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HB 400 — Fees for Fire Prevention Measures

Sectional Analysis

Summary: Current law allows the Department of Public Safety, Division of Fire and Life Safety (F&LS) to charge and collect reasonable fees for providing building plan checks under AS 18.70.070. However, building plan checks are just one of many services F&LS provides to commercial enterprises. This legislation would allow the Division of Fire and Life Safety to collect fees for the full spectrum of services it provides.

Section 1: Amends AS 18.70.080 (b) to include fire inspections, fire extinguisher permitting, and fire systems permitting in the category of services that the Department of Public Safety may charge reasonable fees for providing; these fees must be established in regulation.

Section 2: Amends AS 37.05.146 (c) (38) to include the additional services enumerated in Section 1 in the receipt authority of the Department of Public Safety.