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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 202

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND 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. Board members serve a term of  
14 five years; provided that of the members first appointed one shall be  
15 appointed for a term of one year, one for two years, one for three  
16 years, one for four years, and three for terms of five years.

17 Sec. 08.99.030. SOURCE OF APPOINTMENTS. The governor shall  
18 appoint board members from a list of persons prepared by the Alaska  
19 Chapter of American Welding Society and submitted at least 30 days  
20 before the expiration of a term and not more than 60 days after a  
21 vacancy occurs in an unexpired term. The list shall contain not less  
22 than two recommended candidates for each appointment. The governor  
23 shall make appointments within 30 days after receiving the list.

24 Sec. 08.99.040. REMOVAL FROM OFFICE. Each member holds office  
25 at the pleasure of the governor notwithstanding the member's term.

26 Sec. 08.99.050. QUALIFICATIONS OF BOARD MEMBERS. Each member of  
27 the board shall be a citizen of the United States and a resident of  
28 the state.

29 Sec. 08.99.060. MEETINGS. The board shall meet at least once a

1 year.

2 Sec. 08.99.070. QUORUM. A majority of the board constitutes a  
3 quorum.

4 Sec. 08.99.080. POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD. The board shall

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

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

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

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

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

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

18 (7) examine, certify, and renew the certification of  
19 qualified applicants;

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

22 Sec. 08.99.090. APPLICABILITY OF ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT.

23 The board shall comply with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62).

24 • Sec. 2. AS 08.01.010 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

25 (15) Board of Welding Examiners  
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