

HOUSE BILL NO. 436

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVES HARRIS, Hayes

Introduced: 2/15/02

Referred: Labor and Commerce

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to construction, plumbing, mechanical, electrical, fire safety, and other**
2 **safety codes adopted by state agencies and municipalities."**

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

4 *** Section 1.** AS 18.60 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5 **Article 14. Miscellaneous Provisions.**

6 **Sec. 18.60.900. Safety codes.** (a) Unless otherwise required by federal law
7 and notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, a state agency or municipality that
8 has the authority to adopt a safety code may not adopt a safety code unless

9 (1) all deliberations related to development of the code are open to all
10 interested parties and are not limited to or qualified by a specific professional status or
11 occupational role; and

12 (2) to the extent practicable, the code complies with the requirements
13 and standards recommended by the American National Standards Institute.

14 (b) In this section,

- 1 (1) "adopt" includes revision of a safety code;
- 2 (2) "safety code" means rules related to the construction standards,
- 3 plumbing standards, mechanical standards, electrical standards, fire safety standards,
- 4 or any other procedures or requirements that relate to the safety of structures;
- 5 (3) "state agency" includes the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation.