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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 2d 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) in any building used for residential purposes and con-
19 taining four or more dwelling units;

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

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 AS 18.70.080(b) is repealed.

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* 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. 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, other public building, or residential building containing four or more building units.

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