

COMPLAINT

Alleging a Violation of the Alaska Legislative Ethics Act – AS 24.60

IMPORTANT CONFIDENTIALITY INFORMATION under AS 24.60.170(l):

The person filing a complaint shall keep confidential both the fact that a complaint has been filed and the contents of the complaint. If the committee finds that a complainant violated any confidentiality provision under AS 24.60.170, the committee shall immediately dismiss the complaint.

The subject of a complaint under AS 24.60.170 may waive confidentiality at any point in the proceedings or at the close of the proceedings. If the subject of the complaint chooses to waive confidentiality, *the complainant's identity is subject to public knowledge.*

The committee must return a complaint without action during a campaign period if a complaint is filed against a legislator or legislative employee who is a candidate for state office unless the subject of the complaint waives suspension. A campaign period begins on the later of 45 days before a primary election or the day on which the individual files as a candidate for state office and ends at the close of election day for general or special elections or on the day the candidate withdraws from the elections, whichever is earlier. The complaint may be re-filed after the closure of the campaign period. AS 24.60.170(o)

Complaints may only list one subject. Provide as much information as possible, including details of the violation and evidence. Contact the committee office at (907) 269-0150 if you have questions. **The complaint must be notarized, and then mailed, emailed, or hand-delivered to the Ethics Committee office.**

COMPLAINT ALLEGING A VIOLATION OF THE LEGISLATIVE ETHICS ACT

I, _____, have reason to believe that a violation of the Ethics Act has occurred, and that, _____, has committed such violation.

Following are facts known to me that support my belief:

Date(s) or time period during which alleged violation occurred: _____

Part of the Ethics Act that was allegedly violated and a description of the activities that occurred that led to filing this complaint. (Use separate sheet of paper to continue if needed.)

List any additional materials attached to this complaint:

Name of person filing complaint (please print): _____

Daytime phone number: _____

Evening phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Mailing address: _____

COMPLAINANT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

- ☐ I understand that a person commits the crime of false accusation if the person knowingly or intentionally initiates a false complaint with the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics (AS 11.56.805).
- ☐ I understand that I may be asked by the committee or the subject of the complaint to testify at any stage of the complaint proceeding as to my belief that the subject of this complaint violated the Ethics Act (AS 24.60.170(b)).
- ☐ I understand if the subject of the complaint chooses to waive confidentiality, my identity is subject to public knowledge. (AS 24.60.170)

The above complaint is a true and accurate representation of my belief that a violation of the Legislative Ethics Act occurred.

Signature

Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ in the year _____

Notary Public's Signature

Notary Public's Printed Name

State of _____

Judicial District _____

Commission expires: _____