

**HOUSE BILL NO. 113**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Introduced: 2/13/13

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) Two chief administrative officers or fire chiefs [OF LOCAL  
6 GOVERNMENT]; only one person appointed under this paragraph may be from a  
7 [LOCAL GOVERNMENT WHERE THE] fire department that consists entirely of  
8 paid employees;

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

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

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

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

5 **(6) one member of the Alaska Fire Chiefs Association nominated**  
6 **under (c) of this section.**

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

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

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

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