

HOUSE BILL NO. 304

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON

Introduced: 1/30/12

Referred: State Affairs, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the membership of the Alaska Fire Standards Council."

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

3 * **Section 1.** AS 18.70.330(b) is amended to read:

4 (b) The council consists of the following persons:

5 (1) three [TWO] chief administrative officers or fire chiefs of local
6 government, including at least one member of the Alaska Fire Chiefs Association
7 nominated under (c) of this section; only one person appointed under this paragraph
8 may be from a local government where the fire department consists entirely of paid
9 employees;

10 (2) the state fire marshal or a designee of the state fire marshal;

11 (3) four representatives of firefighters, including at least one member
12 of [FIREFIGHTER ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER FROM] the Alaska State
13 Firefighters Association nominated under (c) of this section and at least one
14 member of the Alaska Professional Fire Fighters Association nominated under
15 (c) of this section; a person appointed under this paragraph may not, while serving on

1 the council, be a fire chief;

2 (4) two volunteer firefighters, one from a community with a population
3 of 2,500 or less and one from a community with a population greater than 2,500; and

4 (5) two members of the public at large with at least one member from a
5 community with a population of 2,500 or less.

6 * **Sec. 2.** AS 18.70.330 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

7 (c) The governor shall appoint members of each association named in (b) of
8 this section from a list of at least three nominees submitted by each association. The
9 governor may reject a list submitted under this subsection and request that another list
10 be submitted.

11 * **Sec. 3.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
12 read:

13 TRANSITION. The requirements in AS 18.70.330(b)(1) and (3), added by sec. 1 of
14 this Act, for members of the Alaska Fire Standards Council apply to appointments made on or
15 after the effective date of this Act.