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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR 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 for  
8 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 [(A)] The Department of Public Safety [, WITH THE ADVICE AND  
12 APPROVAL OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL] shall adopt rules and regulations  
13 for the purpose of protecting life and property by establishing minimum  
14 standards for the prevention of fire and explosion arising

15 (1) in any commercial, industrial, business, institutional  
16 or other public building or in any activity wherein combustible or  
17 explosive materials are stored or handled in commercial quantities;

18 (2) from conditions or activities carried on outside a  
19 building likely to cause injury to persons or property [AND FOR THE  
20 PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY AGAINST FIRE AND PANIC IN A BUILDING  
21 OR STRUCTURE USED OR INTENDED FOR USE AS AN ASYLUM, JAIL, MENTAL  
22 HOSPITAL, HOSPITAL, SANITARIUM, HOME FOR AGED, CHILDREN'S NURSERY,  
23 CHILDREN'S HOME OR INSTITUTION, SCHOOL, OR SIMILAR OCCUPANCY, AND IN  
24 THEATERS, DANCE HALLS, SKATING RINKS, AUDITORIUMS, ROADHOUSES, HOTELS,  
25 MOTOR COURTS, ASSEMBLY HALLS, MEETING HALLS, NIGHT CLUBS, FAIR BUILD-  
26 INGS, AND SIMILAR PLACES OF ASSEMBLAGE OF ANY CAPACITY].

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 AS 18.70.080(b) is repealed.

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

29 Sec. 18.70.050. POWER OF DEPARTMENT TO INSPECT BUILDINGS

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[BUSINESS OR PUBLIC PROPERTY]. The Department of Public Safety may enter any building subject to regulation under sec. 80 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:

Sec. 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 as a commercial, industrial, business, institutional, or other public building.

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