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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 255 *am H*

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act providing for the issuance of certificates of
7 fitness by the Department of Labor."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 18 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

10 CHAPTER 62. CERTIFICATES OF FITNESS.

11 Sec. 18.62.010. CERTIFICATE OF FITNESS REQUIRED. In connection
12 with work performed subject to the standards established in AS 18.60.580
13 and AS 18.60.680, no person may be employed without a certificate of
14 fitness to perform the work.

15 Sec. 18.62.020. APPLICATION FOR AND ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATE. The
16 department shall issue certificates of fitness. The certificate shall
17 be issued only to an individual. An applicant for a certificate shall
18 apply in writing, under oath, on a form prescribed by the department
19 containing

- 20 (1) the name and address of the applicant;
21 (2) his age;
22 (3) his citizenship; and
23 (4) other information which the department requires.

24 Sec. 18.62.030. FEE. An applicant shall pay a fee of \$5 with his
25 application.

26 Sec. 18.62.040. DURATION OF CERTIFICATE. A certificate of fitness
27 is effective for three years from the date of issue. The department
28 may cancel a certificate for cause. Certificates, if not cancelled
29 for cause, are renewable upon payment of a renewal fee of \$5.

1 Sec. 18.62.050. ISSUANCE AND CONTENTS OF CERTIFICATE. (a) If,
2 upon investigation and examination by the department, the applicant is
3 found competent by reason of training, experience and physical fitness,
4 the department shall issue a certificate of fitness. The certificate
5 shall set out the competency of the applicant and provide for his posi-
6 tive identification, and shall be carried on the person engaged in work
7 subject to the requirement of a certificate of fitness under this
8 chapter.

9 (b) An applicant who engaged in a trade subject to the requirement
10 of a certificate of fitness under this chapter who has been engaged in
11 that trade in the state for one year or more before January 1, 1973,
12 upon making a satisfactory showing of qualifications to the department,
13 shall be issued a certificate without examination.

14 Sec. 18.62.060. POWER OF THE DEPARTMENT. The department may issue
15 orders, rules and regulations necessary to carry out the purposes of
16 this chapter.

17 Sec. 18.62.070. PERSONS REQUIRED TO OBTAIN CERTIFICATE. A person
18 engaged in one of the following trades shall first obtain from the
19 department the appropriate certificate of fitness in that trade:

20 (1) electrical wiring subject to the standards established
21 in AS 18.60.580; and

22 (2) plumbing subject to the uniform plumbing code, as estab-
23 lished in AS 16.60.680.

24 Sec. 18.62.080. PENALTY. A person who violates a provision of
25 this chapter or of a regulation issued under this chapter is guilty of
26 a misdemeanor and upon conviction is punishable by a fine of not more
27 than \$500.
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