

**CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 180(L&C)**  
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY THE SENATE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE**

**Offered: 4/25/03**  
**Referred: Finance**

**Sponsor(s): SENATOR THERRIAULT**

**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 the mechanical construction industry;

2 (E) one member representing the electrical construction industry; and

3 (F) one member representing the plumbing construction industry.

4 (b) The task force shall

5 (1) discuss the features of the available published safety codes and  
6 recommend one family of codes to be adopted for the state; and

7 (2) discuss and make recommendations on having one state agency  
8 responsible for the adoption and administration of all safety codes.

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

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

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

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

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

28 \* **Sec. 2.** This Act is repealed on the first legislative day of the Second Regular Session of  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

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