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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE LABOR AND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 98

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act establishing the official state plumbing code."

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

8 \* Section 1. AS 18.60 is amended by adding new sections to read:

9 ARTICLE 7. PLUMBING CODE.

10 Sec. 18.60.680. PLUMBING CODE. The Department of Labor shall  
11 adopt, as the official minimum plumbing code for the state, the Uniform  
12 Plumbing Code, 1970 edition, adopted at the 40th annual conference,  
13 September, 1969, International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical  
14 Officials, Part II and chs. 1 - 15 and appendices, but excluding  
15 Part 1, Administration, pages 1a - 7a, and subject to secs. 690 - 750  
16 of this chapter.

17 Sec. 18.60.690. DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT. The department is  
18 responsible for the administration of the code. The department may  
19 promulgate rules and regulations designed for maximum practical imple-  
20 mentation of the code, and may grant exceptions from specific code  
21 provisions to outlying villages and sparsely populated areas where  
22 distance or other factors make implementation impractical.

23 Sec. 18.60.700. ADMINISTRATION. (a) The code applies to all  
24 new construction, relocated buildings, and to any alterations, repairs  
25 or reconstruction of buildings except as provided otherwise under  
26 secs. 680 - 750 of this chapter.

27 (b) The department shall employ at least one plumbing inspector  
28 who has a minimum of five years experience as a journeyman plumber.

29 (c) The department shall inspect work installed, removed, altered,

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1 repaired or replaced on any plumbing, gas or drainage piping, plumbing  
2 fixture, water heater or water treating equipment in a building or  
3 other location. No inspection is required for the following repair  
4 work: the stopping of leaks in drains, soil, waste or vent pipes, the  
5 clearing of stoppages in or repairing of leaks in pipe <sup>or valves</sup> or  
6 fixtures when the repairs do not involve or require the replacement  
7 or rearrangement of valves, pipes or fixtures.

8 (d) Nothing in secs. 680 - 750 of this chapter prohibits a person  
9 from performing plumbing work on his own property.

10 Sec. 18.60.710. COST OF PERMITS. If the department by regulation,  
11 requires permits for plumbing work, fees may not exceed the following:

- 12 (1) for issuing each permit . . . . . \$ 2.00  
13 (2) a permit for each  
14 (A) plumbing fixture or trap or set of fixtures on  
15 one trap, including water, drainage piping and backflow pro-  
16 tection . . . . . 1.50  
17 (B) building sewer or trailer park sewer . . . . . 5.00  
18 (C) drain in rainwater system. . . . . 2.00  
19 (D) cesspool . . . . . 5.00  
20 (E) private sewage disposal system . . . . . 10.00  
21 (F) water heater and/or vent . . . . . 1.50  
22 (G) gas piping system of one to five outlets . . . . . 1.50  
23 (H) gas piping system of six or more outlets,  
24 per outlet . . . . . .30  
25 (I) industrial waste pretreatment interceptor,  
26 including its trap and vent, but excluding kitchen type  
27 grease interceptors functioning as fixture traps. . . . . 1.00  
28 (J) installation, alteration or repair of  
29 water piping or water treating equipment. . . . . 1.50

1	(K) repair or alteration of drainage or vent	
2	piping . . . . .	1.50
3	(L) lawn sprinkler system or any one meter	
4	which includes backflow protection devices . . . . .	2.00
5	(3) for vacuum breakers or backflow protective	
6	devices on tanks, vats, or for installation on unprotected	
7	plumbing fixtures including necessary water piping	
8	(A) one to five . . . . .	2.00
9	(B) over five, each . . . . .	.30

10       Sec. 18.60.720. ENFORCEMENT OF COMPLIANCE. A department inspector  
11 shall give written notice to the owner of a constructed premise or  
12 the contractor of a premise under construction of each violation of  
13 the code. The notice of violation shall accurately describe the viola-  
14 tion and give specific reference to the section and paragraph of the  
15 code. In addition, the notice shall prescribe the necessary changes  
16 so that the work will comply with the code.

17       Sec. 18.60.730. PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS. A person who violates  
18 a provision of the code, and who, after receiving the notification  
19 required by sec. 720 of this chapter, refuses to correct the violation,  
20 is guilty of a misdemeanor.

21       Sec. 18.60.740. BOROUGH OR CITY REGULATIONS. An organized  
22 borough or city of any class in the state may prescribe plumbing regu-  
23 lations and standards but in no case may they be less stringent than  
24 those in the state code.

25       Sec. 18.60.750. DEFINITIONS. In secs. 680 - 750 of this chapter

26       (1) "code" means the Uniform Plumbing Code, 1970 edition,  
27 September 1969, adopted at the 40th Annual Conference, International  
28 Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials;

29       (2) "commissioner" means the commissioner of labor;

1 (3) "department" means the Department of Labor;

2 (4) "inspector" means a qualified inspector employed by,  
3 designated by, or under contract to the Department of Labor.

4 \* Sec. 2. AS 23.05.060 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

5 (6) administer and promulgate regulations necessary to  
6 carry out AS 18.60.680 - 18.60.750.

7 \* Sec. 3. AS 18.05.040 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

8 (b) No regulation may be promulgated under (a) of this section  
9 which duplicates, conflicts with, or is inconsistent with AS 18.60.680 -  
10 18.60.750.