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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST
OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 35

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the promulgation of regulations
7 by the Department of Public Safety; and providing
8 for an effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 18.70.080 (a) is amended to read:

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

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

18 (2) from conditions or activities carried on outside of
19 a building likely to cause injury to persons or property. A dwelling
20 unit means one or more rooms arranged for the use of one or more
21 individuals living together as a single housekeeping unit, with cook-
22 ing, living, sanitary, and sleeping facilities. [AND FOR THE

23 PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY AGAINST FIRE AND PANIC IN A BUILDING
24 OR STRUCTURE USED OR INTENDED FOR USE AS AN ASYLUM, JAIL, MENTAL
25 HOSPITAL, HOSPITAL, SANITARIUM, HOME FOR AGED, CHILDREN'S NURSERY,
26 CHILDREN'S HOME OR INSTITUTION, SCHOOL, OR SIMILAR OCCUPANCY, AND IN
27 THEATERS, DANCE HALLS, SKATING RINKS, AUDITORIUMS, ROADHOUSES,
28 HOTELS, MOTOR COURTS, ASSEMBLY HALLS, MEETING HALLS, NIGHT CLUBS,
29 FAIR BUILDINGS, AND SIMILAR PLACES OF ASSEMBLAGE OF ANY CAPACITY.]

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* Sec. 2. AS 18.70.080 (b) is repealed.

* Sec. 3. AS 18.70.050 is amended to read:

Sec. 18.70.050. POWER OF DEPARTMENT TO INSPECT BUILDINGS.
[BUSINESS OR PUBLIC PROPERTY.] The Department of Public Safety may enter any building subject to regulation under sec. 080 of this chapter [COMMERCIAL, BUSINESS, OR PUBLIC PROPERTY] during reasonable [BUSINESS] hours for the sole purpose of inspecting the property, [, OR ABATING A FIRE HAZARD.]

* Sec. 4. AS 18.70 is amended by adding a new section to read:

AS 18.70.165. DEFINITION OF BUILDING. In this chapter "building" means a structure, installation, facility, or edifice erected or in the process of being erected and which is used or intended for use.

* Sec. 5. AS 18.70.070 is repealed.

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