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**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 181(L&C)**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/19/05

Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES COGHILL, LeDoux, Guttentberg, Dahlstrom, Ramras, Croft, Gruenberg, Cissna

SENATORS Elton, Dyson, Olson, Wilken, Therriault, Guess, Ellis, Kookesh, Davis, French, Wagoner, Seekins, Ben Stevens, Cowdery, Gary Stevens, Hoffman

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act authorizing a waiver for active duty military service of continuing education  
2 requirements for renewal of occupational licenses."

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

4 \* **Section 1.** AS 08.01.070 is amended to read:

5 **Sec. 08.01.070. Administrative duties of boards.** Each board shall perform  
6 the following duties in addition to those provided in its respective law:

- 7 (1) take minutes and records of all proceedings;
- 8 (2) hold a minimum of one meeting each year;
- 9 (3) hold at least one examination each year;
- 10 (4) request, through the department, investigation of violations of its
- 11 laws and regulations;
- 12 (5) prepare and grade board examinations;
- 13 (6) set minimum qualifications for applicants for examination and
- 14 license and may establish a waiver of continuing education requirements for

1        **renewal of a license for the period in which a licensee is engaged in active duty**  
 2        **military service as described under AS 08.01.100(f);**

3                    (7) forward a draft of the minutes of proceedings to the department  
 4        within 20 days after the proceedings;

5                    (8) forward results of board examinations to the department within 20  
 6        days after the examination is given;

7                    (9) notify the department of meeting dates and agenda items at least 15  
 8        days before meetings and other proceedings are held;

9                    (10) submit before the end of the fiscal year an annual performance  
 10       report to the department stating the board's accomplishments, activities, and needs.

11       \* **Sec. 2.** AS 08.01.100(c) is amended to read:

12                    (c) **Except as provided in (f) of this section, when** [WHEN] continuing  
 13       education or other requirements are made a condition of license renewal, the  
 14       requirements shall be satisfied before a license is renewed.

15       \* **Sec. 3.** AS 08.01.100 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

16                    (f) The department may establish and implement a waiver of continuing  
 17       education requirements for renewal of a license regulated by the department and a  
 18       board may establish and implement a waiver of continuing education requirements for  
 19       renewal of a license regulated by the board for the period in which a licensee is  
 20       engaged in active duty military service in the armed forces of the United States.