

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 85()

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY

**Offered:
Referred:**

Sponsor(s): HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act extending the termination date of the State Board of Registration for**
2 **Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors; extending the term of a temporary member**
3 **of the State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors;**
4 **relating to unlawful acts pertaining to the practices of architecture, engineering, land**
5 **surveying, or landscape architecture; and providing for an effective date."**

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

7 *** Section 1.** AS 08.03.010(c)(3) is amended to read:

8 (3) State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land
9 Surveyors (AS 08.48.011) - June 30, 2017 [2009];

10 *** Sec. 2.** AS 08.48.281 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

11 (c) A person who is not registered under this chapter may not alter, or
12 contribute to the altering of, a document sealed by a registrant under AS 08.48.221.

13 *** Sec. 3.** AS 08.48.291 is amended to read:

1 **Sec. 08.48.291. Violations and penalties.** A person who practices or offers to
2 practice architecture, engineering, land surveying, or landscape architecture in the
3 state without being registered or authorized to practice in accordance with the
4 provisions of this chapter, **or a person who alters, or contributes to the altering of,**
5 **a document sealed under AS 08.48.221 without being registered under this**
6 **chapter,** or a person presenting or attempting to use the certificate or the seal of
7 another, or a person who gives false or forged evidence of any kind to the board or to a
8 member of the board in obtaining or attempting to obtain a certificate, or a person who
9 impersonates a registrant, or a person who uses or attempts to use an expired or
10 revoked or nonexistent certificate, knowing of the certificate's status, or a person who
11 falsely claims to be registered and authorized to practice under this chapter, or a
12 person who violates any of the provisions of this chapter, is guilty of a misdemeanor
13 and upon conviction is punishable by a fine of not more than \$10,000, or by
14 imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both.

15 * **Sec. 4.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska enacted in sec. 31, ch. 47, SLA 1998, as
16 amended by sec. 2, ch. 46, SLA 2001, and sec. 2, ch. 38, SLA 2005, is amended to read:

17 Sec. 31. TEMPORARY BOARD MEMBER. After considering
18 recommendations made by the Alaska chapter of the American Society of Landscape
19 Architects, the governor shall appoint a landscape architect to the Board of
20 Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors. The person appointed
21 under this section

22 (1) must have been a resident in the state for three consecutive years
23 immediately preceding appointment;

24 (2) serves in an advisory, nonvoting capacity on the board;

25 (3) is entitled to receive state money for per diem or travel expenses
26 for work as a board member;

27 (4) serves a term that expires June 30, **2017** [2009]; and

28 (5) must be registered as a landscape architect under AS 08.48.

29 * **Sec. 5.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
30 read:

31 TRANSITION: TEMPORARY BOARD MEMBER. The term of office of a person

1 holding a temporary position on the Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land
2 Surveyors before July 1, 2009, expires June 30, 2009. Unless the temporary member has
3 served all of two successive terms as described under AS 08.48.021(c), the temporary
4 member is eligible for reappointment under sec. 2 of this Act to a term beginning July 1,
5 2009, so long as the temporary member continues to meet the qualifications set out in sec. 2
6 of this Act. The temporary member may remain in the position until the governor names a
7 new appointee or reappoints the temporary member.

8 * **Sec. 6.** Section 4 of this Act takes effect July 1, 2009.

9 * **Sec. 7.** Except as provided in sec. 6 of this Act, this Act takes effect immediately under
10 AS 01.10.070(c).