

SENATE BILL NO. 205

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Introduced: 2/26/14

Referred: Community and Regional Affairs, State Affairs, Judiciary

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act requiring municipalities to prohibit elected municipal officials and municipal**
2 **employees from engaging in partisan political activity while traveling on municipal**
3 **business and prohibiting state public officials and employees from engaging in partisan**
4 **political activity while traveling on state business."**

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

6 * **Section 1.** AS 29.10.200 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

7 (63) AS 29.20.012 (prohibited conduct).

8 * **Sec. 2.** AS 29.20 is amended by adding a new section to read:

9 **Sec. 29.20.012. Prohibited conduct.** (a) Each municipality shall adopt an
10 ordinance that prohibits an elected municipal official or a municipal employee from
11 engaging in partisan political activity while traveling on municipal business when the
12 travel is paid for with municipal funds. Nothing in this section prohibits a municipality
13 from enacting an ordinance that imposes additional limitations on partisan political
14 activity.

1 (b) This section applies to home rule and general law municipalities.

2 * **Sec. 3.** AS 39.52.120 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

3 (g) Except as provided in (b)(6) and (f) of this section, a public officer may
4 not engage in partisan political activity while traveling on state business when the
5 travel is paid for with state funds.