

HOUSE BILL NO. 28

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMAS, HERRON, AND FEIGE, Peggy Wilson

Introduced: 1/18/11

Referred: Labor and Commerce, Finance

A BILL**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**1 **"An Act relating to temporary licenses for certain nonresident professionals."**2 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**3 * **Section 1.** AS 08.01.062 is repealed and reenacted to read:

4 **Sec. 08.01.062. Courtesy licenses.** (a) Except as provided in (e) of this
5 section, and notwithstanding another provision of law, a board established under this
6 title and the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development,
7 with respect to an occupation that it regulates under this title, shall by regulation
8 establish criteria for issuing a temporary courtesy license to a nonresident, so that, on a
9 temporary basis, the nonresident person may lawfully practice the person's occupation.

10 (b) A person shall receive a temporary courtesy license under (a) of this
11 section if, at the time of application, the person

12 (1) holds a current license or certificate in another state, district, or
13 territory of the United States with licensure requirements that the department or
14 appropriate board determines are equivalent to those established under this title for
15 that occupation;

1 (2) was engaged in the active practice of the occupation for which the
2 person seeks a temporary license or certificate in a state, district, or territory of the
3 United States for at least two of the five years preceding the date of application under
4 this section;

5 (3) has not committed an act in any jurisdiction that would have
6 constituted grounds for the refusal, suspension, or revocation of a license or certificate
7 to practice that occupation under this title at the time the act was committed;

8 (4) has not been disciplined by a licensing or credentialing entity in
9 another jurisdiction and is not the subject of an unresolved complaint, review
10 procedure, or disciplinary proceeding conducted by a licensing or credentialing entity
11 in another jurisdiction; and

12 (5) pays any fees required under this title.

13 (c) Relevant full-time experience in the discharge of official duties in the
14 military service or an agency of the federal government shall be credited in the
15 counting of years of practice under (b)(2) of this section.

16 (d) A temporary license or certificate issued under this section is valid for 180
17 days and may be extended at the discretion of the department or applicable board for
18 another 180 days, on application of the holder of the temporary license or certificate.

19 (e) This section does not apply to the practice of law or the regulation of
20 attorneys under AS 08.08.