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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY ELIASON

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 416

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act requiring a certificate of fitness for plumbing
7 work."

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

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

10 Sec. 18.60.721. CERTIFICATE OF FITNESS REQUIRED. Except as pro-
11 vided in secs. 715 and 735 of this chapter, no person may perform
12 plumbing work without a certificate of fitness.

13 Sec. 18.60.722. ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATE. (a) The department
14 shall issue certificates of fitness. The certificate shall be issued
15 only to an individual. An applicant for a certificate shall apply in
16 writing, under oath, on a form prescribed by the department containing

17 (1) the name and address of the applicant;

18 (2) his age;

19 (3) his citizenship; and

20 (4) any other information which the department requires.

21 (b) If, on investigation and examination by the department, the
22 applicant is found to be competent by reason of training, experience
23 and physical fitness, the department shall issue a certificate of fit-
24 ness to the applicant. The certificate shall state that the applicant
25 is competent and provide for his positive identification. The person
26 performing work subject to secs. 705 - 740 of this chapter shall carry
27 the certificate of fitness on his person.

28 (c) A fee of \$5 shall be submitted to the department with the
29 application required under (a) of this section.

1 (d) A certificate of fitness is effective for three years from
the date of issue. The department may cancel a certificate for cause
only.

4 Sec. 18.60.723. WAIVER OF EXAMINATION. If an applicant has
5 performed plumbing work as his principal business in the state for one
6 year or more before January 1, 1973 and he is found otherwise competent
7 by the department, he shall be issued a certificate of fitness without
8 examination.

9 * Sec. 2. AS 18.60.730 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

10 (b) A person who performs plumbing work without a certificate of
11 fitness required under sec. 721 of this chapter, upon conviction, is
12 guilty of a misdemeanor and is punishable by a fine of not more than
13 \$500.