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IN THE HOUSE THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 940

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act terminating the existence of the Collection Agency Board and transferring its responsibilities to the Department of Commerce and Economic Development; and providing for an effective date."

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

* Section 1. AS 08.01.010(16) is amended to read:

(16) regulation of collection agencies [COLLECTION AGENCY BOARD];

* Sec. 2. AS 08.24.100(a) is amended to read:

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, no licensee may engage in the collection agency business unless and until the collection agency, and each branch office of the agency is under the management and control of a licensed operator for each office. The department [OR THE BOARD] may waive this requirement for a period not to exceed 90 days upon the death or disability of an operator, or for other good cause.

* Sec. 3. AS 08.24.120(b) is amended to read:

(b) The department is [AND THE BOARD ARE] authorized to make a complete investigation of applicants including inquiry of police agencies as to the applicant's record of arrest or conviction of crime.

* Sec. 4. AS 08.24.280(f) is amended to read:

(f) No collection agency, or an employee of a collection agency, may intentionally make a false entry in the collection agency record or intentionally mutilate, destroy or otherwise dispose of a record within

the time limits provided in this section. The records shall at all reasonable times be open for inspection by the department, [THE BOARD OR THEIR AUTHORIZED AGENT].

* Sec. 5. AS 08.03.010(b)(3), AS 08.24.011 - 08.24.031, 08.24.270, and 08.24.380(1) are repealed.

* Sec. 6. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-070(c).