

SENATE BILL NO. 202

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY SENATOR LEMAN

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Referred: Labor & Commerce

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and
2 Land Surveyors."

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 08.48.011(b) is amended to read:

5 (b) The board consists of nine members appointed by the governor having the
6 qualifications as set out in AS 08.48.031. The board consists of two civil engineers,
7 one land surveyor, **three** [ONE MINING ENGINEER, TWO] engineers from other
8 branches of the profession of engineering, two architects, and one public member. **In**
9 **making appointments under this section, other than the appointment of the public**
10 **member, the governor shall consider persons whose names are submitted to the**
11 **governor**

12 **(1) by a recognized professional society for a position on the board**
13 **that is related to the society's profession; and**

14 **(2) under a petition signed by at least 20 members of a recognized**

1 professional society related to the profession of the position for which the
2 nomination is made.

3 * **Sec. 2.** AS 08.48 is amended by adding new sections to read:

4 Sec. 08.48.053. PER DIEM; EXPENSES. Notwithstanding AS 08.01.040 and
5 AS 39.20.180, the board may establish a per diem amount to be paid to a board
6 member for each day or portion of a day during which the member is actually engaged
7 in the performance of official duties. The board may also provide that a board
8 member may receive, in addition to per diem, necessary travel or other expenses
9 actually incurred in the performance of official duties. If an advisory council or peer
10 review committee is established by the board, the board may also determine and pay
11 a per diem amount and expenses for the members of the council or committee.

12 Sec. 08.48.055. STAFF. The board may hire or contract for the services of
13 an executive secretary and other staff, including attorneys, investigators, clerical
14 personnel, and consultants, that the board considers necessary to carry out its duties
15 under this chapter. The board shall define by regulation the compensation,
16 qualifications, and duties of persons retained under this section. Persons who are
17 employees of the board under this section are in the exempt service under
18 AS 39.25.110. A person retained under this section may not be a member of the
19 board.

20 * **Sec. 3.** AS 08.48.061(a) is amended to read:

21 (a) **Notwithstanding AS 08.01.050(a), the board shall collect fees imposed**
22 **under this chapter.** All money derived under the provisions of this chapter shall be
23 deposited in the general fund.

24 * **Sec. 4.** AS 08.48.071(a) is amended to read:

25 (a) **Notwithstanding AS 08.01.050(a), the** [THE] following record of the
26 board's proceedings and of all applications for registration or authorization shall be
27 kept by the **board** [DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC
28 DEVELOPMENT UNDER AS 08.01.050]:

- 29 (1) the name, age, and last known address of each applicant;
30 (2) the date of application;
31 (3) the place of business of the applicant;

- 1 (4) the education, experience, and other qualifications;
- 2 (5) the type of examination required;
- 3 (6) whether or not the applicant was rejected;
- 4 (7) whether or not a certificate of registration or authorization was
- 5 granted or endorsed;
- 6 (8) the date of the action of the board;
- 7 (9) other action taken by the board;
- 8 (10) other information that may be considered necessary by the board.

9 * **Sec. 5.** AS 08.48.071(e) is amended to read:

10 (e) The **board** [DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC
11 DEVELOPMENT] shall [, UNDER AS 08.01.050,] preserve the records under (a) of
12 this section for the previous five years.

13 * **Sec. 6.** AS 08.48.071(f) is amended to read:

14 (f) The **board** [DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC
15 DEVELOPMENT] shall assemble statistics relating to the performance of its staff and
16 the performance of the board, including but not limited to,

17 (1) the number of architects, engineers, and land surveyors registered
18 over a five-year period;

19 (2) the rate of passage of examinations administered by the board;

20 (3) the number of persons making application for registration as a
21 professional architect, engineer, or land surveyor over a five-year period;

22 (4) an account of registration fees collected under AS 08.01.065;

23 (5) a measure of the correspondence workload of any licensing
24 examiner employed by the department **or the board** to carry out this chapter.

25 * **Sec. 7.** AS 39.25.110 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

26 (31) the principal executive officer and other employees of the State
27 Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors.