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SELECT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ETHICS

Campaign fund raising prohibition

AS 24.60.031(a) and (b) ...on a day when either house of the legislature is in regular or special session, solicit or accept a contribution or a promise or pledge to make a contribution....

Check for and remove donation language and payment buttons from your campaign websites during session.

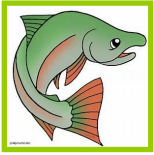
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Sec. 24.60.031. Restrictions on fund raising.

- (a) A legislative employee may not
- (1) **on a day when either house of the legislature is in regular or special session**, solicit or accept a contribution or a promise or pledge to make a contribution for a campaign for state or municipal office; however, a legislative employee may, except in the capital city or in the municipality in which the legislature is convened in special session if the legislature is convened in a municipality other than the capital city, solicit or accept a contribution, promise, or pledge for a campaign for state or municipal office that occurs during the 90 days immediately preceding the election for that office; or
 - (2) accept money from an event held **on a day when either house of the legislature is in regular or special session** if a substantial purpose of the event is to raise money on behalf of the legislative employee for political purposes; however, this paragraph does not prohibit a legislative employee from accepting money from an event held in a place other than the capital city or a municipality in which the legislature is convened in special session if the legislature is convened in a municipality other than the capital city during the 90 days immediately preceding an election for state or municipal public office in which the legislative employee is a candidate.
- (b) A legislator may not
- (1) **on a day when either house of the legislature is in regular or special session**, solicit or accept a contribution or a promise or pledge to make a contribution
 - (A) for the legislator's own campaign for state or municipal public office, unless the solicitation, acceptance, promise, or pledge occurs in a place other than the capital city or a municipality in which the legislature is convened in special session if the legislature is convened in a municipality other than the capital city during the 90 days immediately preceding the election in which the legislator is a candidate;
 - (B) for another candidate in an election for municipal, state, or federal office;
 - (C) to influence a state ballot proposition or question; or
 - (D) for a political party;
 - (2) accept money from an event held **on a day when either house of the legislature is in regular or special session** if a substantial purpose of the event is to raise money on behalf of the legislator's campaign for state or municipal public office; however, this paragraph does not prohibit a legislator from accepting money from an event held in a place other than the capital city or a municipality in which the legislature is convened in special session if the legislature is convened in a municipality other than the capital city during the 90 days immediately preceding a state or municipal election in which the legislator is a candidate; or
 - (3) in a campaign for state or municipal office, expend money that was raised **on a day when either house of the legislature was in a legislative session** by or on behalf of a legislator under a declaration of candidacy or a general letter of intent to become a candidate for public office; however, this paragraph does not apply to money raised in a place other than the capital city or a municipality in which the legislature is convened in special session if the legislature is convened in a municipality other than the capital city during the 90 days immediately preceding an election in which the legislator is a candidate.
- (c) In this section, "contribution" has the meaning given in AS 15.13.400. (§ 4 ch 127 SLA 1992; am § 27 ch 48 SLA 1996; am § 19 ch 74 SLA 1998; am §§ 2, 3 ch 106 SLA 2008)

Disclaimer

Information in this newsletter is given as a general overview. Your circumstances may require specific information and advice. Contact the Ethics Office if you have questions as to whether your intended action is in compliance with the [Legislative Ethics Act AS 24.60](#).



Are You Planning to Participate in the Kenai Classic?

Remember to file a **Sanctioned Charity Event** disclosure for you and any of your family members who take part in the event or receive gifts associated with the event that have a value of \$250 or more. The disclosure must be filed within 60 days of your first day of attendance. Questions? Contact the Ethics Office at 907-269-0150.

Reminder: Disclosures are required for new associations

Disclosures must be filed within 30 days of the beginning of an association during regular or special session, a recess, or the interim.

Board memberships (within 30 days of the beginning of the association). *Example:* A legislator or legislative employee was elected to a condo association board on June 12, 2025. [AS 24.60.030 \(f\). Prohibited conduct and conflicts of interest.](#)

Close economic associations (both parties must file a disclosure within 30 days of the beginning of the association). *Example:* A legislator purchases a piece of artwork worth \$250 or more from a legislative employee on July 15, 2025. [AS 24.60.070. Disclosure of close economic associations.](#)

State Benefit and Loan Programs (within 30 days of the beginning of participation). *Example:* A legislator or legislative employee receives a new commercial fishing loan on July 30, 2025. [AS 24.60.050. State programs and loans.](#)

State Contracts, Leases, and Grants (within 30 days of the beginning of the association). *Example:* A legislator or legislative employee renegotiates a state contract on August 1, 2025. [AS 24.60.040. Contracts or leases.](#)

If you are unsure whether you need to file a disclosure, contact the Ethics Office at 907-269-0150 or 907-269-8179.

File Your Ethics Disclosures Online

1. Go to <http://intranet.akleg.gov/> & scroll down to click on **Login** in the **File an Ethics Disclosure** section.
2. Enter the filer's computer login (not email address) and password. NOTE to staff: If the filer is a legislator, use the legislator's computer login and password.
3. Click on **Sign in**.
4. Choose the type of disclosure you want to file.
5. Complete the form using drop down menus when available. (Remember, **gifts of travel are for the purpose of obtaining information about matters of legislative concern**. Provide complete information about the donor, a one or two sentence narrative that addresses how the information obtained is a matter of legislative concern, and **attach a copy of the agenda.**)
6. Check your completed disclosure and click "Proceed."
7. Review your disclosure and if correct, press "Submit."

More Help Filing Your Disclosure

Download a four-page detailed instruction handout at <https://ethics.akleg.gov/disclosures.php> or **contact the Ethics Office** at 907-269-0150 or 907-269-8179 if you need additional information.

Legislative Purpose Test

Before taking action or accepting a gift of travel, ask yourself:

- What is the legislative purpose of my action?
- Is the activity or service necessary to perform my official duties?

If there is no legislative purpose, do not accept the gift of travel.

For more information, contact the Ethics Office at 907-269-0150.



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