

HOUSE BILL NO. 224

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Introduced: 3/3/95

Referred: Labor and Commerce

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the state plumbing code."

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

3 * **Section 1.** AS 18.60.705 is amended to read:

4 Sec. 18.60.705. PLUMBING CODE. (a) **Except as provided otherwise in**
5 **this section, the** [THE] following publications are adopted as the minimum plumbing
6 code for the state:

7 (1) chapters 1 - 13 of Part II and the appendices of the 1991 edition of
8 the Uniform Plumbing Code, published by the International Association of Plumbing
9 and Mechanical Officials and adopted at the 61st annual conference, September 1990;

10 (2) the 1991 edition of the Uniform Swimming Pool, Spa, and Hot Tub
11 Code, published by the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials
12 and adopted at the 61st annual conference, September 1990, but excluding Part I,
13 Administration, pages xiii - xxi; and

14 (3) the 1991 edition of the Uniform Solar Energy Code, published by
15 the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials and adopted at the

1 September 1990 annual conference, but excluding Part I, Administration, pages xv -
2 xxii.

3 (b) Unless changed by the department under (c) - (d) of this section,
4 [NOTWITHSTANDING (a) OF THIS SECTION,] the use of a pipe or pipe fitting
5 containing more than 8.0 percent lead, or of solder or flux containing more than 0.2
6 percent lead, in the installation or repair of a public water system or in the installation
7 or repair of plumbing of a residential or nonresidential facility that provides water for
8 human consumption is prohibited. This subsection does not apply to the use of leaded
9 joints necessary to repair cast iron pipe.

10 * **Sec. 2.** AS 18.60.705 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

11 (c) After the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials
12 approves a new, published edition of the Uniform Plumbing Code, the Uniform
13 Swimming Pool, Spa, and Hot Tub Code, or the Uniform Solar Energy Code, the
14 department may, by regulation, adopt one or more of these codes to constitute part or
15 all of the minimum plumbing code standards of the state.

16 (d) The department may by regulation adopt amendments to the uniform codes
17 adopted under (a) or (c) of this section, if the amendments are in the best interests of
18 the state.

19 * **Sec. 3.** AS 18.60.740(1) is amended to read:

20 (1) "code" means the code adopted under AS 18.60.705
21 [AS 18.60.705(a) AS AMENDED BY AS 18.60.705(b)];