

**HOUSE BILL NO. 361**

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

**BY REPRESENTATIVE CRAWFORD**

**Introduced: 2/8/08**

**Referred: Labor and Commerce, Finance**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to requiring subcontractors without employees acting as independent**  
2 **contractors to secure payment for workers' compensation."**

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

4 **\* Section 1.** AS 23.30.045 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5 (g) A subcontractor who is hired by a contractor as an independent contractor  
6 and who has no employees during the term of the contract shall secure the payment of  
7 compensation payable under AS 23.30.041, 23.30.050, 23.30.095, 23.30.145, and  
8 23.30.180 - 23.30.215 that provides coverage for the subcontractor. If

9 (1) the subcontractor fails to secure the payment of compensation  
10 required by this subsection, the contractor is liable for and shall secure the payment of  
11 the compensation for the subcontractor;

12 (2) the contractor fails to secure the payment of compensation for the  
13 subcontractor when required by (1) of this subsection, the project owner is liable for  
14 and shall secure the payment of the compensation required by this subsection.