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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 274

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to electrical codes."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 18.60.580 is amended to read:

9 Sec. 18.60.580. MINIMUM ELECTRICAL STANDARDS. The 1981 [1978]
10 published edition of the National Electrical Code approved by the
11 American Standards Association, and the latest published edition of the
12 National Electrical Safety Code issued by the United States Department
13 of Commerce, Bureau of Standards, constitute the minimum electrical
14 safety standards of the state.

15 * Sec. 2. AS 18.60.590(a) is amended to read:

16 (a) The department may by regulation adopt amendments to the 1981
17 [1975] National Electrical Code as approved and issued by the American
18 Standards Association.

19 * Sec. 3. AS 18.60.660 is amended to read:

20 Sec. 18.60.660. DEFINITIONS. In AS 18.60.580 - 18.60.660

21 (1) "department" means the Department of Commerce and
22 Economic Development [LABOR];

23 (2) "commissioner" means commissioner of the Department of
24 Commerce and Economic Development [LABOR];

25 (3) "electrical wiring" means the entire electrical system,
26 including all conducting and shielding material, all regulatory and
27 safety apparatus, and all devices and techniques used in the process of
28 installation;

29 (4) "public structures" mean buildings such as hotels,

1 resident housing with more than one rental unit, restaurants, taverns,
2 lodging houses, children's homes, auditoriums, town halls, or any
3 structure designed or used for public assembly whether publicly or
4 privately financed.
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