

**HOUSE BILL NO. 304**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Referred: State Affairs, Finance

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to the membership of the Alaska Fire Standards Council."**

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

3 \* **Section 1.** AS 18.70.330(b) is amended to read:

4 (b) The council consists of the following persons:

5 (1) **three** [TWO] chief administrative officers or fire chiefs of local  
6 government, **including at least one member of the Alaska Fire Chiefs Association**  
7 **nominated under (c) of this section**; only one person appointed under this paragraph  
8 may be from a local government where the fire department consists entirely of paid  
9 employees;

10 (2) the state fire marshal or a designee of the state fire marshal;

11 (3) four representatives of firefighters, including at least one **member**  
12 **of** [FIREFIGHTER ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER FROM] the Alaska State  
13 Firefighters Association **nominated under (c) of this section and at least one**  
14 **member of the Alaska Professional Fire Fighters Association nominated under**  
15 **(c) of this section**; a person appointed under this paragraph may not, while serving on

1 the council, be a fire chief;

2 (4) two volunteer firefighters, one from a community with a population  
3 of 2,500 or less and one from a community with a population greater than 2,500; and

4 (5) two members of the public at large with at least one member from a  
5 community with a population of 2,500 or less.

6 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 18.70.330 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

7 (c) The governor shall appoint members of each association named in (b) of  
8 this section from a list of at least three nominees submitted by each association. The  
9 governor may reject a list submitted under this subsection and request that another list  
10 be submitted.

11 \* **Sec. 3.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
12 read:

13 **TRANSITION.** The requirements in AS 18.70.330(b)(1) and (3), added by sec. 1 of  
14 this Act, for members of the Alaska Fire Standards Council apply to appointments made on or  
15 after the effective date of this Act.