

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 347(JUD) am

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Amended: 4/6/12

Offered: 4/3/12

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

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

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

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

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

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

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

13 (e) Money held by a municipality may be used to support or oppose an
14 initiative proposal filed with the lieutenant governor under AS 15.45.020 or to

1 circulate a petition for a statewide initiative, but only if use of the funds for that
2 purpose has been approved by municipal voters at an election.

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