

SENATE BILL NO. 180

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATOR THERRIAULT

Introduced: 4/8/03

Referred: Labor and Commerce, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act establishing the Safety Code Task Force; and providing for an effective date."**

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

3 * **Section 1.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section
4 to read:

5 SAFETY CODE TASK FORCE. (a) There is established in the legislative branch of
6 state government the Safety Code Task Force. The task force shall consist of nine voting
7 members, as follows:

8 (1) one member appointed by the president of the senate;

9 (2) one member appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives;

10 (3) one member appointed by the governor;

11 (4) the following members appointed jointly by the president of the senate and
12 the speaker of the house of representatives:

13 (A) one member representing the construction design community;

14 (B) one member representing the construction engineering community;

15 (C) one member representing construction general contractors;

1 (D) one member representing construction mechanical contractors;

2 (E) one member representing construction electrical contractors; and

3 (F) one member representing construction plumbing contractors.

4 (b) The task force shall discuss the features of the available published safety codes
5 and recommend one family of codes to be adopted for the state.

6 (c) The governor shall appoint a person from the Division of Occupational Licensing
7 in the Department of Community and Economic Development, a person from the Division of
8 Fire Prevention in the Department of Public Safety, and a person from the Department of
9 Labor and Workforce Development to act as an advisory panel to the task force. The advisory
10 panel may only participate in the operations of the task force by providing advice to the
11 members of the task force on how the issues addressed by the task force currently affect the
12 advisory panel members' respective agencies and how any proposals would affect those
13 agencies in the future.

14 (d) The members of the task force appointed under (a)(1) and (2) shall serve as co-
15 chairs of the task force.

16 (e) The task force shall meet as frequently as its members determine necessary to
17 perform the task force's work and may meet during the interim between sessions. The task
18 force may meet and vote by teleconference.

19 (f) The members of the task force appointed under (a) of this section are not eligible
20 for compensation but are entitled to per diem and travel expenses authorized for boards and
21 commissions under AS 39.20.180.

22 (g) The task force shall submit a written report of its findings and recommendations to
23 the legislature on or before the first day of the Second Regular Session of the Twenty-Third
24 Alaska State Legislature.

25 * **Sec. 2.** This Act is repealed on the first legislative day of the Second Regular Session of
26 the Twenty-Third Alaska State Legislature.

27 * **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).