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AN ACT

Relating to the filing of information with, and to information filed with, the Alaska Public Offices Commission; and providing for an effective date.

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

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2 Offices Commission; and providing for an effective date.

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

5 (m) Information required under this chapter shall be submitted to the
6 commission electronically, except that the following information may be submitted in
7 clear and legible black typeface or hand-printed in dark ink on paper in a format
8 approved by the commission or on forms provided by the commission:

9 (1) information submitted by

10 (A) a candidate for election to a borough or city office of
11 mayor, membership on a borough assembly, city council, or school board, or
12 any state office, who

13 (i) meets the requirements of (g)(1) - (3) of this section;

14 or

1 each report, which shall be made available to the public at cost upon request. Each
2 summary **must** [SHALL] use uniform categories of reporting. **Summaries for reports**
3 **filed**

4 **(1) electronically shall be made available within 30 days after the**
5 **report is filed; and**

6 **(2) on paper shall be made available within 30 days after each**
7 **election.**

8 * **Sec. 4.** AS 15.13.110 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

9 (i) During a campaign period, the commission may not change the manner or
10 format in which reports required of a candidate under this chapter must be filed. In this
11 subsection, "campaign period" means the period beginning on the date that a candidate
12 becomes eligible to receive campaign contributions under this chapter and ending on
13 the date that a final report for that same campaign must be filed.

14 * **Sec. 5.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
15 read:

16 TEMPORARY EXCEPTION TO ELECTRONIC FILING REQUIREMENT.
17 Notwithstanding AS 15.13.040(m), as amended by sec. 1 of this Act, until February 16, 2013,
18 the commission may request that a candidate submit information required under AS 15.13
19 electronically but shall accept any information required of a candidate under AS 15.13 that is
20 typed in clear and legible black typeface or hand-printed in dark ink on paper in a format
21 approved by the commission or on forms provided by the commission.

22 * **Sec. 6.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
23 read:

24 TRANSITION. Notwithstanding AS 15.13 and the rules of the Alaska Public Offices
25 Commission, a candidate who has submitted information electronically in a format allowed
26 under AS 15.13.040(r), enacted by sec. 2 of this Act, or on paper in a format approved by the
27 commission, is not subject to a civil penalty under AS 15.13.390 for failure properly to file a
28 report under AS 15.13.040 if the information was filed after December 1, 2011, and before the
29 effective date of sec. 2 of this Act.

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

1 RETROACTIVITY. Sections 1, 2, 4, and 5 of this Act are retroactive to December 1,
2 2011.

3 * **Sec. 8.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).