

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 87(L&C)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/12/97

Referred: State Affairs

Sponsor(s): SENATE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE LEGISLATIVE BUDGET AND
AUDIT COMMITTEE

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to regulation of architects, engineers, and land surveyors;
2 extending the termination date of the State Board of Registration for Architects,
3 Engineers, and Land Surveyors; and providing for an effective date."

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

5 * Section 1. AS 08.03.010(c)(3) is amended to read:

6 (3) State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land
7 Surveyors (AS 08.48.011) -- June 30, 2001 [1997];

8 * Sec. 2. AS 08.48.011(b) is amended to read:

9 (b) The board consists of 10 [NINE] members appointed by the governor
10 having the qualifications as set out in AS 08.48.031. The board consists of two civil
11 engineers, two [ONE] land surveyors [SURVEYOR], one mining engineer, one
12 electrical or mechanical engineer, one engineer [TWO ENGINEERS] from another
13 branch [OTHER BRANCHES] of the profession of engineering, two architects, and
14 one public member.

1 * **Sec. 3.** AS 08.48.051 is amended to read:

2 **Sec. 08.48.051. Organization and meetings.** The board shall hold at least
3 four regular meetings each year. Special meetings may be held as the bylaws of the
4 board provide. The board shall elect or appoint annually from its members the
5 following officers: **chair, vice-chair,** [PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT] and
6 secretary. [A QUORUM OF THE BOARD CONSISTS OF NOT LESS THAN FIVE
7 MEMBERS.]

8 * **Sec. 4.** AS 08.48.091 is amended to read:

9 **Sec. 08.48.091. Written examinations.** Written examinations shall be held
10 at least **once** [TWICE] each year at places determined by the board [UNLESS THE
11 EXAMINATION ADMINISTERED BY THE BOARD IS A NATIONAL
12 EXAMINATION PREPARED ONLY ONCE EACH YEAR, IN WHICH CASE THE
13 EXAMINATION SHALL BE HELD AT LEAST ONCE EACH YEAR]. A candidate
14 failing an examination may apply for reexamination **in accordance with regulations**
15 **adopted by the board.**

16 * **Sec. 5.** AS 08.48.141 is amended to read:

17 **Sec. 08.48.141. Legal counsel.** The attorney general of the state shall act as
18 legal advisor to the board and render legal assistance upon request of its **chair**
19 [PRESIDENT].

20 * **Sec. 6.** AS 08.48.071(c)(1) and 08.48.071(c)(2) are repealed.

21 * **Sec. 7.** TRANSITION. Notwithstanding AS 08.48.011(b), as amended by sec. 2 of this
22 Act, a person who holds a seat on the State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers,
23 and Land Surveyors on July 1, 1997, may serve the remainder of the person's term of office.
24 The governor shall implement the changes made by this Act as seats on the board become
25 vacant.

26 * **Sec. 8.** This Act takes effect July 1, 1997.