

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 347(JUD)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/3/12
Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES OLSON, Millett, Stoltze, Feige, Thomas, Johansen, Keller, Pruitt, Saddler, Lynn, Fairclough, Tammie Wilson, Thompson

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act prohibiting the use of municipal funds to support or oppose an initiative
2 proposal to circulate a petition for a ballot initiative, or to influence the outcome of an
3 election concerning a ballot initiative, without approval by municipal voters at an
4 election; relating to the reporting of certain expenditures; and providing for an effective
5 date."

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

7 * **Section 1.** AS 15.13.145(d) is amended to read:

8 (d) When expenditure of money is authorized by (b) or (c) of this section and
9 is used to influence the outcome of an election, **or if an expenditure of money is**
10 **authorized by municipal voters under (e) of this section,** the **expenditure**
11 **[EXPENDITURES]** shall be reported to the commission in the same manner as an
12 individual is required to report under AS 15.13.040.

13 * **Sec. 2.** AS 15.13.145 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

1 (e) Money held by a municipality may be used to support or oppose an
2 initiative proposal filed with the lieutenant governor under AS 15.45.020 or filed with
3 a municipal clerk under AS 29.26.110, to circulate a petition for an initiative, or,
4 subject to (b) of this section, to influence the outcome of an election concerning a
5 ballot initiative, but only if use of the funds for that purpose has been approved by
6 municipal voters at an election.

7 * **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect August 29, 2012.