

Original sponsor: Sullivan

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Referred: Rules

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 468 am re-engrossed

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to fire extinguishing systems; and
7 providing for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 18.70 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 18.70.095. FIRE EXTINGUISHING SYSTEMS. (a) All new buildings
11 completed after June 30, 1976, which are classified by the Uniform
12 Building Code, 1973 Edition, as group A, B, C, F, (division 2), and H
13 occupancies and have a floor level over 35 feet above the lowest level
14 of fire department vehicle access, shall be equipped throughout the
15 building with automatic fire extinguishing systems approved by the state
16 fire marshal.

17 (b) Within seven years after the effective date of this Act, all
18 buildings which are classified by the Uniform Building Code, 1973
19 Edition, as group A, B, C, F (division 2), and H occupancies and have
20 a floor level over 35 feet above the lowest level of fire department
21 vehicle access, shall be equipped throughout the building with an auto-
22 matic fire extinguishing system approved by the state fire marshal.
23 Until the automatic fire extinguishing system is installed, all buildings
24 coming under the provisions of this subsection shall have approved smoke
25 detection devices in all corridors and stairways and approved single
26 station smoke detection devices in all dwelling units. If the state
27 fire marshal considers it impractical to meet the standards prescribed
28 by AS 18.70.095 within the seven-year period, he may modify or waive
29 the prescribed standards on a case-by-case basis upon application made

1 by the individual, corporation, agency or other instrumentality
2 concerned. The fire marshal shall make a finding and a determination
3 that a modification or waiver is clearly necessary under this Act
4 and shall set out his reasons for the same and the projected timetable
5 for compliance where a modification or a temporary waiver has been
6 granted.

7 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-
8 070(c).