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THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act licensing construction contractors;
and providing for an effective date."

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

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* Section 1. AS 08 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

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CHAPTER 26. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS.

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ARTICLE 1. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS STATE

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LICENSING BOARD.

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Sec. 08.26.010. CREATION AND APPOINTMENT OF BOARD.

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There is created in the Department of Commerce a Construction
Contractors State Licensing Board. It consists of seven mem-
bers, appointed by the governor.

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Sec. 08.26.020. TERMS OF OFFICE. Board members are

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appointed for staggered terms of three years. The first

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appointments are on a staggered basis as to the length of

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each term of office. The terms of not more than three board

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members will be completed in any one year and, except in the

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case of vacancies, all appointments after initial appointments

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When the governor appoints a replacement for a member, the

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replacement must be engaged in the same type of work the mem-

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ber he replaces was engaged in. This will give to the board

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the advantage of having experienced members qualified in all

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branches of the construction industry.

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Sec. 08.26.030. QUALIFICATIONS FOR BOARD MEMBERS. (a)

- 1 The governor shall appoint to the board
- 2 (1) a general building contractor,
- 3 (2) a general contractor specializing in highway
4 and heavy engineering construction,
- 5 (3) a residential builder who specializes in home
6 construction,
- 7 (4) a plumbing and heating contractor, specializ-
8 ing in plumbing and piping installations and in installing
9 related fixtures and appliances,
- 10 (5) a specialty subcontractor selected from any
11 of the several groupings in the industry with the exception
12 of the electrical and plumbing branches,
- 13 (6) a person engaged in any part of the construc-
14 tion industry or in a service and supply branch which is
15 closely allied with the construction industry,
- 16 (7) a person who has no direct financial interest
17 in construction contracting.
- 18 (b) A person who replaces a member must be engaged in
19 the same type of work in which the person he replaced was
20 engaged.
- 21 (c) To be qualified for appointment
- 22 (1) a person must be a resident of Alaska;
- 23 (2) a construction member must
- 24 (A) have been in the construction contracting
25 business for at least three years immediately preceding
26 his appointment,
- 27 (B) continue to engage in the type of work
28 that qualified him for appointment under (a) of this
29 section,

- 1 (C) be licensed under this chapter,
2 (D) have a reputation for integrity and fair
3 dealing in the construction industry,
4 (E) not have been adjudged bankrupt within
5 the three-year period immediately preceding his appoint-
6 ment.

7 Sec. 08.26.040. ORGANIZATION AND MEETINGS. The board
8 shall annually elect a chairman and a secretary-treasurer
9 from among its members. A majority of the board constitutes
10 a quorum for transacting business. The board shall meet no
11 more than six times a year to dispose of business submitted
12 to it for consideration and action.

13 Sec. 08.26.050. POWERS OF THE BOARD. The board may
14 make or cause to be made a special investigation or in-
15 spection of the work performed by a licensee, when required
16 in the normal functions of the board. It may issue subpoenas,
17 subpoenas duces tecum, and process compelling the attendance
18 of a person and the production of records, papers, and books
19 during an inspection or investigation. It may administer
20 oaths when required. It may petition a court of this state
21 to enforce the power given it in this section.

22 Sec. 08.26.060. DUTIES OF BOARD. (a) The board shall
23 adopt regulations and develop standards necessary to effect
24 the licensing and classification of construction contractors.
25 In adopting regulations and standards to effectuate the
26 purposes of this chapter, the board shall be guided by the
27 established practices of the industry and the recognized
28 ethical procedures which are required for the protection of
29 the public, the state and its political subdivisions, and all

1 other persons and agencies affected by contracting procedures
2 in the state.

3 (b) The board shall

4 (1) keep a record of its proceedings;

5 (2) annually report its activities to the governor.

6 Sec. 08.26.070. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. The governor shall
7 appoint an executive director for the board. The executive
8 director shall carry out regulations adopted by the board.
9 He shall issue licenses, when directed to do so by the board,
10 under the provisions of this chapter.

11 Sec. 08.26.080. DEPOSIT OF FUNDS. All money collected
12 under this chapter shall be paid into the general fund.

13 Sec. 08.26.090. APPLICABILITY OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE
14 PROCEDURE ACT. All proceedings under this chapter, except
15 investigations and inspections under sec. 50 of this chapter,
16 are subject to the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62).

17 Sec. 08.26.100. COMPENSATION. (a) Each board member
18 is entitled to per diem allowances and transportation
19 expenses allowed by law and paid to members of other occupa-
20 tional and professional boards.

21 (b) The executive director is entitled to a salary
22 equal to salaries established for similar offices as
23 established by the Administrative Act. He is entitled to the
24 same per diem allowances and transportation expenses a member
25 of the board is entitled to.

26 ARTICLE 2. LICENSING.

27 Sec. 08.26.120. LICENSE REQUIRED. (a) It is unlawful
28 for an individual, person, firm, partnership, corporation, or
29 a combination of any of these, to engage in the construction

1 contracting business, to act or offer to act in the capacity
2 of a construction contractor, or to purport to have the
3 capacity to act as a construction contractor, without first
4 having obtained a license or a permit under sec. 300(10) of
5 this chapter.

6 (b) Evidence of applying for or securing a license or
7 permit for construction, alteration, addition, repair, or
8 demolition from a political subdivision of this state, or the
9 employment of a person on a construction project shall be
10 accepted by a court of this state as prima facie evidence of
11 existence of a contract, subject only to specific ownership
12 exemptions set out in sec. 300 of this chapter.

13 Sec. 08.26.130. LICENSE CLASSIFICATION. (a) No con-
14 struction contractor's license may be issued under this
15 chapter except by official act of the board. The board shall
16 qualify applicants for contractor's licenses by written or
17 oral examination or both, in accordance with its authority
18 under sec. 60 of this chapter.

19 (b) A separate examination shall be required for each
20 classification of contracting established by the board. An
21 applicant or licensee may apply for additional license
22 classifications and is required to qualify by oral or written
23 examination in each classification in the same manner as when
24 applying for an original license. Separate applications shall
25 be required and separate fees shall be charged for the
26 qualifying examination in each classification.

27 (c) A license when issued is valid for performance of
28 work only for the classifications of work shown on the
29 license.

1 (d) This chapter does not prohibit a contractor from
2 performing work of an intrinsic or minor nature on a project
3 which he has under contract, when the intrinsic or minor work
4 is not covered by the classification under which the con-
5 tractor is licensed, but the work so permitted must be inci-
6 dental to and necessary to the prompt completion of the con-
7 tractor's project.

8 Sec. 08.26.140. REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSE. (a) To
9 obtain a license, an applicant must

10 (1) submit, on forms adopted, prescribed, and
11 furnished by the board in accordance with its regulations, a
12 verified application, including a complete statement of the
13 general nature of his contracting business, proof of having
14 obtained an Alaska business license, workmen's compensation
15 insurance, employment security, social security, and compre-
16 hensive liability insurance, and (A) if the applicant is an
17 individual, his name and address; (B) if he is a partner-
18 ship, the names and addresses of all general and limited
19 partners; (C) if he is a corporation, the names of the
20 president, vice president, secretary, and chief construction
21 managing officer or officers;

22 (2) show, by written or oral examination

23 (A) experience in the kind of work in which
24 he proposes to conduct his contracting business;

25 (B) his general knowledge of the uniform
26 building code and of safety, health, and lien laws of
27 the state applicable to the license classification for
28 which he is applying;

29 (C) his general knowledge of rudimentary

1 administrative principals of the contracting business;
2 and

3 (D) his general knowledge of the regulations
4 promulgated by the board under this chapter;

5 (3) have a good reputation;

6 (4) never have been refused a license, and never
7 have had a license revoked for reasons that would preclude
8 granting a license;

9 (5) not have engaged in the contracting business
10 in this state within one year immediately preceding the
11 filing of an application for license, unless the work was
12 covered by a license required by this chapter;

13 (6) not have been adjudicated bankrupt within
14 three years immediately preceding the filing of an applica-
15 tion for licensure;

16 (7) pay the fee required for the classification
17 for which he is applying;

18 (8) submit with his application a bond written by
19 an acceptable surety company in an amount not less than
20 \$1,000 payable to the board, guaranteeing payment of wages,
21 health and welfare and pension funds, state taxes and
22 licenses, material purchases, freight and rentals; claims
23 against this bond are payable to the board on demand within
24 60 days after notification by the board to the surety company,
25 and the board shall distribute the funds in the order indi-
26 cated in this paragraph.

27 (b) The board may, after investigation, permit an
28 applicant who files an application for a license in the name
29 of an individual, partnership, company, or corporation, but

1 who is not the individual, nor a partner, nor an officer in
2 the company or corporation, to take the examination. The
3 board, under such circumstances, may exercise its authority
4 and issue the requested license contingent upon the appli-
5 cant's continuing in a responsible supervisory capacity on
6 Alaska work with the licensee. If at any time the responsible
7 supervisor severs his connection with the licensee, the
8 license may be immediately suspended, and may not be rein-
9 stated until the board is satisfactorily assured by examina-
10 tion or other proof that the replacement supervisor is fully
11 qualified to proceed with the work under license and in
12 accordance with the requirements of this chapter.

13 Sec. 08.26.150. OUT-OF-STATE CONTRACTORS. The board
14 may not issue a license to a foreign or out-of-state con-
15 struction contractor who has failed or refused to comply with
16 the laws of this state concerning the qualifications neces-
17 sary to do business in this state.

18 Sec. 08.26.160. EXEMPTION FROM EXAMINATION. The board
19 may license an applicant who has been engaged actively as a
20 recognized contractor in the construction contracting
21 business in Alaska for one year or less immediately preceding
22 the effective date of this chapter, without written or oral
23 examination, if the applicant makes a showing of qualifica-
24 tion satisfactory to the board, including a showing that the
25 tax and insurance requirements have been met.

26 Sec. 08.26.170. LICENSE ISSUANCE. Upon receipt of the
27 fee required by this chapter and a completed application
28 furnishing the information and bond required by the board,
29 and contingent upon an applicant's passing the written or

1 oral examination required by sec. 140(a)(2) of this chapter,
2 the board shall notify the applicant of the action taken on
3 his application. If the board determines that the applicant
4 is qualified for a license in accordance with the provisions
5 of this chapter, it shall issue a license to the applicant
6 permitting him to engage in business as a construction con-
7 tractor under the terms of this chapter for the remainder of
8 the fiscal year.

9 Sec. 08.26.180. FORFEITURE OF FEE. If the board, for
10 any reason provided for in this chapter, denies an applica-
11 tion, 50 per cent of the application fee is forfeited. The
12 board shall return the other 50 per cent to the applicant.

13 Sec. 08.26.190. FAILURE TO APPEAR AT EXAMINATION. If
14 an applicant, after having been notified to do so, fails to
15 appear for examination within six months from the date of
16 filing his application, his application fee is forfeited and
17 the board shall void his application.

18 Sec. 08.26.200. REAPPLICATION. A person who reapplies
19 for a license shall pay the application fee each time he
20 applies.

21 Sec. 08.26.210. LICENSE RENEWAL. (a) A license issued
22 under this chapter expires on June 30 of each year. An
23 application for the renewal of a current license for any
24 branch of any division of a branch, accompanied by the re-
25 quired fee, and received by the board before July 1,
26 authorizes a licensee to operate as a construction contractor
27 until the actual issuance of a renewal for the ensuing year.

28 (b) The license of a licensee who fails to file an
29 application for renewal and pay the fee before July 1 is

1 suspended. It may be renewed only by paying a fee of one and
2 one-half times the amount of the fee provided in this chapter
3 for renewal of a license. Unless renewed, a license remains
4 suspended for the remainder of the year. When a license has
5 been suspended for nonpayment of the renewal fee for one year,
6 an application for an original license shall be made as pro-
7 vided in this chapter.

8 Sec. 08.26.220. CONTENT AND DISPLAY OF LICENSE. A
9 license issued under this chapter, and each annual renewal of
10 a license, shall be signed by the board or its designated
11 representative, and by the licensee. A license is nontrans-
12 ferrable. Satisfactory evidence of the possession of a
13 license shall be exhibited by the licensee upon demand. The
14 name, classification, and license number of a licensee shall
15 be posted in a conspicuous place upon the premises where any
16 work is being done by a licensee. The name and license
17 number shall be included in all written bids submitted by a
18 licensee.

19 Sec. 08.26.230. LICENSE FEES. (a) The fees prescribed
20 by this chapter are

	APPLICATION	ANNUAL
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24	(1) building contractor . . . \$200	\$150
25	(2) highway and heavy	
26	contractor 200	150
27	(3) residential or	
28	home builder 150	100
29	(5) plumbing and heating	

1 and specialty subcontractors 125 75

2 (b) A construction contractor licensee may hold more
3 than one license classification. Applicants for additional
4 classifications shall make application accompanied by the
5 applicable application fee. Contingent on passing the
6 written or oral examination, the board will issue the addi-
7 tional license classifications.

8 (c) Building contractors and highway and heavy con-
9 tractors holding licenses in both classifications shall pay
10 the required annual renewal fee in their original classifica-
11 tion and a \$50 renewal fee for the additional classification.

12 (d) A licensed building contractor need not carry an
13 additional license to perform work in the residential and
14 home builder classification.

15 (e) A licensed residential and home builder and a
16 licensed plumbing and heating and specialty subcontractor
17 who applies for and obtains a building contractor or high-
18 way and heavy contractor classification shall pay the annual
19 renewal fee of \$150 for the additional classification.

20 (f) A licensed plumbing and heating and specialty
21 subcontractor who applies for and obtains a license on
22 another specialty subcontracting classification shall pay
23 the required annual renewal fee in his original classification
24 and a \$50 renewal fee for each additional subcontractor
25 classification.

26 Sec. 08.26.240. LICENSE SUSPENSION AND REVOCATION. The
27 board shall make every effort to verify all complaints sub-
28 mitted in writing by individuals, companies, corporations,
29 or public officials, and, upon its own motion, investigate

1 the acts of any contractor in this state, and may temporarily
2 suspend or permanently revoke a license which has been issued
3 under this chapter if the licensee has

4 (1) abandoned, without good cause, a contract
5 or construction project which has been awarded to him;

6 (2) diverted funds or property received for prose-
7 cution or completion of a contract, or applied them or used
8 them for any other contract, obligation, or purpose where
9 the contractor does not have immediately available other
10 funds or facilities to complete the original contract;

11 (3) fraudulently, deliberately, grossly, or
12 negligently departed from or disregarded plans or specifi-
13 cations in any material respect without the consent of the
14 owner or his duly authorized representative;

15 (4) been careless or negligent in providing min-
16 imum safety measures, as required by state law, including
17 appliances and equipment, to protect workmen and the public
18 or failed to observe any applicable municipal ordinance pre-
19 scribing measures for the safety of workmen and the public;

20 (5) failed to make unemployment and social
21 security payments or failed to provide workmen's compensa-
22 tion insurance;

23 (6) failed to comply with all applicable state
24 laws pertaining to employing laborers, mechanics and other
25 employees, failed to pay wages and other benefits when due
26 for services rendered by employees, failed to furnish or
27 provide transportation required by state law;

28 (7) misrepresented any material fact in obtaining
29 a license;

1 (8) committed a willful or fraudulent act, as a
2 contractor, builder, or subcontractor, resulting in sub-
3 stantial injury to another person;

4 (9) filed a voluntary or involuntary petition in
5 bankruptcy;

6 (10) failed in any material respect to complete a
7 construction project or operation for the price stated in the
8 contract, or in any modification of the contract which is
9 subsequently agreed upon;

10 (11) aided and abetted an unlicensed person,
11 company, or corporation to evade the provisions of this
12 chapter, or knowingly combined or conspired with an unli-
13 censed person, firm, or corporation, or knowingly allowed his
14 license to be used by an unlicensed person, firm, or corpora-
15 tion, or acted as agent, partner, associate, or otherwise, of
16 an unlicensed person, firm, or corporation, with intent to
17 evade the provisions of this chapter;

18 (12) himself, or through an agent or official,
19 willfully or deliberately failed to pay money when due for
20 material or services rendered in connection with his opera-
21 tions as a contractor, builder, or subcontractor, when he
22 has the capacity to pay or when he has received sufficient
23 funds to pay as payment for the particular construction work,
24 project, or operation for which the services or materials
25 were rendered or purchased;

26 (13) failed to comply with the applicable building
27 code requirements of the community where work is being per-
28 formed.

29 Sec. 08.26.250. REINSTATEMENT OF SUSPENDED LICENSE.

1 The board may, on its own motion, renew a license suspended
2 under sec. 240 of this chapter, after the licensee proves
3 compliance with provisions of the decision relating to re-
4 newal of a license, or in the absence of a decision or
5 provisions in a decision as to renewal, upon proper showing
6 that all loss caused by the act or omission for which the
7 license was suspended has been fully satisfied.

8 Sec. 08.26.260. REINSTATEMENT OF REVOKED LICENSE. The
9 board may not reinstate a revoked license for one year after
10 final determination of revocation. After one year, the board
11 may reinstate a revoked license on proper showing that all
12 loss caused by the act or omission for which the license was
13 revoked has been fully satisfied.

14 Sec. 08.26.270. BOND. The board, as a condition
15 precedent to reinstating a revoked or suspended license, may
16 require the applicant for reinstatement to file or have on
17 file with the board a cash deposit or a bond issued by a
18 surety company in a sum to be fixed by the board based upon
19 the magnitude of the operations of the applicant, and running
20 to the state, conditioned upon the applicant's compliance
21 with all the provisions of this chapter. When the cash de-
22 posit or bond is required, every person injured by an unlaw-
23 ful act or omission of the contractor may bring an action in
24 a proper court on the bond or a claim against the cash de-
25 posit for the amount of the damage suffered as a result of
26 the injury, to the extent covered by the bond or the cash
27 deposit. No retroactive claim will be recognized by the board
28 for any prior damage against the new bond or cash deposit.

29 Sec. 08.26.280. PROHIBITION AGAINST RECOVERY OF MONEY

1 DUE AN UNLICENSED CONTRACTOR. No contractor may act as agent
2 or commence or maintain an action in any court of this state
3 to collect compensation for performing an act for which a
4 license is required by this chapter, without alleging and
5 proving that he was at all times a duly licensed contractor
6 during the performance of any act or contract.

7 ARTICLE 3. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

8 Sec. 08.26.300. EXEMPTIONS. This chapter does not
9 apply to

10 (1) employees of the federal government, the state,
11 an incorporated borough, or an incorporated city or other
12 municipal or political subdivision of the state, when
13 employees are performing work on the direct payrolls of any
14 of the agencies;

15 (2) construction when performed by an owner or
16 lessee for the repair or operation which is incidental to
17 the discovery or production of petroleum or gas well;

18 (3) normal maintenance work which is incidental
19 to the operation of a public utility when the work is per-
20 formed by employees on the direct payroll of a public
21 utility;

22 (4) owners of property who build or improve
23 structures on the property to be occupied by the owner, if
24 the structures are not intended or offered for sale or rent,
25 and if the owner does not build or improve more than two
26 residential units or engage in more than \$25,000 of industri-
27 al or commercial construction in one calendar year;

28 (5) construction, alteration, improvement, or
29 repair carried on within the limits and boundaries of a

1 federal site or reservation, when it is performed by employ-
2 ees of the federal government;

3 (6) work or operation on one undertaking or pro-
4 ject by one or more contracts, if the work or operation is
5 of a casual, minor, or inconsequential nature; but this
6 exemption does not apply to work or construction that is
7 only a part of a larger or major operation, whether under-
8 taken by the same or a different contractor, or in which
9 a division of the operation is made in contracts of amounts
10 less than \$100 for the purpose of evading this chapter, or
11 otherwise; nor does this exemption apply to a person who
12 advertises or puts out a sign or card or other device which
13 might indicate to the public that he is a contractor or that
14 he is qualified to engage in the business of contracting;

15 (7) farming, dairying, agriculture, horticulture,
16 or stock or poultry raising, or the clearing or other work
17 upon the land in a rural district for fire prevention pur-
18 poses; except when performed by a licensee under this chapter;

19 (8) a licensed architect or a registered civil or
20 professional engineer acting solely in his professional
21 capacity;

22 (9) a person who only furnishes materials or sup-
23 plies without fabricating them into, or consuming them in
24 the performance of the work of the contractor;

25 (10) a local contractor in a remote or isolated
26 area, who may be issued a permit for \$10 if, at the dis-
27 cretion of the board, the work under contract is of a
28 small or incidental nature and if the contractor furnishes
29 proof of workmen's compensation and comprehensive liability

1 insurance coverage and state and local tax identification
2 numbers; the board shall revoke the permit if, in its opinion,
3 the work exceed the intent of this paragraph;

4 (11) a person who engages in the activities
5 regulated in this chapter as an employee with wages as his
6 sole compensation.

7 Sec. 08.26.310. LIENS NOT AFFECTED. Nothing in this
8 chapter affects an applicable lien law.

9 Sec. 08.26.320. FEDERAL LAW NOT AFFECTED. If any pro-
10 vision or contradiction contained in this chapter conflicts
11 with a provision of federal law, or a rule or regulation made
12 under federal law pertaining to federal aid contracts, the
13 provision in conflict with the federal law, rule, or regula-
14 tion does not apply on federal aid contracts to the extent
15 the conflict exists, but all provisions of this chapter
16 with which there is no conflict apply to federal aid con-
17 tracts.

18 Sec. 08.26.330. PENALTY. A person who willfully vio-
19 lates a provision of this chapter, or who willfully violates
20 a valid regulation of the board is guilty of a misdemeanor
21 and is punishable by a fine of not more than \$300, or by
22 imprisonment for not more than 60 days, or by both.

23 Sec. 08.26.340. DEFINITIONS. (a) In this chapter

24 (1) "construction contractor"

25 (A) means an individual, a person, a firm, a
26 partnership, a corporation, or a combination of any of
27 them, who, for a price, fee, percentage, or other com-
28 pensation, undertakes or offers to perform, or claims to
29 have the capacity to undertake or perform, or submits a

1 bid for, or who performs for others, a construction
2 project to construct, build, alter, repair, add to, sub-
3 tract from, improve, move, wreck, or demolish a building,
4 highway, road, railroad, or any type of fixed structure
5 including excavation and site development;

6 (B) does not mean an electrical contractor;
7 but includes all other subcontractors and specialty
8 contractors.

9 (b) The following general descriptions are to be used
10 in classifying contractors.

11 (1) A general contractor is one engaged in con-
12 struction by contract of all types of building structures,
13 including modification, additions, or repairs of structures,
14 designed and intended for commercial, industrial, institu-
15 tional, private, or residential use for shelter, protection,
16 comfort, or convenience of persons, animals, merchandise,
17 chattels, vehicles, equipment, or other movable property. A
18 general contractor must be familiar with uniform building
19 codes and fully qualified to supervise all phases of his work.

20 (2) A highway and heavy construction general con-
21 tractor is one who is engaged in construction by contract of
22 any type of fixed works for public or private agencies, and
23 includes one who does any work related to the construction of
24 streets, roads, highways, bridges, towers, tunnels, airports,
25 runways, irrigation, drainage, flood control, dams, water
26 power, sewerage systems, pipelines, inland waterways, harbors,
27 railroads, and any other similar type of construction whether
28 public works or private developments. He may be a specialist
29 in one or more of these types of work, but should have a

1 general knowledge of the other types.

2 (3) A residential builder is one whose specialty
3 is construction of residential buildings and homes for
4 occupancy as family dwellings. He may operate on a contract
5 basis, but may also construct homes as a speculative business.
6 He shall be a specialist in this field. He may not, under
7 this classification, construct or repair residential buildings
8 of more than four family occupancy.

9 (4) A plumbing and heating contractor is one who
10 performs work of a specialized nature in the installation,
11 repair, and maintenance of plumbing, heating, piping, air
12 conditioning and duct systems of all kinds in and connected
13 with buildings and structures of all types and outside
14 pressure piping systems. He must be well versed in the ap-
15 plicable plumbing, piping, and heating codes.

16 (5) A specialty subcontractor is one who performs
17 a specific type of work on construction projects and on
18 renovation and remodeling work for both contractors and
19 owners. The work he performs requires special skill and in-
20 volves the employment of specialized craftsmen. Selection
21 of the appointee for this classification should be made from
22 any of the various groupings of subcontractors who perform
23 work in the construction field, except for electrical con-
24 tractors who are represented for licensing purposes under
25 AS 08.40, and plumbing and heating contractors who are repre-
26 sented under (b)(4) of this section.

27 Sec. 08.26.350. SHORT TITLE. This chapter may be cited
28 as the Construction Contractors State License Act.

29 * Sec. 2. The governor may appoint unlicensed contractors to

1 the board until at least seven contractors are licensed.

2 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage
3 and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

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