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1 IN THE SENATE

RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

2 SENATE BILL NO. 170

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 the promulgation of
7 regulations by the Department of Public
8 Safety; and providing for an effective
9 date."

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

11 * Section 1. AS 18.70.080 is amended to read:

12 Sec. 18.70.080. REGULATIONS. [(A)] The Department
13 of Public Safety [, WITH THE ADVICE AND APPROVAL OF THE
14 ATTORNEY GENERAL] shall adopt [RULES AND] regulations for
15 the purpose of protecting life and property by establishing
16 minimum standards for the prevention of fire and explosion
17 arising

18 (1) in any building except a building occupied
19 exclusively for residence purposes and having not more than
20 one dwelling unit;

21 (2) from conditions or activities carried on out-
22 side of a building likely to cause injury to persons or
23 property.

24 A dwelling unit means one or more rooms arranged for the use
25 of one or more individuals living together as a single house-
26 keeping unit, with cooking, living, sanitary, and sleeping
27 facilities. [AND FOR THE PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY
28 AGAINST FIRE AND PANIC IN A BUILDING OR STRUCTURE USED OR
29 INTENDED FOR USE AS AN ASYLUM, JAIL, MENTAL HOSPITAL, HOSPI-

1 TAL, SANITARIUM, HOME FOR AGED, CHILDREN'S NURSERY, CHILD-
2 REN'S HOME OR INSTITUTION, SCHOOL, OR SIMILAR OCCUPANCY,
3 AND IN THEATERS, DANCE HALLS, SKATING RINKS, AUDITORIUMS,
4 ROADHOUSES, HOTELS, MOTOR COURTS, ASSEMBLY HALLS, MEETING
5 HALLS, NIGHT CLUBS, FAIR BUILDINGS, AND SIMILAR PLACES OF
6 ASSEMBLAGE OF ANY CAPACITY. (B) THE RULES AND REGULATIONS
7 ADOPTED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL ESTABLISH MINIMUM STANDARDS
8 RELATING TO THE MEANS OF EGRESS AND THE ADEQUACY OF EXITS
9 AND THE INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF FIRE EXTINGUISHING
10 AND FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS, IN THE STORAGE AND HANDLING OF COM-
11 BUSTIBLE OR EXPLOSIVE MATERIALS OR SUBSTANCES, AND THE IN-
12 STALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT, DECOR-
13 ATIONS AND FURNISHINGS THAT PRESENT A FIRE, EXPLOSION OR
14 PANIC HAZARD. THE MINIMUM STANDARDS SHALL BE BASED ON THE
15 HEIGHT AND FIRE RESISTIVE QUALITIES OF THE BUILDING OR
16 STRUCTURE AND THE TYPE OF OCCUPANCY FOR WHICH IT IS USED.
17 THE RULES AND REGULATIONS SHALL APPLY TO AUXILIARY OR
18 ACCESSORY BUILDINGS USED OR INTENDED FOR USE WITH ANY OF
19 THE OCCUPANCIES MENTIONED IN (A) OF THIS SECTION. VIOLATION
20 OF A RULE OR REGULATION IS CONSIDERED A VIOLATION OF §§ 10--
21 100 OF THIS CHAPTER. THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY SHALL
22 OBTAIN THE ADVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN PRE-
23 PARING AND ADOPTING RULES AND REGULATIONS AFFECTING PUBLIC
24 SCHOOLS.]

25 * Sec. 2. AS 18.70.050 is amended to read:

26 Sec. 18.70.050. POWER OF DEPARTMENT TO INSPECT BUILD-
27 INGS. [BUSINESS OR PUBLIC PROPERTY.] The Department of
28 Public Safety may enter any building subject to regulation
29 under sec. 080 of this chapter [COMMERCIAL, BUSINESS, OR

1 PUBLIC PROPERTY] during reasonable [BUSINESS] hours for the
2 sole purpose of inspecting the property. [, OR ABATING A
3 FIRE HAZARD.]

4 * Sec. 3. AS 18.70.070 is repealed.

5 * Sec. 4. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage
6 and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

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