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2 SENATE BILL NO. 55

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to registration of quali-
7 fied sanitarians."

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

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

10 CHAPTER 96. SANITARIANS.

11 ARTICLE 1. BOARD OF SANITARIAN EXAMINERS.

12 Sec. 08.96.010. CREATION AND MEMBERSHIP OF BOARD OF
13 SANITARIAN EXAMINERS. There is created a Board of Sanitarian
14 Examiners. It consists of six registered sanitarians.

15 Sec. 08.96.020. APPOINTMENT AND TERM OF OFFICE. The
16 governor shall appoint the members of the board, with the
17 confirmation of the legislature, for staggered terms of six
18 years, or until their successors are appointed. A member
19 serves at the pleasure of the governor.

20 Sec. 08.96.030. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD. The
21 commissioner of commerce is the executive secretary of the
22 board. He may vote only to break a tie.

23 Sec. 08.96.040. BOARD MEETINGS. The board shall hold
24 a regular annual meeting. The board may hold special meet-
25 ings at the call of the chairman with prior approval of the
26 governor.

27 Sec. 08.96.050. DUTIES OF THE BOARD. The board shall

28 (1) pass on qualifications of applicants for
29 registration;

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- 1 (2) prepare and grade examinations;
2 (3) after hearing, suspend or revoke the registra-
3 tion of a registered sanitarian who has, in his professional
4 capacity, conducted himself in a way likely to result in
5 injury to the public health.

6 Sec. 08.96.060. BOARD REGULATIONS. The board shall
7 adopt procedural and substantive regulations necessary to
8 carry out the duties imposed on it by sec. 50 of this chapter.

9 Sec. 08.96.070. DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT. The depart-
10 ment shall furnish the board with administrative services,
11 including renting space for holding examinations; proctoring
12 examinations; printing examinations; printing and mailing
13 registration certificates; sending notices, before December 1
14 of each year, that registrations must be renewed; collecting
15 fees and issuing receipts; keeping a current register of
16 registrants; employing secretarial assistants; replying to
17 routine requests for information; printing forms and informa-
18 tional bulletins; typing all matter to be reproduced; main-
19 taining records and completed examinations; and keeping
20 records of receipts and disbursements.

21 Sec. 08.96.080. DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS. The department
22 shall adopt procedural regulations necessary to carry out the
23 duties imposed on it by sec. 70 of this chapter.

24 Sec. 08.96.090. APPLICABILITY OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE
25 PROCEDURE ACT. The Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62)
26 applies to regulations and proceedings under this chapter.

27 Sec. 08.96.100. COMPENSATION. Members of the board are
28 entitled to per diem allowances and transportation expenses
29 allowed by law and paid members of other state examining

boards.

ARTICLE 2. REGISTRATION.

Sec. 08.96.120. REGISTRATION. No person may use the title "Registered Sanitarian", or use the abbreviation "R.S." after his name, unless he is registered under this chapter.

Sec. 08.96.130. EXAMINATION. A person who passes the examination given by the board is entitled to be registered as a sanitarian.

Sec. 08.96.140. CONTENT OF EXAMINATION. The board shall base examinations on recommendations of the American Public Health Association for sanitarians and shall so design them to disqualify a person whose lack of knowledge of physical, biological, and sanitary sciences would endanger the public health.

Sec. 08.96.150. ADMINISTRATION OF EXAMINATION. The board shall offer examinations at least once a year and more frequently if it appears that more than three persons would take additional examinations. Examinations shall be so administered that one who grades a written examination does not know whose paper he is grading. The department shall maintain files of examination papers and shall make them available for public inspection.

Sec. 08.96.160. RE-EXAMINATION. A person who fails an examination may apply for a subsequent examination, but shall pay the registration fee each time he applies.

Sec. 08.96.170. QUALIFICATION FOR EXAMINATION. A person is entitled to take the examination if he

(1) has been graduated from an accredited college or university with a bachelor's degree;

1 (2) has passed 45 quarter hours or 30 semester
2 hours of academic work in basic natural sciences;

3 (3) has completed application forms and returned
4 them to the board;

5 (4) has paid the examination fee specified in sec.
6 190 of this chapter.

7 Sec. 08.96.180. PERSONS EXEMPT FROM EXAMINATION. A
8 person is entitled to be registered as a sanitarian without
9 taking the examination if, on or before the effective date of
10 this chapter, he

11 (1) was employed full time as a sanitarian in
12 Alaska, or

13 (2) has passed an Alaska civil service examination
14 qualifying him as a sanitarian; and in either case,

15 (3) has applied for registration and paid the
16 registration fee within 18 months of the effective date of
17 this chapter.

18 Sec. 08.96.190. FEES. The fee to take the examination
19 is \$15. The annual registration fee is \$15.

20 Sec. 08.96.200. ANNUAL RENEWAL. A person who passes
21 the examination is registered without payment of further fee.
22 To remain registered, a person must pay the renewal fee be-
23 fore February 1 of each year. The board shall renew a lapsed
24 registration when a sanitarian whose registration has lapsed
25 applies for renewal and pays accrued renewal fees. A person
26 whose registration has lapsed is entitled to have his regis-
27 tration renewed without taking an examination, unless his
28 registration has lapsed more than one year, in which case he
29 is required to take an examination on order of the board.

1 Sec. 08.96.210. OUT-OF-STATE SANITARIAN. A person who
2 is a registered or licensed sanitarian in another state is
3 entitled to be registered as a sanitarian in Alaska without
4 examination if he meets the requirements of sec. 170 of this
5 chapter and if he passed an examination in the state in which
6 he is registered that is substantially similar to the board's
7 examination.

8 ARTICLE 3. ENFORCEMENT.

9 Sec. 08.96.230. INJUNCTION. When it appears that a
10 person has engaged in or is about to engage in an act con-
11 stituting a violation of sec. 120 of this chapter, the board,
12 through its executive secretary, shall bring an action in the
13 superior court to enjoin the act and to enforce compliance
14 with sec. 120 of this chapter.

15 ARTICLE 4. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

16 Sec. 08.96.250. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter

17 (1) "board" means the Board of Sanitarians
18 Examiners;

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

20 * Sec. 2. The governor may appoint unregistered sanitarians to
21 the board until at least six sanitarians have been registered.
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