

**SENATE BILL NO. 143**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY SENATOR GIESSEL BY REQUEST

Introduced: 1/17/12

Referred: Labor and Commerce, Finance

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to the Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land  
2 Surveyors and to the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic  
3 Development."

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

5 \* **Section 1.** AS 08.48.055(a) is amended to read:

6 (a) The department, in consultation with the board, shall employ **two persons**  
7 [AN INDIVIDUAL] who **are** [IS] not **members** [A MEMBER] of the board. **One**  
8 **shall** [TO] serve as the executive secretary of the board. **The other shall serve as**  
9 **investigator for the board.** The executive secretary is the principal executive officer  
10 of the board and is in the partially exempt service under AS 39.25.120.

11 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 08.48.055 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

12 (c) The investigator employed under (a) of this section  
13 (1) shall conduct investigations into alleged violations of this chapter  
14 and into alleged violations of regulations and orders of the board;

1                   (2) shall, at the request of the board, conduct investigations based on  
2 complaints filed with the department or with the board; and

3                   (3) is directly responsible and accountable to the board, except that  
4 only the department has authority to terminate the investigator's employment, and the  
5 department shall provide day-to-day and administrative supervision of the  
6 investigator.