

**HOUSE BILL NO. 240**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

**BY REPRESENTATIVE JOSEPHSON**

**Introduced: 1/8/24**

**Referred: Prefiled**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to legal representation of public officers in ethics complaints; and**  
2 **providing for an effective date."**

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

4 \* **Section 1.** AS 39.52 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5 **Sec. 39.52.165. Representation of public officers.** The Department of Law,  
6 including the attorney general, may not represent or advise the governor, the lieutenant  
7 governor, or another public officer or former public officer in a matter in which that  
8 public officer or former public officer is the subject of a complaint filed under this  
9 chapter.

10 \* **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).