

**HOUSE BILL NO. 5**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

Introduced: 1/16/13

Referred: Labor and Commerce, Finance

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1   **"An Act relating to the Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land**  
2   **Surveyors and to the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic**  
3   **Development."**

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

5    \* **Section 1.** AS 08.48.055(a) is amended to read:

6           (a) The department, in consultation with the board, shall employ **two persons**  
7           [AN INDIVIDUAL] who **are** [IS] not **members** [A MEMBER] of the board. **One**  
8           **shall** [TO] serve as the executive secretary of the board. **The other shall serve as**  
9           **investigator for the board.** The executive secretary is the principal executive officer  
10          of the board and is in the partially exempt service under AS 39.25.120.

11   \* **Sec. 2.** AS 08.48.055 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

12           (c) The investigator employed under (a) of this section  
13               (1) shall conduct investigations into alleged violations of this chapter  
14          and into alleged violations of regulations and orders of the board;

1 (2) shall, at the request of the board, conduct investigations based on  
2 complaints filed with the department or with the board; and

3 (3) is directly responsible and accountable to the board, except that  
4 only the department has authority to terminate the investigator's employment, and the  
5 department shall provide day-to-day and administrative supervision of the  
6 investigator.

7 \* **Sec. 3.** AS 08.48.091 is amended to read:

8 **Sec. 08.48.091. Examinations [WRITTEN EXAMINATIONS].**

9 **Examinations [WRITTEN EXAMINATIONS]** shall be held at least once each year at  
10 places determined by the board. A candidate failing an examination may apply for  
11 reexamination in accordance with regulations adopted by the board.