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1 IN THE HOUSE BY MESSRS. RADER AND GRAVEL

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 400

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to television and radio
7 technicians; and providing for an effective
8 date."

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

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

11 CHAPTER 87. RADIO AND TELEVISION TECHNICIANS

12 ARTICLE 1. BOARD OF RADIO AND TELEVISION

13 TECHNICIANS EXAMINERS.

14 Sec. 08.87.010. CREATION AND MEMBERSHIP OF BOARD.

15 There is created a Board of Radio and Television Technicians
16 Examiners. The board consists of three licensed radio and
17 television technicians.

18 Sec. 08.87.020. APPOINTMENT AND TERMS OF OFFICE. The
19 governor shall appoint the members of the board, with the
20 consent of the legislature, for terms of three years, or
21 until their successors are appointed and confirmed. A
22 member serves at the pleasure of the governor.

23 Sec. 08.87.030. BOARD MEETINGS AND OFFICERS. (a) The
24 board shall hold a regular annual meeting. The board may
25 hold special meetings at the call of the chairman or of two
26 board members.

27 (b) A majority of the board is a quorum for conducting
28 business.

29 (c) The board shall elect its officers.

1 Sec. 08.87.040. ASSISTANTS. The board may employ
2 assistants to

3 (1) prepare questions on examinations, and grade
4 examinations;

5 (2) investigate alleged violations of this chapter

6 Sec. 08.87.050. DUTIES OF THE BOARD. The board shall

7 (1) pass on qualifications of applicants for
8 licenses and issue licenses to those who qualify;

9 (2) after hearing, have the authority to suspend
10 or revoke the license of a licensee who, by his conduct,
11 demonstrates his inability to properly maintain and repair
12 radio and television receivers.

13 Sec. 08.87.060. BOARD REGULATIONS. The board shall
14 adopt regulations specifying the subject matter to be covered
15 in the master technician examination and the apprentice
16 technician examination.

17 Sec. 08.87.070. DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT. (a) The
18 department shall furnish the board with administrative ser-
19 vices, including renting space for holding examinations,
20 proctoring examinations, printing examinations, printing and
21 mailing licenses, sending notices, before December 1 of each
22 year, that licenses must be renewed, collecting fees and
23 issuing receipts, keeping a current register of licensees,
24 employing secretarial assistance, replying to routine
25 requests for information, printing forms and informational
26 bulletins, typing all matter to be reproduced, maintaining
27 records and completed examinations, designating the dates on
28 which examinations are to be held, keeping records of receipts
29 and disbursements, and recording suspensions and revocations

1 of licenses.

2 (b) The department shall allow board members free
3 access to its records concerning the board's activities.

4 Sec. 08.87.080. DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS. The department
5 shall adopt procedural regulations describing

6 (1) how it conducts an examination;

7 (2) how a person applies to take an examination,
8 and applies for a license;

9 (3) what is contained in application forms.

10 Sec. 08.87.090. APPLICABILITY OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE
11 PROCEDURE ACT. The Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62)
12 applies to regulations and proceedings under this chapter.

13 Sec. 08.87.100. TRANSPORTATION AND PER DIEM. A board
14 member is entitled to transportation expenses and per diem
15 allowances specified in AS 39.20.180.

16 ARTICLE 2. LICENSING.

17 Sec. 08.87.120. LICENSE REQUIRED. (a) No person, for
18 compensation, may maintain or repair radio or television
19 receivers unless he is licensed under this chapter.

20 (b) A person holding an apprentice technician license
21 may maintain and repair radio and television receivers only
22 under the direct supervision of a person holding a master
23 technician license.

24 Sec. 08.87.130. EXAMINATION. (a) A person who passes
25 the master technician examination is entitled to be licensed
26 as a master technician.

27 (b) A person who passes the apprentice technician ex-
28 amination is entitled to be licensed as an apprentice
29 technician.

1 Sec. 08.87.140. ADMINISTRATION OF EXAMINATION. (a)
2 The department shall offer examinations prepared by the
3 board at least once a year and more frequently if more than
4 two persons who are qualified to take an examination petition
5 the department for an additional examination.

6 (b) Examinations shall be so administered that one who
7 grades an examination does not know whose paper he is grad-
8 ing.

9 (c) The department shall maintain files of examination
10 papers. A person is entitled to inspect his examination
11 paper at any reasonable time within six months after the date
12 of the examination for the purpose of challenging the pro-
13 priety of its questions, the method of grading, or the
14 accuracy of grading.

15 (d) Every two years the department shall have published
16 and sell at cost copies of examinations for the preceding
17 two years. The board shall prepare a new examination at
18 least every two years.

19 (e) If a person fails to take an examination after he
20 has paid the application fee, the department shall refund
21 the fee.

22 Sec. 08.87.150. RE-EXAMINATION. A person who fails an
23 examination may apply for a subsequent examination, but shall
24 pay the application fee each time he applies. He may not
25 petition for an additional examination under sec. 140(a) of
26 this chapter, but may take one if it is offered.

27 Sec. 08.87.160. QUALIFICATION FOR EXAMINATION. (a)
28 A person is entitled to take a master technician examination
29 who

- 1 (1) is at least 21 years of age;
2 (2) completes application forms and returns them
3 to the department within the time specified in a regulation
4 of the department;
5 (3) pays the application fee.

6 (b) A person is entitled to take an apprentice
7 technician examination who

- 8 (1) is at least 18 years of age;
9 (2) completes application forms and returns them
10 to the department within the time specified in a regulation
11 of the department;
12 (3) pays the application fee.

13 Sec. 08.87.170. FEES. The fee to apply for an examina-
14 tion is \$15. The annual renewal fee is \$15. The fee for a
15 duplicate license is \$1.

16 Sec. 08.87.180. ANNUAL RENEWAL. A person who passes
17 the examination is licensed without payment of further fee.
18 To remain licensed, a person must pay the renewal fee before
19 February 1 of each year. The board shall renew a lapsed
20 license when the licensee applies for renewal and pays
21 accrued renewal fees. He is entitled to have it renewed
22 without taking an examination unless his license has lapsed
23 more than five years, in which case he is required to take
24 an examination if the board finds that additional evidence
25 of his continued fitness to practice is required.

26 Sec. 08.87.190. DEPOSIT IN GENERAL FUND. The depart-
27 ment shall deposit money collected under this chapter in the
28 general fund.

29 ARTICLE 3. ENFORCEMENT.

1 Sec. 08.87.210. PENALTY. A person who violates sec.
2 120 of this chapter is guilty of a misdemeanor.

3 Sec. 08.87.220. EXEMPTIONS. Neither sec. 120 nor sec.
4 210 of this chapter applies to a person maintaining or
5 repairing radio or television receivers for

6 (1) the state or a political subdivision of the
7 state;

8 (2) the federal government or an agency of the
9 federal government;

10 (3) a public utility corporation;

11 (4) an educational institution in a vocational
12 education program;

13 (5) a manufacturer of receiving equipment if the
14 repair or maintenance is a part of the manufacturing process.

15 ARTICLE 4. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

16 Sec. 08.87.240. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter

17 (1) "board" means the Board of Radio and Tele-
18 vision Technicians Examiners;

19 (2) "department" means the Department of Commerce.

20 * Sec. 2. The governor shall appoint to the initial Board of
21 Radio and Television Technicians Examiners one member for a one-
22 year term, one member for a two-year term, and one member for a
23 three-year term. The governor shall appoint persons to the
24 initial board who qualify for the master technician examination
25 and who have engaged in the business of repairing and maintaining
26 radio and television receivers for at least two years.

27 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect on July 1, 1964.
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