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AN ACT

Relating to campaigns and candidates; and providing for an effective date.

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

* Section. 1. AS 15.13.060(c) is amended to read:

(c) Each candidate for state office shall file the name and address of the campaign treasurer with the commission, or submit, in writing, the name and address of the campaign treasurer to the lieutenant governor for filing with the commission, no later than 15 days after the date of filing his declaration of candidacy or his nominating petition. Each candidate for municipal office shall file the name and address of the campaign treasurer with the commission no later than seven days after the date of filing his declaration of candidacy or his nominating petition. If the candidate does not designate a campaign treasurer, the candidate is the campaign treasurer.

* Sec. 2. AS 15.13.110 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(e) A group formed to sponsor an initiative, a referendum or a recall shall report 30 days after its first filing with the lieutenant governor. Thereafter each group shall report within 10 days after the end of each calendar quarter on the contributions received and expenditures made during the preceding calendar quarter until reports are due under (a) of this section.

* Sec. 3. AS 15.25.030 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

Sec. 15.25.030. DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY. A member of a political party who seeks to become a candidate of the party in the primary election shall execute and file a

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declaration of candidacy. The declaration shall be executed under oath before an officer authorized to take acknowledgments and shall state in substance:

- (1) the full name of the candidate;
- (2) the full mailing address of the candidate;
- (3) if the candidacy is for the office of state senator or state representative, the election or senate district of which the candidate is a resident;
- (4) the office for which the candidate seeks nomination;
- (5) the name of the political party of which he is a candidate for nomination;
- (6) the full resident address of the candidate;
- (7) the date of the primary election at which the candidate declares himself to be a candidate;
- (8) that the candidate will meet the specific residency requirements of the office for which he is a candidate;
- (9) that the candidate will meet the specific citizenship requirements of the office for which he is a candidate;
- (10) that the candidate is a qualified voter as required by law;
- (11) that the candidate will meet the specific age requirements of the office for which he is a candidate;
- (12) that the candidate requests that his name be placed on the primary election ballot;
- (13) that the required fee accompanies the declaration;
- (14) that he is not a candidate for any other office, excluding a congressional office, to be voted on at the primary election; and
- (15) the manner in which he wishes his name to appear on the ballot.

* Sec. 4. AS 15.25.040(a) is amended to read:

- (a) The declaration is filed by either
 - (1) the actual physical delivery of the declaration in person or by mail at or before 5:00 p.m., prevailing time, June 1 of the year in which a general election is held for the office, or
 - (2) the actual physical delivery by telegram of a copy in substance of the statements made in paragraphs (1) - (5) of the declaration as required by sec. 30 of this

chapter at or before 5:00 p.m., prevailing time, June 1 of the year in which a general election is held for the office and also the actual physical delivery of the declaration containing paragraphs (1) - (16) as required by sec. 30 of this chapter by registered mail which is received not more than 15 days after that time.

* Sec. 5. AS 24.45 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 24.45.121. DISCLOSURE OF CONTRIBUTIONS. Before a civic league or organization may be eligible for the benefits of AS 43.20.031(f)(4), it must agree to comply with the requirements of this section. The civic league or organization shall report the total amount of contributions received for the reporting period and for any contribution over \$100, the name of the contributor and the amount contributed. The civic league or organization may establish a separate fund to account for receipts and expenditures arising out of activities to influence legislative action. Reports shall be made on a form provided by the commission on February 10, April 25, and July 10 of each year, listing contributions received during the period that ended 10 days earlier.

* Sec. 6. AS 43.20.031(f) is amended to read:

(f) A natural person is entitled to a tax credit not to exceed \$50 for the amount of political campaign contributions made within the tax year, including but not limited to a contribution or gift to a person or organization for use exclusively (1) for political campaigns for candidates for President or Vice President of the United States, whether or not they will be voted on in a primary election in Alaska; United States senator from Alaska; United States representative from Alaska; governor or lieutenant governor of Alaska; the Alaska legislature; delegate to an Alaska constitutional convention; electoral confirmation as a judge or justice of a court in Alaska; and municipal office in Alaska; (2) for groups seeking to influence the outcome of a ballot proposition or question; or dues to a nonprofit organization organized primarily for the purpose of influencing elections. The credit allowed by this subsection is in place of the credit allowed by sec. 41 of the Internal Revenue Code and the deduction allowed by sec. 218 of the Internal Revenue Code for contribution to candidates for public office.

* Sec. 7. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.070(c).