.110 and shall be certified
13 correct by the candidate or campaign treasurer.

14 * Sec. 4. AS 15.13.040(b) is amended to read:

15 (b) Except as provided in (m) of this section, each [EACH] group shall
16 make a full report upon a form prescribed by the commission, listing

17 (1) the name and address of each officer and director;

18 (2) the aggregate amount of all contributions made to it;

19 (3) [AND.] for all contributions described in (2) of this subsection
20 [IN EXCESS OF \$100 IN THE AGGREGATE A YEAR], the name, address,
21 principal occupation, [AND EMPLOYER OF THE CONTRIBUTOR,] and the date
22 and amount contributed by each contributor, and for contributions in excess of \$250
23 in the aggregate a year, the employer of the contributor; for purposes of this
24 paragraph, "contributor" means the true source of the funds, property, or services
25 being contributed; and

26 (4) [(3)] the date and amount of all contributions made by it and all
27 expenditures made, incurred, or authorized by it.

28 * Sec. 5. AS 15.13.040(g) is amended to read:

29 (g) The provisions of (a) of this section do not apply if a candidate

30 (1) indicates, on a form prescribed by the commission, an intent not to
31 raise and not to expend more than \$5,000 [\$2,500] in seeking election to office,

1 including both the primary and general elections;

2 (2) accepts contributions totaling not more than \$5,000 [\$2,500] in
3 seeking election to office, including both the primary and general elections; and

4 (3) makes expenditures totaling not more than \$5,000 [\$2,500] in
5 seeking election to office, including both the primary and general elections.

6 * Sec. 6. AS 15.13.040(h) is amended to read:

7 (h) The provisions of (d) of this section do not apply to one or more
8 expenditures made by an individual acting independently of any group or nongroup
9 entity and independently of any other individual if the expenditures

10 (1) cumulatively do not exceed \$500 [\$250] during a calendar year;
11 and

12 (2) are made only for billboards, signs, or printed material concerning
13 a ballot proposition as that term is defined by AS 15.13.065(c).

14 * Sec. 7. AS 15.13.040(j) is amended to read:

15 (j) Except as provided in (m) of this section, each [EACH] nongroup entity
16 shall make a full report in accordance with AS 15.13.110 upon a form prescribed by
17 the commission and certified by the nongroup entity's treasurer, listing

18 (1) the name and address of each officer and director of the nongroup
19 entity;

20 (2) the aggregate amount of all contributions made to the nongroup
21 entity for the purpose of influencing the outcome of an election;

22 (3) [AND,] for all [SUCH] contributions described in (2) of this
23 subsection [IN EXCESS OF \$100 IN THE AGGREGATE A YEAR], the name,
24 address, and principal occupation, [AND EMPLOYER OF THE CONTRIBUTOR,]
25 and the date and amount contributed by each contributor and, for all such
26 contributions in excess of \$250 in the aggregate a year, the employer of the
27 contributor; for purposes of this paragraph, "contributor" means the true source of the
28 funds, property, or services being contributed; and

29 (4) [(3)] the date and amount of all contributions made by the
30 nongroup entity, and, except as provided for certain independent expenditures in
31 AS 15.13.135(a), all expenditures made, incurred, or authorized by the nongroup

1 entity, for the purpose of influencing the outcome of an election; a nongroup entity
2 shall report contributions made to a different nongroup entity for the purpose of
3 influencing the outcome of an election and expenditures made on behalf of a different
4 nongroup entity for the purpose of influencing the outcome of an election as soon as
5 the total contributions and expenditures to that nongroup entity for the purpose of
6 influencing the outcome of an election reach \$500 in a year and for all subsequent
7 contributions and expenditures to that nongroup entity in a year whenever the total
8 contributions and expenditures to that nongroup entity for the purpose of influencing
9 the outcome of an election that have not been reported under this paragraph reach
10 \$500.

11 * **Sec. 8.** AS 15.13.040 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

12 (l) Upon request of the commission, the information required under this
13 chapter shall be submitted electronically.

14 (m) The information required under (a)(3), (b)(3), and (j)(3) of this section for
15 a report concerning contributions received at a fundraiser is limited to the information
16 specified in AS 15.13.042.

17 * **Sec. 9.** AS 15.13 is amended by adding a new section to read:

18 **Sec. 15.13.042. Reporting of fundraisers.** (a) If reporting a fundraiser, a
19 candidate or campaign treasurer shall state the total number of contributing
20 participants at the fundraiser, the date and location of the fundraiser, a description of
21 the type of activity involved in the fundraiser, and the total costs of and receipts from
22 the fundraiser.

23 (b) The information requirements in AS 15.13.040(a)(3), (b)(3), and (j)(3) do
24 not apply to contributions received at a fundraiser if

25 (1) the fundraiser draws 25 or more contributing participants, ticket
26 buyers, purchasers, or donors; and

27 (2) the amount or value received from any one person does not exceed
28 \$50 at the fundraiser.

29 (c) If reporting receipts from a fundraiser described in (b)(1) and (2) of this
30 section, the candidate or campaign treasurer need only report the total proceeds
31 generated by the fundraiser and the total number of contributing participants, tickets

1 sold, items purchased, or donations received, as applicable.

2 (d) If a person contributes more than \$50 at a fundraiser, that contribution
3 must be reported in the manner provided in AS 15.13.040.

4 (e) In this section, "fundraiser"

5 (1) means an event at which contributions to a political campaign are
6 solicited and raised; and

7 (2) includes

8 (A) a garage sale;

9 (B) a raffle, drawing, or auction;

10 (C) a spaghetti feed or potluck dinner;

11 (D) the sale of campaign material, including posters, buttons,
12 stickers, clothing, frisbees, and key chains; and

13 (E) a sponsored concert.

14 * **Sec. 10.** AS 15.13.060(c) is amended to read:

15 (c) Each candidate for state office shall file the name and address of the
16 campaign treasurer with the commission, or submit, in writing, the name and address
17 of the campaign treasurer to the director for filing with the commission, no later than
18 15 days after the date of filing the declaration of candidacy or the nominating petition.
19 [EACH CANDIDATE FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICE SHALL FILE THE NAME AND
20 ADDRESS OF THE CAMPAIGN TREASURER WITH THE COMMISSION NO
21 LATER THAN SEVEN DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF FILING THE
22 DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY OR THE NOMINATING PETITION.] If the
23 candidate does not designate a campaign treasurer, the candidate is the campaign
24 treasurer.

25 * **Sec. 11.** AS 15.13.070(b) is amended to read:

26 (b) An individual may contribute not more than

27 (1) \$1,000 [\$500] per year to a nongroup entity for the purpose of
28 influencing the nomination or election of a candidate, to a candidate, to an individual
29 who conducts a write-in campaign as a candidate, or to a group that is not a political
30 party;

31 (2) \$10,000 [\$5,000] per year to a political party for the purpose of

1 influencing the nomination or election of a candidate or candidates.

2 * **Sec. 12.** AS 15.13.070(c) is amended to read:

3 (c) A group that is not a political party may contribute not more than [\$1,000
4 PER YEAR]

5 (1) \$5,000 per year to a candidate, or to an individual who conducts a
6 write-in campaign as a candidate; [OR]

7 (2) \$5,000 per year to another group or [,] a nongroup entity; [,] or

8 (3) \$10,000 per year to a political party.

9 * **Sec. 13.** AS 15.13.070(f) is amended to read:

10 (f) A nongroup entity may contribute not more than \$1,000 [\$500] a year to a
11 nongroup entity for the purpose of influencing the nomination or election of a
12 candidate, to a candidate, to an individual who conducts a write-in campaign as a
13 candidate, to a group, or to a political party.

14 * **Sec. 14.** AS 15.13.072(a) is amended to read:

15 (a) A candidate or an individual who has filed with the commission the
16 document necessary to permit that individual to incur election-related expenses under
17 AS 15.13.100 may not solicit or accept a contribution from

18 (1) a person not authorized by law to make a contribution;

19 (2) an individual who is not a resident of the state at the time the
20 contribution is made, except as provided in (e) of this section;

21 (3) a group organized under the laws of another state, resident in
22 another state, or whose participants are not residents of this state at the time the
23 contribution is made; or

24 (4) a person registered as a lobbyist if the contribution violates
25 [AS 15.13.074(g) OR] AS 24.45.121(a)(8).

26 * **Sec. 15.** AS 15.13.072(e) is amended to read:

27 (e) A candidate or an individual who has filed with the commission the
28 document necessary to permit that individual to incur election-related expenses under
29 AS 15.13.100 may solicit or accept contributions from an individual who is not a
30 resident of the state at the time the contribution is made if the amounts contributed by
31 individuals who are not residents do not exceed

1 (1) \$20,000 per year, if the candidate or individual is seeking the
2 office of governor or lieutenant governor;

3 (2) \$5,000 per year, if the candidate or individual is seeking the office
4 of state senator;

5 (3) \$3,000 per year, if the candidate or individual is seeking the office
6 of state representative [OR MUNICIPAL] or other office.

7 * Sec. 16. AS 15.13.074(c) is amended to read:

8 (c) A person or group may not make a contribution

9 (1) to a candidate or an individual who files with the commission the
10 document necessary to permit that individual to incur certain election-related expenses
11 as authorized by AS 15.13.100 when the office is to be filled at a general election
12 before the date that is 18 months before the general election;

13 (2) to a candidate or an individual who files with the commission the
14 document necessary to permit that individual to incur certain election-related expenses
15 as authorized by AS 15.13.100 for an office that is to be filled at a special election
16 [OR MUNICIPAL ELECTION BEFORE THE DATE THAT IS 18 MONTHS
17 BEFORE THE DATE OF THE REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION] or that is
18 before the date of the proclamation of the special election at which the candidate or
19 individual seeks election to public office; or

20 (3) to any candidate later than the 45th day

21 (A) [AFTER THE DATE OF A PRIMARY ELECTION IF
22 THE CANDIDATE

23 (i) HAS BEEN NOMINATED AT THE PRIMARY
24 ELECTION OR IS RUNNING AS A WRITE-IN CANDIDATE; AND

25 (ii) IS NOT OPPOSED AT THE GENERAL
26 ELECTION;

27 (B)] after the date of the primary election if the candidate was
28 not nominated at the primary election; or

29 (B) [(C)] after the date of the general election [, OR AFTER
30 THE DATE OF A MUNICIPAL OR MUNICIPAL RUNOFF ELECTION, IF
31 THE CANDIDATE WAS OPPOSED AT THE GENERAL, MUNICIPAL,

1 OR MUNICIPAL RUNOFF ELECTION].

2 * **Sec. 17.** AS 15.13.074(g) is amended to read:

3 (g) An individual required to register as a lobbyist under AS 24.45 [MAY
4 NOT MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TO A CANDIDATE FOR THE LEGISLATURE
5 AT ANY TIME THE INDIVIDUAL IS SUBJECT TO THE REGISTRATION
6 REQUIREMENT UNDER AS 24.45 AND FOR ONE YEAR AFTER THE DATE
7 OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S INITIAL REGISTRATION OR ITS RENEWAL.
8 HOWEVER, THE INDIVIDUAL MAY MAKE A CONTRIBUTION UNDER THIS
9 SECTION TO A CANDIDATE FOR THE LEGISLATURE IN A DISTRICT IN
10 WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL IS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE OR WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO
11 VOTE ON THE DATE OF THE ELECTION. AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS
12 SUBJECT TO THE RESTRICTIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION] shall report to the
13 commission, on a form provided by the commission, each contribution made while
14 required to register as a lobbyist under AS 24.45. Upon request of the commission,
15 the information required under this subsection shall be submitted electronically.

16 This subsection does not apply to a representational lobbyist as defined in regulations
17 of the commission.

18 * **Sec. 18.** AS 15.13.078(b) is amended to read:

19 (b) The provisions of this chapter do not prohibit the individual who is a
20 candidate from lending any amount to the campaign of the candidate. Loans made by
21 the candidate shall be reported as contributions in accordance with AS 15.13.040 and
22 15.13.110. However, the candidate may not

23 [(1)] recover, under this section and AS 15.13.116(a)(4), the amount of
24 a loan made by the candidate to the candidate's own campaign that exceeds

25 (1) [(A)] \$25,000, if the candidate ran for governor or lieutenant
26 governor;

27 (2) [(B)] \$10,000, if the candidate ran for

28 (A) [(i)] the legislature; or

29 (B) [(ii)] delegate to a constitutional convention;

30 (3) [(C)] \$10,000, if the candidate was a judge seeking retention [;

31 (D) \$5,000, IF THE CANDIDATE RAN IN A MUNICIPAL

1 ELECTION; OR

2 (2) REPAY A LOAN THAT THE CANDIDATE HAS MADE TO
3 THE CANDIDATE'S OWN CAMPAIGN UNLESS, WITHIN FIVE DAYS OF
4 MAKING THE LOAN, THE CANDIDATE NOTIFIES THE COMMISSION, ON A
5 FORM PROVIDED BY THE COMMISSION, OF THE CANDIDATE'S
6 INTENTION TO REPAY THE LOAN UNDER AS 15.13.116(a)(4)].

7 * Sec. 19. AS 15.13.110(a) is amended to read:

8 (a) Each candidate, group, and nongroup entity shall make a full report in
9 accordance with AS 15.13.040 for the period ending three days before the due date of
10 the report and beginning on the last day covered by the most recent previous report. If
11 the report is a first report, it shall cover the period from the beginning of the campaign
12 to the date three days before the due date of the report. If the report is a report due
13 February 15, it shall cover the period beginning on the last day covered by the most
14 recent previous report or on the day that the campaign started, whichever is later, and
15 ending on February 1 of that [DECEMBER 31 OF THE PRIOR] year. The report
16 shall be filed

17 (1) 30 days before the election; however, this report is not required if
18 the deadline for filing a nominating petition or declaration of candidacy is within 30
19 days of the election;

20 (2) one week before the election;

21 (3) 105 [10] days after a [THE] special election; and

22 (4) February 15 for expenditures made and contributions received that
23 were not reported previously [DURING THE PREVIOUS YEAR], including, if
24 applicable, all amounts expended from a public office expense term account
25 established under AS 15.13.116(a)(8) [AND ALL AMOUNTS EXPENDED FROM A
26 MUNICIPAL OFFICE ACCOUNT UNDER AS 15.13.116(a)(9),] or when
27 expenditures were not made or contributions were not received during the previous
28 year.

29 * Sec. 20. AS 15.13.116(a) is amended to read:

30 (a) A candidate who, after the date of the general or [,] special [,
31 MUNICIPAL, OR MUNICIPAL RUNOFF] election or after the date the candidate

1 withdraws as a candidate, whichever comes first, holds unused campaign contributions
2 shall distribute the amount held on February 1 for a general election or within 90
3 days after a special election. The distribution may only be made to

4 (1) pay bills incurred for expenditures reasonably related to the
5 campaign and the winding up of the affairs of the campaign, including a victory or
6 thank you party, thank you advertisements, and thank you gifts to campaign
7 employees and volunteers, and to pay expenditures associated with post-election fund
8 raising that may be needed to raise funds to pay off campaign debts;

9 (2) make donations, without condition, to

10 (A) a political party;

11 (B) the state's general fund;

12 (C) a municipality of the state; or

13 (D) the federal government;

14 (3) make donations, without condition, to organizations qualified as
15 charitable organizations under 26 U.S.C. 501(c)(3), if [PROVIDED] the organization
16 is not controlled by the candidate or a member of the candidate's immediate family;

17 (4) repay loans from the candidate to the candidate's own campaign
18 under AS 15.13.078(b);

19 (5) repay contributions to contributors, but only if repayment of the
20 contribution is made pro rata in approximate proportion to the contributions made
21 using one of the following, as the candidate determines:

22 (A) to all contributors;

23 (B) to contributors who have contributed most recently; or

24 (C) to contributors who have made larger contributions;

25 (6) establish a fund for, and from that fund to pay, attorney fees or
26 costs incurred in the prosecution or defense of an administrative or civil judicial action
27 that directly concerns a challenge to the victory or defeat of the candidate in the
28 election;

29 (7) transfer all or a portion of the unused campaign contributions to an
30 account for a future election campaign; a transfer under this paragraph is limited to

31 (A) \$50,000, if the transfer is made by a candidate for governor

1 or lieutenant governor;

2 (B) \$10,000, if the transfer is made by a candidate for the state
3 senate;

4 (C) \$5,000, if the transfer is made by a candidate for the state
5 house of representatives; and

6 (D) \$5,000, if the transfer is made by a candidate for an office
7 not described in (A) - (C) of this paragraph; and

8 (8) transfer all or a portion of the unused campaign contributions to a
9 public office expense term account or to a public office expense term account reserve
10 in accordance with (d) of this section; a transfer under this paragraph is subject to the
11 following:

12 (A) the authority to transfer is limited to candidates who are
13 elected to the state legislature;

14 (B) the public office expense term account established under
15 this paragraph may be used only for expenses associated with the candidate's
16 serving as a member of the legislature;

17 (C) all amounts expended from the public office expense term
18 account shall be annually accounted for under AS 15.13.110(a)(4); and

19 (D) a transfer under this paragraph is limited to \$5,000
20 multiplied by the number of years in the term to which the candidate is elected
21 plus any accumulated interest [; AND

22 (9) TRANSFER ALL OR A PORTION OF THE UNUSED
23 CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS TO A MUNICIPAL OFFICE ACCOUNT; A
24 TRANSFER UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH IS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING:

25 (A) THE AUTHORITY TO TRANSFER IS LIMITED TO
26 CANDIDATES WHO ARE ELECTED TO MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
27 INCLUDING A MUNICIPAL SCHOOL BOARD;

28 (B) THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE ACCOUNT ESTABLISHED
29 UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH MAY BE USED ONLY FOR EXPENSES
30 ASSOCIATED WITH THE CANDIDATE'S SERVING AS MAYOR OR AS
31 A MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY, CITY COUNCIL, OR SCHOOL

1 BOARD;

2 (C) ALL AMOUNTS EXPENDED FROM THE MUNICIPAL
3 OFFICE ACCOUNT SHALL BE ANNUALLY ACCOUNTED FOR UNDER
4 AS 15.13.110(A)(4); AND

5 (D) A TRANSFER UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH IS
6 LIMITED TO \$5,000].

7 * Sec. 21. AS 15.13.116(b) is amended to read:

8 (b) After a general or [,] special [, MUNICIPAL, OR MUNICIPAL
9 RUNOFF] election, a candidate may retain the ownership of one computer and one
10 printer and of personal property, except money, that was acquired by and for use in the
11 campaign. The current fair market value of the property retained, exclusive of the
12 computer and printer, may not exceed \$5,000. All other property shall be disposed of,
13 or sold and the sale proceeds disposed of, in accordance with (a) or (c) of this section.
14 Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter,

15 (1) a candidate may (A) retain a bulk mailing permit that was paid for
16 with campaign funds, and (B) use personal funds, campaign funds, or unused
17 campaign contributions transferred to a public office expense term account under
18 (a)(8) of this section to pay the continuing charges for the permit after the election;
19 money used to continue the life of the permit is not considered to be a contribution
20 under this chapter; in addition to any other use permitted under this chapter, during the
21 candidate's term of office, the candidate may use the bulk mailing permit for mailings
22 associated with service in the office to which the candidate was elected; during the
23 candidate's term of office, if the candidate files a declaration of candidacy or the
24 document necessary to permit the candidate to incur election-related expenses under
25 AS 15.13.100 for the same or a different elective office, the candidate may also use
26 the bulk mailing permit in that election campaign;

27 (2) a candidate may retain campaign photographs and use the
28 photographs for any purpose associated with service in the office to which the
29 candidate was elected;

30 (3) a candidate may retain seasonal greeting cards purchased with
31 campaign funds; and

1 (4) campaign signs prepared for an election that has already taken
2 place have no monetary value and may be retained or disposed of at the candidate's
3 discretion.

4 * **Sec. 22.** AS 15.13.145(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) Except as provided in (b) and (c) of this section, each of the following may
6 not use money held by the entity to influence the outcome of the election of a
7 candidate to a state [OR MUNICIPAL] office:

8 (1) the state, its agencies, and its corporations;

9 (2) the University of Alaska and its Board of Regents;

10 (3) municipalities, school districts, and regional educational attendance
11 areas, or another political subdivision of the state; and

12 (4) an officer or employee of an entity identified in (1) - (3) of this
13 subsection.

14 * **Sec. 23.** AS 15.13 is amended by adding a new section to read:

15 **Sec. 15.13.374. Advisory opinion.** (a) A person may request an advisory
16 opinion from the commission concerning this chapter, AS 24.45, AS 24.60.200 -
17 24.60.260, or AS 39.50.

18 (b) Each request for an advisory opinion must

19 (1) be in writing or contained in a message submitted by electronic
20 mail;

21 (2) describe a specific transaction or activity that the requesting person
22 is presently engaged in, or intends to undertake in the future; and

23 (3) include a description of all relevant facts.

24 (c) The commission may not grant an advisory opinion request addressing a
25 hypothetical situation or the activity of third parties.

26 (d) Within seven days of receiving a request satisfying the requirements of (b)
27 and (c) of this section, the executive director of the commission shall recommend a
28 draft advisory opinion for the commission to consider at its next meeting.

29 (e) The approval of a draft advisory opinion requires the affirmative vote of
30 four members of the commission. A draft advisory opinion failing to receive four
31 affirmative votes of the members of the commission is disapproved.

1 (f) A complaint under AS 15.13.380 may not be considered about any person
2 involved in a transaction or activity that

3 (1) was described in an advisory opinion approved under (e) of this
4 section;

5 (2) is indistinguishable from the description of an activity that was
6 approved in an advisory opinion approved under (e) of this section; or

7 (3) was undertaken after the executive director of the commission
8 recommended a draft advisory opinion under (d) of this section and before the
9 commission acted on the draft advisory opinion under (e) of this section, if

10 (A) the draft advisory opinion would have approved the
11 transaction or activity described; and

12 (B) the commission disapproved the draft advisory opinion.

13 (g) Advisory opinion requests and advisory opinions are public records subject
14 to inspection and copying under AS 40.25.

15 * **Sec. 24.** AS 15.13.380 is repealed and reenacted to read:

16 **Sec. 15.13.380. Violations; limitations on actions.** (a) Promptly after the
17 final date for filing statements and reports under this chapter, the commission shall
18 notify all persons who have become delinquent in filing them, including contributors
19 who failed to file a statement in accordance with AS 15.13.040, and shall make
20 available a list of those delinquent filers for public inspection. The commission shall
21 also report to the attorney general the names of all candidates in an election whose
22 campaign treasurers have failed to file the reports required by this chapter.

23 (b) A member of the commission, the commission's executive director, or a
24 person who believes a violation of this chapter or a regulation adopted under this
25 chapter has occurred or is occurring may file an administrative complaint with the
26 commission within one year after the date of the alleged violation. If a member of the
27 commission has filed the complaint, that member may not participate as a
28 commissioner in any proceeding of the commission with respect to the complaint.
29 The commission may consider a complaint on an expedited basis or a regular basis.

30 (c) The complainant or the respondent to the complaint may request in writing
31 that the commission expedite consideration of the complaint. A request for expedited

1 consideration must be accompanied by evidence to support expedited consideration
2 and be served on the opposing party. The commission shall grant or deny the request
3 within two days after receiving it. In deciding whether to expedite consideration, the
4 commission shall consider such factors as whether the alleged violation, if not
5 immediately restrained, could materially affect the outcome of an election or other
6 impending event; whether the alleged violation could cause irreparable harm that
7 penalties could not adequately remedy; and whether there is reasonable cause to
8 believe that a violation has occurred or will occur. Notwithstanding the absence of a
9 request to expedite consideration, the commission may independently expedite
10 consideration of the complaint if the commission finds that the standards for expedited
11 consideration set out in this subsection have been met.

12 (d) If the commission expedites consideration, the commission shall hold a
13 hearing on the complaint within two days after granting expedited consideration. No
14 later than one day after affording the respondent notice and an opportunity to be heard,
15 the commission shall

16 (1) enter an emergency order requiring the violation to be ceased or to
17 be remedied and assess civil penalties under AS 15.13.390, if the commission finds
18 that the respondent has engaged in or is about to engage in an act or practice that
19 constitutes or will constitute a violation of this chapter or a regulation adopted under
20 it;

21 (2) enter an emergency order dismissing the complaint, if the
22 commission finds that the respondent has not or is not about to engage in an act or
23 practice that constitutes or will constitute a violation of this chapter or a regulation
24 adopted under it; or

25 (3) remand the complaint to the executive director of the commission
26 for consideration by the commission on a regular rather than expedited basis.

27 (e) If the commission accepts the complaint for consideration on a regular
28 rather than expedited basis, the commission shall notify the respondent within seven
29 days after receiving the complaint and shall investigate the complaint. The respondent
30 may answer the complaint by filing a written response with the commission within 15
31 days after the commission notifies the respondent of the complaint. The commission

1 may grant the respondent additional time to respond to the complaint only for good
2 cause. The commission shall hold a hearing on the complaint no later than 45 days
3 after the respondent's written response is due. No later than 10 days after the hearing,
4 the commission shall issue its order. If the commission finds that the respondent has
5 engaged in or is about to engage in an act or practice that constitutes or will constitute
6 a violation of this chapter or a regulation adopted under it, the commission shall enter
7 an order requiring the violation to be ceased or to be remedied, and shall assess civil
8 penalties under AS 15.13.390.

9 (f) If the complaint involves a challenge to the constitutionality of a statute or
10 regulation, necessary witnesses that are not subject to the commission's subpoena
11 authority, or other issues outside the commission's authority, the commission may
12 request the attorney general to undertake a court action. The commission may request
13 the attorney general to undertake a court action to remedy the violation of a
14 commission order.

15 (g) A commission order under (d) or (e) of this section may be appealed to the
16 superior court by either the complainant or respondent within 30 days in accordance
17 with the Alaska Rules of Appellate Procedure.

18 (h) If the commission does not complete action on an administrative complaint
19 within 90 days after the complaint was filed, the complainant may file a complaint in
20 superior court alleging a violation of this chapter by a respondent as described in the
21 administrative complaint filed with the commission. The complainant shall provide
22 copies of the complaint filed in the superior court to the commission and the attorney
23 general. A complaint may not be filed in superior court under this subsection if more
24 than two years have elapsed after the date of the alleged violation. This subsection
25 does not create a private cause of action against the commission; against the
26 commission's members, officers, or employees; or against the state.

27 (i) If, after a successful candidate is sworn into office, a person who was a
28 successful candidate or the campaign treasurer or deputy campaign treasurer of a
29 person who was a successful candidate is convicted of a violation of this chapter,
30 proceedings shall be held and appropriate action taken in accordance with

31 (1) art. II, sec. 12, of the state constitution, if the candidate is a

1 candidate for the state legislature;

2 (2) art. II, sec. 20, of the state constitution, if the candidate is a
3 candidate for governor or lieutenant governor;

4 (3) the provisions of the call for the constitutional convention, if the
5 candidate is a candidate for constitutional convention delegate;

6 (4) art. IV, sec. 10, of the state constitution, if the candidate is a
7 candidate for judicial retention.

8 (j) Information developed by the commission under (b) - (e) of this section
9 shall be considered during a proceeding under (i) of this section.

10 (k) If, after a successful candidate is sworn into office, the successful
11 candidate or the campaign treasurer or deputy campaign treasurer of the person who
12 was a successful candidate is charged with a violation of this chapter, the case or
13 appeal before the court shall be promptly tried and accorded a preferred position for
14 purposes of argument and decision, so as to assure a speedy disposition of the matter
15 by the court.

16 * Sec. 25. AS 15.13.400(1) is amended to read:

17 (1) "candidate"

18 (A) means an individual who files for election to the state
19 legislature, for governor, for lieutenant governor, [FOR MUNICIPAL
20 OFFICE,] for retention in judicial office, or for constitutional convention
21 delegate, or who campaigns as a write-in candidate for any of these offices;
22 and

23 (B) when used in a provision of this chapter that limits or
24 prohibits the donation, solicitation, or acceptance of campaign contributions, or
25 limits or prohibits an expenditure, includes

26 (i) a candidate's campaign treasurer and a deputy
27 campaign treasurer;

28 (ii) a member of the candidate's immediate family;

29 (iii) a person acting as agent for the candidate;

30 (iv) the candidate's campaign committee; and

31 (v) a group that makes expenditures or receives

1 contributions with the authorization or consent, express or implied, or
2 under the control, direct or indirect, of the candidate;

3 * Sec. 26. AS 15.13.400(5) is amended to read:

4 (5) "electioneering communication" means a communication that

5 (A) directly or indirectly identifies a candidate;

6 (B) addresses an issue of national, state, or local political
7 importance and attributes a position on that issue to the candidate identified;
8 and

9 (C) occurs within the 30 days preceding a general [OR
10 MUNICIPAL] election;

11 * Sec. 27. AS 15.13.400(15) is repealed and reenacted to read:

12 (15) "political party" means any group that is a political party under
13 AS 15.60.010 and any subordinate unit of that group if, consistent with the rules or
14 bylaws of the political party, the unit conducts or supports campaign operations in a
15 municipality, neighborhood, house district, or precinct;

16 * Sec. 28. AS 15.56.016(a) is amended to read:

17 (a) A person commits the crime of campaign misconduct in the third degree if

18 (1) the person violates a provision of AS 15.13 or a regulation adopted
19 under AS 15.13; or

20 (2) during the hours the polls are open and after election officials have
21 posted warning notices as required by AS 15.15.170 [OR AT THE REQUIRED
22 DISTANCE IN THE FORM AND MANNER PRESCRIBED BY THE CHIEF
23 MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS OFFICIAL IN A LOCAL ELECTION], the person is
24 within 200 feet of an entrance to a polling place, and

25 (A) violates AS 15.15.170; or

26 (B) circulates cards, handbills, or marked ballots, or posts
27 political signs or posters relating to a candidate at an election or election
28 proposition or question.

29 * Sec. 29. AS 24.45.041 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

30 (h) Upon request of the commission, information required under this section
31 shall be submitted electronically.

1 * Sec. 30. AS 24.45.051 is amended to read:

2 **Sec. 24.45.051. Reports.** Each lobbyist registered under AS 24.45.041 shall
3 file with the commission a report concerning the lobbyist's activities during each
4 reporting period prescribed in AS 24.45.081, so long as the lobbyist continues to
5 engage in lobbying activities. The report shall be made on a form prescribed by the
6 commission and filed in accordance with AS 24.45.071 and 24.45.081. Upon request
7 of the commission, information required under this section shall be submitted
8 electronically. The report also must include any changes in the information required
9 to be supplied under AS 24.45.041(b) and the following information for the reporting
10 period, as applicable:

11 (1) the source of income, as defined in AS 39.50.200(a) and the
12 monetary value of all payments, including but not limited to salary, fees, and
13 reimbursement of expenses, received in consideration for or directly or indirectly in
14 support of or in connection with influencing legislative or administrative action, and
15 the full name and complete address of each person from whom amounts or things of
16 value have been received and the total monetary value received from each person;

17 (2) the aggregate amount of disbursements or expenditures made or
18 incurred during the period in support of or in connection with influencing legislative
19 or administrative action by the lobbyist, or on behalf of the lobbyist by the lobbyist's
20 employer in the following categories:

21 (A) food and beverages;

22 (B) living accommodations;

23 (C) travel;

24 (3) the date and nature of any gift exceeding \$100 in value made to a
25 public official and the full name and official position of that person;

26 (4) the name and official position of each public official, and the name
27 of each member of the immediate family of any of these officials, with whom the
28 lobbyist has engaged in an exchange of money, goods, services, or anything of more
29 than \$100 in value and the nature and date of each of these exchanges and the
30 monetary values exchanged;

31 (5) the name and address of any business entity in which the lobbyist

1 knows or has reason to know that a public official is a proprietor, partner, director,
2 officer or manager, or has a controlling interest, and whom the lobbyist has engaged in
3 an exchange of money, goods, services, or anything of value and the nature and date
4 of each exchange and the monetary value exchanged if the total value of these
5 exchanges is \$100 or more in a calendar year; and

6 (6) a notice of termination if the lobbyist has ceased the lobbying
7 activity that required registration under this chapter and if this report constitutes the
8 final report of the lobbyist's activities.

9 * **Sec. 31.** AS 24.45.061 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

10 (c) Upon request of the commission, information required under this section
11 shall be submitted electronically.

12 * **Sec. 32.** AS 24.45.116 is amended to read:

13 **Sec. 24.45.116. Disclosure of contributions.** A civic league or organization
14 shall report the total amount of contributions received for the reporting period and for
15 any contribution over \$100, the name of the contributor and the amount contributed.
16 The civic league or organization may establish a separate fund to account for receipts
17 and expenditures arising out of activities to influence legislative action. Reports shall
18 be made on a form provided by the commission on February 10, April 25, and July 10
19 of each year, listing contributions received during the period that ended 10 days
20 earlier. Upon request of the commission, information required under this section
21 shall be submitted electronically.

22 * **Sec. 33.** AS 24.45.171(1) is amended to read:

23 (1) "administrative action" means the proposal, drafting, development,
24 consideration, amendment, adoption, approval, promulgation, issuance, modification,
25 rejection, or postponement by any state agency of any rule or [,] regulation, [ORDER,
26 DECISION, DETERMINATION,] or any other quasi-legislative [OR QUASI-
27 JUDICIAL] action or proceeding whether or not governed by AS 44.62
28 (Administrative Procedure Act); "administrative action" does not include

29 (A) a proceeding or an action to determine the rights or
30 duties of a person under existing statutes, regulations, or policies;

31 (B) the issuance, amendment, or revocation of a permit,

1 license, or entitlement for use;

2 (C) the enforcement of compliance with existing law or the
3 imposition of sanctions for a violation of existing law;

4 (D) procurement activity, including the purchase or sale of
5 property, goods, or services by the agency or the award of a grant or
6 contract;

7 (E) the issuance of, or ensuring compliance with, a legal
8 opinion; or

9 (G) activity related to a collective bargaining agreement,
10 including negotiating or enforcing the agreement;

11 * Sec. 34. AS 24.45.171(8) is amended to read:

12 (8) "lobbyist" means

13 (A) a person who, on a full-time or part-time basis, is
14 employed and receives payments, income, or [WHO CONTRACTS FOR]
15 economic consideration, including reimbursement for reasonable travel and
16 living expenses, to communicate directly or through the person's agents with
17 any public official for the purpose of influencing legislative or administrative
18 action if a substantial or regular portion of the activities for which the person
19 receives consideration is for the purpose of influencing legislative or
20 administrative action; in this subparagraph, "substantial or regular" means
21 more than 16 hours in a 30-day period in direct communication with a
22 public official or legislative employee; or

23 (B) a person who engages [REPRESENTS ONESELF AS
24 ENGAGING] in the influencing of legislative or administrative action as a
25 business, occupation, service, or profession;

26 * Sec. 35. AS 24.45.171(12) is amended to read:

27 (12) "public official" or "public officer" means a public official as
28 defined in AS 39.50.200(a), a member of the legislature, or a legislative director as
29 defined in AS 24.60.990(a); however, it does not include a judicial officer [OR AN
30 ELECTED OR APPOINTED MUNICIPAL OFFICER].

31 * Sec. 36. AS 24.60.070(a) is amended to read:

1 (a) A legislator or legislative employee shall disclose to the committee, which
2 shall maintain a public record of the disclosure and forward the disclosure to the
3 respective house for inclusion in the journal, the formation or maintenance of a close
4 economic association involving a substantial financial matter with

5 (1) a supervisor who is not a member of the legislature who has
6 responsibility or authority, either directly or indirectly, over the person's employment,
7 including preparing or reviewing performance evaluations, or granting or approving
8 pay raises or promotions; this paragraph does not apply to a public member of the
9 committee;

10 (2) legislators,

11 (3) a public official who is required to file a financial disclosure
12 statement under AS 39.50 [AND IS NOT AN APPOINTED MUNICIPAL
13 OFFICER];

14 (4) a registered lobbyist; or

15 (5) a legislative employee if the person required to make the disclosure
16 is a legislator.

17 * Sec. 37. AS 24.60.200 is amended to read:

18 **Sec. 24.60.200. Financial disclosure by legislators, public members of the**
19 **committee, and legislative directors.** A legislator, a public member of the
20 committee, and a legislative director shall file a disclosure statement, under oath and
21 on penalty of perjury, with the Alaska Public Offices Commission giving the
22 following information about the income received by the discloser, the discloser's
23 spouse or spousal equivalent, the discloser's dependent children, and the discloser's
24 nondependent children who are living with the discloser:

25 (1) the information that a public official is required to report under
26 AS 39.50.030, other than information about gifts;

27 (2) as to income in excess of \$10,000 [\$1,000] received as
28 compensation for personal services, the name and address of the source of the income,
29 and a statement describing the nature of the services performed; if the source of
30 income is known or reasonably should be known to have a substantial interest in
31 legislative, administrative, or political action and the recipient of the income is a

1 legislator or a legislative director, the amount of income received from the source shall
2 be disclosed;

3 (3) as to each loan or loan guarantee over \$1,000 from a source with a
4 substantial interest in legislative, administrative, or political action, the name and
5 address of the person making the loan or guarantee, the amount of the loan, the terms
6 and conditions under which the loan or guarantee was given, the amount outstanding
7 at the time of filing, and whether or not a written loan agreement exists.

8 * **Sec. 38.** AS 24.60.200 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

9 (b) Upon request of the Alaska Public Offices Commission, the information
10 required under this chapter shall be submitted electronically.

11 * **Sec. 39.** AS 39.50.020 is amended to read:

12 **Sec. 39.50.020. Report of financial and business interests.** (a) A public
13 official other than the governor or the lieutenant governor shall file a statement giving
14 income sources and business interests, under oath and on penalty of perjury, within 30
15 days after taking office as a public official. Candidates for state elective office other
16 than a candidate who is subject to AS 24.60 shall file the statement with the director of
17 elections at the time of filing a declaration of candidacy or a nominating petition or
18 becoming a candidate by any other means. [CANDIDATES FOR ELECTIVE
19 MUNICIPAL OFFICE SHALL FILE THE STATEMENT AT THE TIME OF
20 FILING A NOMINATING PETITION, DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY, OR
21 OTHER REQUIRED FILING FOR THE ELECTIVE MUNICIPAL OFFICE.]
22 Refusal or failure to file within the time prescribed shall require that the candidate's
23 filing fees, if any, and filing for office be refused or that a previously accepted filing
24 fee be returned and the candidate's name removed from the filing records. A
25 statement shall also be filed by public officials no later than March 15 in each
26 following year. Persons who are members of boards or commissions not named in
27 AS 39.50.200(b) are not required to file financial statements.

28 (b) A public official [OTHER THAN AN ELECTED OR APPOINTED
29 MUNICIPAL OFFICER] shall file the statement with the Alaska Public Offices
30 Commission. Candidates for the office of governor and lieutenant governor and, if the
31 candidate is not subject to AS 24.60, the legislature shall file the statement under

1 AS 15.25.030 or 15.25.180. [MUNICIPAL OFFICERS, AND CANDIDATES FOR
2 ELECTIVE MUNICIPAL OFFICE, SHALL FILE WITH THE MUNICIPAL CLERK
3 OR OTHER MUNICIPAL OFFICIAL DESIGNATED TO RECEIVE THEIR
4 FILING FOR OFFICE.] All statements required to be filed under this chapter are
5 public records.

6 * **Sec. 40.** AS 39.50.030(b) is amended to read:

7 (b) Except as provided in (g) of this section, each statement filed by a public
8 official or candidate under this chapter must include the following:

9 (1) the source of all income over \$10,000 [\$1,000] during the
10 preceding calendar year, including taxable and nontaxable capital gains, received by
11 the person, the person's spouse or spousal equivalent, or the person's child, except that
12 a source of income that is a gift must be included if the value of the gift exceeds \$500
13 [\$250];

14 (2) the identity, by name and address, of each business in which the
15 person, the person's spouse or spousal equivalent, or the person's child has an interest
16 or was a stockholder, owner, officer, director, partner, proprietor, or employee during
17 the preceding calendar year, except that an interest of less than \$10,000 in the stock
18 of a publicly traded corporation need not be included;

19 (3) [THE IDENTITY AND NATURE OF EACH INTEREST
20 OWNED IN ANY BUSINESS DURING THE PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR
21 BY THE PERSON, THE PERSON'S SPOUSE OR SPOUSAL EQUIVALENT, OR
22 THE PERSON'S CHILD;

23 (4)] the identity and nature of each interest in real property, including
24 an option to buy, owned at any time during the preceding calendar year by the person,
25 the person's spouse or spousal equivalent, or the person's child;

26 (4) [(5)] the identity of each trust or other fiduciary relation in which
27 the person, the person's spouse or spousal equivalent, or the person's child held a
28 beneficial interest exceeding \$10,000 [\$1,000] during the preceding calendar year, a
29 description and identification of the property contained in each trust or relation, and
30 the nature and extent of the beneficial interest in it;

31 (5) [(6)] any loan or loan guarantee of more than \$10,000 [\$1,000]

1 made to the person, the person's spouse or spousal equivalent, or the person's child,
2 and the identity of the maker of the loan or loan guarantor and the identity of each
3 creditor to whom the person, the person's spouse or spousal equivalent, or the person's
4 child owed more than \$10,000 [\$1,000]; this paragraph requires disclosure of a loan,
5 loan guarantee, or indebtedness only if the loan or guarantee was made, or the
6 indebtedness incurred, during the preceding calendar year, or if the amount still owing
7 on the loan, loan guarantee, or indebtedness was more than \$10,000 [\$1,000] at any
8 time during the preceding calendar year;

9 (6) [(7)] a list of all contracts and offers to contract with the state or an
10 instrumentality of the state during the preceding calendar year held, bid, or offered by
11 the person, the person's spouse or spousal equivalent, or the person's child, a
12 partnership or professional corporation of which the person is a member, or a
13 corporation in which the person or the person's spouse, spousal equivalent, or children,
14 or a combination of them, hold a controlling interest; and

15 (7) [(8)] a list of all mineral, timber, oil, or any other natural resource
16 lease held, or lease offer made, during the preceding calendar year by the person, the
17 person's spouse or spousal equivalent, or the person's child, a partnership or
18 professional corporation of which the person is a member, or a corporation in which
19 the person or the person's spouse or spousal equivalent or children, or a combination
20 of them, holds a controlling interest.

21 * **Sec. 41.** AS 39.50.030(d) is amended to read:

22 (d) In addition to the requirements of (b) of this section, each statement filed
23 under this chapter by a public official in the executive branch of state government
24 other than the chair or a member of a state commission or board must include a
25 disclosure of the formation or maintenance of a close economic association involving
26 a substantial financial matter as required by this subsection. The disclosure must be
27 sufficiently detailed so that a reader can ascertain the nature of the association. A
28 public official shall disclose a close economic association with

29 (1) a legislator;

30 (2) a public official [WHO IS NOT AN ELECTED OR APPOINTED
31 MUNICIPAL OFFICER];

1 (3) a lobbyist; or

2 (4) a public officer if the person required to make the disclosure is the
3 governor or the lieutenant governor.

4 * **Sec. 42.** AS 39.50.050(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) The Alaska Public Offices Commission created under AS 15.13.020(a)
6 shall administer the provisions of this chapter. The commission shall prepare and
7 keep available for distribution, standardized forms on which the reports required by
8 this chapter shall be filed. Upon request of the commission, the information
9 required under this chapter shall be submitted electronically.

10 * **Sec. 43.** AS 39.50.090(a) is amended to read:

11 (a) A public official may not use the official position or office for the primary
12 purpose of obtaining personal financial gain or financial gain for a spouse, child,
13 mother, father, or business with which the official is associated or in which the official
14 owns stock. A public official [OTHER THAN AN ELECTED OR APPOINTED
15 MUNICIPAL OFFICIAL] may not use the official's position or office for the primary
16 purpose of obtaining financial gain for the official's spousal equivalent.

17 * **Sec. 44.** AS 39.50.090(b) is amended to read:

18 (b) A person may not offer or pay to a public official, and a public official
19 may not solicit or receive money for legislative advice or assistance, or for advice or
20 assistance given in the course of the official's public employment or relating to the
21 public employment. However, this prohibition does not apply to a chairman or
22 member of a state commission or board [OR MUNICIPAL OFFICER] if the subject
23 matter of the legislative advice or assistance is not related directly to the function of
24 the commission or [,] board [, OR MUNICIPAL BODY SERVED BY THE
25 MUNICIPAL OFFICER]; this exception from the general prohibition does not apply
26 to one whose service on a state commission or board constitutes the person as a full-
27 time state employee under this title [AS 39].

28 * **Sec. 45.** AS 39.50.090(c) is amended to read:

29 (c) A public official may not represent a client before a state agency for a fee.
30 However, this prohibition does not apply to a [MUNICIPAL OFFICER, OR]
31 chairman or member of a state commission or board except with regard to

1 representation before that commission or board; this exception from the general
2 prohibition does not apply to one whose service on the commission or board
3 constitutes the person as a full-time state employee under this title.

4 * **Sec. 46.** AS 15.13.010(a)(2), 15.13.010(d), 15.13.070(d)(4)(C), 15.13.072(d),
5 15.13.072(g); AS 39.50.030(g), 39.50.090(d), 39.50.145, 39.50.200(a)(7), 39.50.200(a)(8)(G),
6 and 39.50.200(a)(8)(J) are repealed.

7 * **Sec. 47.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
8 read:

9 **INDIRECT COURT RULE AMENDMENT.** The provisions of AS 15.13.380(k)
10 contained in sec. 24 of this Act have the effect of changing Rule 40, Alaska Rules of Civil
11 Procedure and Rule 216, Alaska Rules of Appellate Procedure, by requiring preferred position
12 for consideration of cases or appeals by the court for a violation of AS 15.13.

13 * **Sec. 48.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
14 read:

15 **TRANSITION: REGULATIONS.** Notwithstanding sec. 51 of this Act, the Alaska
16 Public Offices Commission may proceed to adopt regulations necessary to implement the
17 changes made by this Act. The regulations take effect under AS 44.62 (Administrative
18 Procedure Act), but not before the effective date of the statutory change.

19 * **Sec. 49.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
20 read:

21 **CONDITIONAL EFFECT.** AS 15.13.380(k), contained in sec. 24 of this Act, takes
22 effect only if sec. 47 of this Act receives the two-thirds majority vote of each house required
23 by art. IV, sec. 15, Constitution of the State of Alaska.

24 * **Sec. 50.** Section 48 of this Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).

25 * **Sec. 51.** Except as provided in sec. 50 of this Act, this Act takes effect July 1, 2003.

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AMENDMENT #1

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE

BY REPRESENTATIVE GRUENBERG

TO: CSHB 157(STA), Draft Dated 04/24/03

1 Page 1, lines 7 - 9:

2 Delete "amending the campaign finance and public official financial disclosure
3 laws to allow municipalities to choose whether they apply to municipal elections and
4 municipal officials;"

5 Insert "authorizing the state to charge fees to municipalities that do not exempt
6 themselves from certain election campaign laws;"

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8 *Sec 1*
Page 2, lines 1 - 21:

9 Delete all material and insert:

10 "* Section 1. AS 15.13.010(a) is amended to read:

11 (a) This chapter applies

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

15 (2) to every candidate for election to a municipal office in a
16 municipality with a population of more than 1,000 inhabitants according to the latest
17 United States census figures or estimates of population certified as correct for
18 administrative purposes by the Department of Community and Economic
19 Development unless the municipality has exempted itself from the provisions of this
20 chapter; a municipality may exempt its elected municipal officers from the
21 requirements of this chapter if a majority of the voters voting on the question at a
22 regular election, as defined by AS 29.71.800(20), or a special municipality-wide
23 election called for that purpose, votes to exempt its elected municipal officers from the

1 requirements of this chapter; the question of exemption from the requirements of this
2 chapter may be submitted by the governing body by ordinance or by initiative
3 election: a municipality that does not exempt itself from the application of the
4 requirements of this chapter shall pay a fee to the state for services under this
5 chapter; the amount of the fee shall be set by the Department of Administration
6 by regulation."

7 *Sec 33*

8 Page 22, lines 18 - 19:

9 Delete all material.

10 Insert "services under AS 15.13 if the municipality does not exempt itself from the
11 application of AS 15.13."

12 *Sec 32*

13 Page 22, lines 6 - 15:

14 Delete all material.

15
16 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

17 *Sec 36*

18 Page 22, line 29:

19 Delete "sec. 37"

20 Insert "sec. 36"

21 *Sec 37*

22 Page 23, line 6:

23 Delete "sec. 34"

24 Insert "sec. 33"

25 *Sec 38*

26 Page 23, line 8:

27 Delete "Section 36"

28 Insert "Section 35"

29 *Sec 39*

30 Page 23, line 9:

31 Delete "sec. 38"

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Insert "sec. 37"

AMENDMENT # 1-A

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE

BY REPRESENTATIVE GRUENBERG

TO: CSHB 157(STA), Draft Date 04/24/03

1 Page 1, lines 7 - 9:

2 Delete "amending the campaign finance and public official financial disclosure
3 laws to allow municipalities to choose whether they apply to municipal elections and
4 municipal officials;"

5 *Sec 1*
6 Page 2, lines 1 - 21:

7 Delete all material.

8 *Sec 2*
9 Page 2, line 22:

10 Delete "Sec. 2"

11 Insert "Section 1"

12

13 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

14 *Sec 32 + 33*
15 Page 22, lines 6 - 19:

16 Delete all material.

17

18 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

19 *Sec 35*
20 Page 22, line 24:

21 Delete "sec. 20"

22 Insert "sec. 19"

23

Sec 34

- 1 Page 22, line 29:
- 2 Delete "sec. 37"
- 3 Insert "sec. 34"

Sec 35

- 5 Page 23, line 5:
- 6 Delete "sec. 20"
- 7 Insert "sec. 19"

Sec 37

- 9 Page 23, line 6:
- 10 Delete "sec. 34"
- 11 Insert "sec. 31"

Sec 38

- 13 Page 23, line 8:
- 14 Delete "Section 36"
- 15 Insert "Section 33"

Sec 39

- 17 Page 23, line 9:
- 18 Delete "sec. 38"
- 19 Insert "sec. 35"

AMENDMENT

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5/1/03

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERKOWITZ

TO: CSHB 157(STA), Draft Dated 04/24/03

TITLE change

1 Page 1, lines 7 - 9:

2 Delete "amending the campaign finance and public official financial disclosure
3 laws to allow municipalities to choose whether they apply to municipal elections and
4 municipal officials;"

Sec 1

5
6 Page 2, lines 1 - 21:

adapted

7 Delete all material.

Sec 2

8
9 Page 2, line 22:

10 Delete "Sec. 2"

11 Insert "Section 1"

12

13 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

14

Sec 32

15 Page 22, lines 6 - 19:

16 Delete all material.

17

18 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

19

Sec 35

20 Page 22, line 24:

21 Delete "sec. 20"

22 Insert "sec. 19"

23

Sec 36

- 1 Page 22, line 29:
- 2 Delete "sec. 37"
- 3 Insert "sec. 34"

Sec 37

- 4 Page 23, line 5:
- 5 Delete "sec. 20"
- 6 Insert "sec. 19"

Sec 37

- 7 Page 23, line 6:
- 8 Delete "sec. 34"
- 9 Insert "sec. 31"

Sec 38

- 10 Page 23, line 8:
- 11 Delete "Section 36"
- 12 Insert "Section 33"

Sec 39

- 13 Page 23, line 9:
- 14 Delete "sec. 38"
- 15 Insert "sec. 35"

AMENDMENT # 1-C

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERKOWITZ

TO: CSHB 157(STA), Draft Dated 04/24/03

1 Page 1, line 1, following "An Act":

2 Insert "relating to the master register of voter registration and to a list of persons
3 who voted in the last election;"
4

5 Page 1, following line 12:

6 Insert a new bill section to read:

7 **** Section 1.** AS 15.07.127 is amended to read:

8 **Sec. 15.07.127. Preparation of master register.** The director shall prepare
9 both a statewide list and a list by precinct of the names and addresses of all persons
10 whose names appear on the master register [AND THEIR POLITICAL PARTY
11 AFFILIATION]. Any person may obtain a copy of the list, or a part of the list, or an
12 electronic format containing both residence and mailing addresses of voters, by
13 applying to the director and paying to the state treasury a fee as determined by the
14 director."

* 15 *Sec 1*

16 Page 2, line 1:

17 Delete "Section 1"

18 Insert "Sec. 2"

19

20 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

21 *Sec 21*

22 Page 16, following line 24:

23 Insert a new bill section to read:

1 "* Sec. 23. AS 15.15.400 is amended to read:

2 Sec. 15.15.400. Preparation of voter list. The director shall prepare both a
3 statewide list and a list by precinct of the names and addresses of all persons who
4 voted in the election [AND THEIR POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION]. Any
5 person may obtain a copy of the list, or a part of the list, or a computer tape containing
6 both residence and mailing addresses of voters, by applying to the director and paying
7 to the state treasury a fee as determined by the director."

8

9 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

10

Sec 35

11 Page 22, line 24:

12 Delete "sec. 20"

13 Insert "sec. 21"

14

Sec 36

15 Page 22, line 29:

16 Delete "sec. 37"

17 Insert "sec. 39"

18

Sec 37

19 Page 23, line 5:

20 Delete "sec. 20"

21 Insert "sec. 21"

22

Sec 37

23 Page 23, line 6:

24 Delete "sec. 34"

25 Insert "sec. 36"

26

Sec 38

27 Page 23, line 8:

28 Delete "Section 36"

29 Insert "Section 38"

30

Sec 39

31 Page 23, line 9:

- 1 Delete "sec. 38"
- 2 Insert "sec. 40"

AMENDMENT #2

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAHLSTROM

TO: CSHB 157(STA), Draft Dated 04/24/03

1 Page 1, line 8:

2 • Delete "to allow municipalities to choose whether they"

3 Insert "that"

4 See 1 Amendment #2

5 Page 2, lines 10 - 21:

6 Delete "only if [UNLESS] the municipality has opted for [EXEMPTED ITSELF
7 FROM] the provisions of this chapter to apply; a municipality may opt into [EXEMPT ITS
8 ELECTED MUNICIPAL OFFICERS FROM] the requirements of this chapter if a majority of
9 the voters voting on the question at a regular election, as defined by AS 29.71.800(20), or a
10 special municipality-wide election called for that purpose, votes to apply [EXEMPT ITS
11 ELECTED MUNICIPAL OFFICERS FROM] the requirements of this chapter; the question
12 of the application of [EXEMPTION FROM] the requirements of this chapter may be
13 submitted by the governing body by ordinance or by initiative election. A municipality that
14 opts for the application of the requirements of this chapter shall pay a fee to the state for
15 services under this chapter. The amount of the fee will be set by the Department of
16 Administration in regulation."

17 Insert "; the Department of Administration shall assess an annual fee to each
18 municipality covered by this chapter to pay the municipality's proportional share of the
19 actual costs of the commission for providing services under this chapter [UNLESS THE
20 MUNICIPALITY HAS EXEMPTED ITSELF FROM THE PROVISIONS OF THIS
21 CHAPTER; A MUNICIPALITY MAY EXEMPT ITS ELECTED MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
22 FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS CHAPTER IF A MAJORITY OF THE VOTERS
23 VOTING ON THE QUESTION AT A REGULAR ELECTION, AS DEFINED BY

1 AS 29.71.800(20), OR A SPECIAL MUNICIPALITY-WIDE ELECTION CALLED FOR
2 THAT PURPOSE, VOTES TO EXEMPT ITS ELECTED MUNICIPAL OFFICERS FROM
3 THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS CHAPTER; THE QUESTION OF EXEMPTION FROM
4 THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS CHAPTER MAY BE SUBMITTED BY THE
5 GOVERNING BODY BY ORDINANCE OR BY INITIATIVE ELECTION]."

6 *Sec 33*

7 Page 22, lines 18 - 19:

8 Delete all material.

9 Insert "services under AS 15.13 and the fee for a municipality to pay the state if the
10 municipality opts under AS 39.50.145 to have AS 39.50 apply to its public officials."

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Craver
4/30/03

AMENDMENT # 3

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYNN

TO: CSHB 157(STA), Draft Dated 04/24/03

1 *Sec 2*
Page 3, line 16: *Amendment # 3*

2 Delete "and"

3
4 *Sec 2*
Page 3, line 18, following "AS 39.50":

5 Insert "and

6 (1) provide for a system of campaign finance disclosure by
7 candidates directly through the Internet in lieu of reports filed with the
8 commission"

9 *Sec 8*
10 Page 6, following line 3:

11 Insert a new subsection to read:

12 "(n) A properly reported and described transaction in an approved campaign
13 account established under AS 15.13.043 is sufficient to satisfy a candidate's reporting
14 or filing requirements of this section in regard to that transaction."

15 *Sec 9*
16 Page 6, line 4:

17 Delete "a new section"

18 Insert "new sections"

19 *Sec 9*
20 Page 6, following line 31:

21 Insert "Sec. 15.13.043. Online reporting of candidate contributions and
22 expenditures. (a) Each candidate shall establish an approved campaign account for all
23 contributions and expenditures made in monetary form, and information of all transactions

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1 involving the account shall be made available to the public. A candidate may not deposit
2 campaign contributions or make campaign expenditures from any other account.

3 (b) For all contributions and expenditures made from the campaign account in
4 (a) of this section, a candidate is not required to file a report with the commission so
5 long as all information required under this chapter is made in the transaction
6 information, notwithstanding AS 15.13.040 and 15.13.110.

7 (c) In this section,

8 (1) "approved campaign account" means an account at a financial
9 institution in the state that provides the following services:

10 (A) all transactions and any additional information regarding a
11 transaction occurring in the account are available to the public;

12 (B) the account allows the holder to post additional information
13 in relation to each transaction to meet the reporting requirements of this
14 chapter, such as information regarding a contribution or expenditure;

15 (C) all account information, such as deposit slips, checks, and
16 other evidence of the activity in the account is held by the financial institution
17 for a period of at least two years, and this information is provided to the
18 commission for inspection and copying at the request of the commission;

19 (D) the financial institution communicates with the commission
20 to ensure the availability, compatibility, and format of the account information
21 provided under (A) of this paragraph; and

22 (E) the financial institution is responsible only for providing
23 the account and the account services, may charge a reasonable fee for the
24 services provided to the holder, and is not responsible for the holder's
25 compliance with the campaign disclosure requirements of state law;

26 (2) "available to the public" means the information is accessible within
27 48 hours after a transaction on an Internet site maintained by the candidate according
28 to the standards set by the commission and is also available for download at any
29 commission office to the public for a fee not greater than the cost of providing the
30 information."

31

Sec. 18.

1 Page 10, following line 8:

2 Insert a new bill section to read:

3 **"* Sec. 18. AS 15.13.110 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:**

4 (g) Notwithstanding (a) - (c) and (f) of this section, a candidate reporting
5 campaign contributions and expenditures as required by AS 15.13.043 is not required
6 to file a report with the commission for a contribution or expenditure made through
7 the approved campaign account."
8

9 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

10 *Sec 35*
11 Page 22, line 24:

12 Delete "sec. 20"

13 Insert "sec. 21"

14 *Sec 36*
15 Page 22, line 29:

16 Delete "sec. 37"

17 Insert "sec. 38"

18 *Sec 37*
19 Page 23, line 5:

20 Delete "sec. 20"

21 Insert "sec. 21"

22 *Sec 37*
23 Page 23, line 6:

24 Delete "sec. 34"

25 Insert "sec. 35"

26 *Sec 38*
27 Page 23, line 8:

28 Delete "Section 36"

29 Insert "Section 37"

30 *Sec 39*
31 Page 23, line 9:

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- 1 Delete "sec. 38"
- 2 Insert "sec. 39"

AMENDMENT #4

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE

BY REPRESENTATIVE SEATON

TO: CSHB 157(STA), Draft Dated 04/24/03

Sec. 3

1 Page 3, lines 24 - 30:

2 Delete all material.

3 Insert "contributions in excess of \$100 in the aggregate a year ^{Listing} the name, address,
4 principal occupation, and employer of the contributor and the date and amount contributed by
5 each contributor. The report shall be filed in accordance with AS 15.13.110 and shall be
6 certified correct by the candidate or campaign treasurer."

7

Sec 4

8 Page 4, lines 5 - 13:

9 Delete all material.

10 Insert "and, for all contributions in excess of \$100 in the aggregate a year, the name,
11 address, principal occupation, and employer of the contributor, and the date and amount
12 contributed by each contributor; for purposes of this paragraph, "contributor" means the true
13 source of the funds, property, or services being contributed; and

14 (3) the date and amount of all contributions made by it and all
15 expenditures made, incurred or authorized by it."

16

Sec 5.

17 Page 4, lines 14 - 30:

18 Delete all material.

19

20 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

21

Sec 7 15

22 Page 5, lines 8 - 16:

23 Delete all material.

Rep. Gruenberg

AMENDMENT

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OFFERED IN THE HOUSE

TO: CSHB 157(STA), Draft Dated 04/24/03

Sec 3

1 Page 3, lines 24 - 30:

2 Delete all material.

3 Insert "contributions in excess of \$100 in the aggregate a year, the name, address,
4 principal occupation, and employer of the contributor and the date and amount contributed by
5 each contributor. The report shall be filed in accordance with AS 15.13.110 and shall be
6 certified correct by the candidate or campaign treasurer."

Sec 4

7
8 Page 4, lines 5 - 13:

9 Delete all material.

10 Insert "and, for all contributions in excess of \$100 in the aggregate a year, the name,
11 address, principal occupation, and employer of the contributor, and the date and amount
12 contributed by each contributor; for purposes of this paragraph, "contributor" means the true
13 source of the funds, property, or services being contributed; and

14 (3) the date and amount of all contributions made by it and all
15 expenditures made, incurred or authorized by it."

Sec. 5

16
17 Page 4, lines 14 - 30:

18 Delete all material.

19

20 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

21

Sec 32

22 Page 5, lines 8 - 16:

23 Delete all material.

1 Insert "and, for all such contributions in excess of \$100 in the aggregate a year, the
2 name, address, principal occupation, and employer of the contributor, and the date and
3 amount contributed by each contributor; for purposes of this paragraph, "contributor" means
4 the true source of the funds, property, or services being contributed; and
5 (3) the date and amount of all contributions made by the"

6 *Sec 8*

7 Page 6, line 1:

8 Delete "(b)(3), and (j)(3)"

9 Insert "(b)(2), and (j)(2)"

10 *Sec 9*

11 Page 6, line 10:

12 Delete "(b)(3), and (j)(3)"

13 Insert "(b)(2), and (j)(2)"

14 *Sec 10*

15 Page 7, lines 1 - 20:

16 Delete all material.

17

18 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

19 *Sec 35*

20 Page 22, line 24:

21 Delete "sec. 20"

22 Insert "sec. 15"

23 *Sec 36*

24 Page 22, line 29:

25 Delete "sec. 37"

26 Insert "sec. 32"

27 *Sec 37*

28 Page 23, line 5:

29 Delete "sec. 20"

30 Insert "sec. 15"

31

Sec 37

- 1 Page 23, line 6:
- 2 Delete "sec. 34"
- 3 Insert "sec. 29"

Sec 38

- 4
- 5 Page 23, line 8:
- 6 Delete "Section 36"
- 7 Insert "Section 31"

Sec 39

- 8
- 9 Page 23, line 9:
- 10 Delete "sec. 38"
- 11 Insert "sec. 33"

Amendment

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Sec 10, 11, 12

Page 7, line 1-20,

Delete all material

Sections 10-12

Renumber the sections accordingly.

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AMENDMENT

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BY REPRESENTATIVE LYNN

TO: CSHB 157(STA), Draft Dated 04/24/03

Sec 10

- 1 Page 7, line 3:
- 2 • Delete "\$1,000 [\$500]"
- 3 • Insert "\$500"