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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

2 SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 1031

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act continuing the existence of the Board of Elec-
7 trical Examiners, and amending the statutes relating to
8 the powers and duties of the board; and providing for
9 an effective date."

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

11 * Section 1. AS 08.40.010 is amended to read:

12 Sec. 08.40.010. CREATION AND MEMBERSHIP OF BOARD. There is [HERE-
13 BY] created a Board of Electrical Examiners consisting of three members,
14 two of whom [WHO] are licensed electrical administrators and one of whom
15 is a public member.

16 * Sec. 2. AS 08.40.020 is amended to read:

17 Sec. 08.40.020. APPOINTMENT AND TERM OF OFFICE. The members of
18 the board shall be appointed by the governor and confirmed by the legis-
19 lature for staggered terms of three years, or until their successors are
20 appointed. A member may be removed at the pleasure of the governor.
21 A person may not be appointed to serve more than two consecutive terms
22 on the board.

23 * Sec. 3. AS 08.40.050 is amended to read:

24 Sec. 08.40.050. REGULATIONS. The board shall adopt regulations
25 subject to the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62), relating to the
26 examination and licensing of electrical administrators, the establishing
27 of the continued competency of an applicant for license renewal and
28 reinstatement, and the suspension or revocation of licenses.

29 * Sec. 4. AS 08.40.120 is amended to read:

1 Sec. 08.40.120. EXAMINATION OF APPLICANT. (a) Each applicant
2 shall be examined to determine

3 (1) his ability to understand plans, design specifications,
4 and engineering terms commonly used in the electrical field;

5 (2) his knowledge of electrical installations and wiring;

6 (3) his [,] familiarity with the regulations contained in the
7 National Electrical Code and the National Electrical Safety Code, as
8 approved by the American Standards Association;

9 (4) [,] other installation and safety regulations approved by
10 the American Standards Association;

11 (5) his familiarity with electrical installation problems and
12 the usages of the trade peculiar to Alaska; [,] and

13 (6) his personal skill and ability.

14 (b) If an applicant for a license submits proof satisfactory to
15 the board that he is licensed as an electrical administrator or the
16 equivalent by another state or territory, that he meets qualifications
17 established by the board under AS 08.40.045, and that he has passed an
18 examination equivalent to the test administered under (a) of this section
19 except insofar as that examination tests knowledge and skill particularly
20 required to meet the environment and usages of the trade peculiar to
21 Alaska, the board shall waive all of the examination required under (a)
22 of this section except those parts which test knowledge and skill par-
23 ticularly required to meet the environment and usages of the trade pecu-
24 liar to Alaska.

25 * Sec. 5. AS 08.40.135 is amended to read:

26 Sec. 08.40.135. RENEWAL AND REINSTATEMENT. (a) A license issued
27 under this chapter, unless revoked or suspended, is nontransferable and
28 may be renewed on a date set by the department upon proof of continued
29 competency [WITHOUT EXAMINATION], by appropriate application.

1 (b) A lapsed license may be reinstated upon proof of continued
2 competency by payment of all unpaid renewal fees and a penalty fee of
3 \$25 for each year the license has been lapsed unless the license has
4 been lapsed for more than two [THREE] years. If a person's license has
5 been lapsed for more than two years, he is required to take an examina-
6 tion under AS 08.40.120 [AND THE BOARD HAS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT IT MAY
7 BE NECESSARY TO REQUIRE THE LICENSEE TO TAKE AND PASS THE EXAMINATION
8 GIVEN UNDER AS 08.40.120].

9 * Sec. 6. AS 08.40.150 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 08.40.150. FEES. (a) Each applicant shall pay an original
11 license fee of \$200 [\$100].

12 (b) The fee for biennial renewal of a license is \$200 [\$100].

13 * Sec. 7. AS 08.40.190(b)(6) is repealed and re-enacted to read:

14 (6) the operation, maintenance and repair of telephone,
15 telegraph, and intercommunication facilities;

16 * Sec. 8. AS 08.40.190(b) is amended by adding new paragraphs to read:

17 (7) the installation, maintenance and repair of fire alarm,
18 intrusion alarm or other low voltage signaling systems of 48 volts to
19 ground or less;

20 (8) the maintenance or repair of diesel electric engines
21 installed on heavy construction equipment, either in a shop or on a jcb
22 site.

23 * Sec. 9. AS 08.40 is amended by adding a new section to read:

24 Sec. 08.40.195. PERSONAL SUPERVISION. A person licensed under
25 this chapter as an electrical administrator who contracts to install or
26 repair electrical wiring, conduits, devices, fixtures, equipment, or
27 other electrical materials for transmitting, using, or consuming elec-
28 trical energy must personally inspect those materials after installation
29 and repair unless the installation or repair amounts to simple or highly

1 standardized work performed in less than 24 man hours by personnel
2 generally under the supervision of the electrical administrator.

3 * Sec. 10. AS 08.03.010(c) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

4 (2) Board of Electrical Examiners (AS 08.40.010) -- June 30,
5 1982.

6 * Sec. 11. AS 08.03.010(b)(5) is repealed.

7 * Sec. 12. Notwithstanding AS 08.40.010 amended in sec. 1 of this Act, a
8 member serving on the Board of Electrical Examiners on the effective date of
9 this Act continues to serve on the board until expiration of the term to
10 which he was appointed.

11 * Sec. 13. This Act takes effect June 30, 1980.