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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 202

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act creating a Board of Welding Examiners."

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

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

9 CHAPTER 99. BOARD OF WELDING EXAMINERS.

10 Sec. 08.99.010. CREATION AND MEMBERSHIP OF BOARD. There is
11 created a Board of Welding Examiners, consisting of seven members
12 appointed by the governor.

13 Sec. 08.99.020. TERM OF OFFICE. Each member serves a term of
14 five years and until his successor is appointed. One new member only
15 is appointed each year, except when vacancies for unexpired terms are
16 filled.

17 Sec. 08.99.030. LIMITATION ON TERM OF SERVICE. A board member
18 may not serve more than two consecutive terms. Time served in filling
19 an unexpired vacancy of two years or less is not considered a term.

20 Sec. 08.99.040. SOURCE OF APPOINTMENTS. The governor shall
21 appoint board members from a list of persons prepared by the Alaska
22 Welders' Association and submitted at least 30 days before the expira-
23 tion of a term and not more than 60 days after a vacancy occurs in an
24 unexpired term. The list shall contain not less than two recommended
25 candidates for each appointment. The governor shall make appointments
26 within 30 days after receiving the list.

27 Sec. 08.99.050. REMOVAL FROM OFFICE. The governor may remove a
28 board member for neglect of duty required by law, or for dishonorable
29 conduct after a fair and impartial hearing.

1 **Sec. 08.99.060. QUALIFICATIONS OF BOARD MEMBERS.** Each member of
2 the board shall be a citizen of the United States and a resident of the
3 state.

4 **Sec. 08.99.070. MEETINGS.** The board shall meet at least once a
5 year.

6 **Sec. 08.99.080. QUORUM.** A majority of the board constitutes a
7 quorum.

8 **Sec. 08.99.090. POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD.** The board shall

9 (1) establish and promulgate rules and regulations concerning
10 certification of welders in the state;

11 (2) establish and define certification tests as they apply
12 to various types and categories of work done in and for the state;

13 (3) work with federal and private agencies and specifying
14 engineers to establish uniform testing and certifying methods for all
15 welders throughout the state;

16 (4) work with federal agencies and the agencies of other
17 states to establish reciprocity agreements;

18 (5) set up criteria and define experience and documentary
19 requirements which may be accepted in lieu of physical certification
20 tests in the state;

21 (6) set the fees for the welder certification tests;

22 (7) examine, certify, and renew the certification of
23 qualified applicants;

24 (8) keep a record of its proceedings, and submit annual
25 reports to the governor and the legislature.

26 **Sec. 08.99.100. APPLICABILITY OF ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT.**
27 The board shall comply with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62).

28 **Sec. 08.99.110. EXPENSES.** Members of the board are entitled to
29 the per diem and travel expenses allowed by law.