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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 116 (Finance)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION
5 A BILL
6 For an Act entitled: "An Act creating the Board of Electrical Examiners;
7 and providing for an effective date."
8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:
9 * Section 1. AS 08.01.010 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:
10 (28) Board of Electrical Examiners (AS 08.40.011)
11 * Sec. 2. AS 08.01.050(a) is amended to read:
12 (a) The department shall perform the following administrative
13 and budgetary services when appropriate:
14 (1) collect and record fees;
15 (2) maintain records and files;
16 (3) issue and receive application forms;
17 (4) notify applicants of acceptance or rejection as deter-
18 mined by the board or as determined by the department under AS 08.11
19 for audiologists, [UNDER AS 08.40 FOR ELECTRICAL ADMINISTRATORS,]
20 under AS 08.45 for naturopaths, or under AS 08.55 for hearing aid
21 dealers;
22 (5) designate dates examinations are to be held and notify
23 applicants;
24 (6) publish notice of examinations and proceedings;
25 (7) arrange space for holding examinations and proceedings;
26 (8) notify applicants of results of examinations;
27 (9) issue licenses or temporary licenses as authorized by
28 the board or as authorized by the department under AS 08.11 for
29 audiologists, [UNDER AS 08.40 FOR ELECTRICAL ADMINISTRATORS,] under

1 AS 08.45 for naturopaths, or under AS 08.55 for hearing aid dealers;
2 (10) issue duplicate licenses upon submission of a written
3 request by the licensee attesting to loss of or the failure to receive
4 the original and payment by the licensee of a fee established by
5 regulation adopted by the department;
6 (11) notify licensees of renewal dates at least 30 days
7 before the expiration date of their licenses;
8 (12) compile and maintain a current register of licensees;
9 (13) answer routine inquiries;
10 (14) maintain files relating to individual licensees;
11 (15) arrange for printing and advertising;
12 (16) purchase supplies;
13 (17) employ additional help when needed;
14 (18) perform other services that may be requested by the
15 board;
16 (19) provide inspection, enforcement, and investigative
17 services to the boards and for the occupations listed in AS 08.01.010,
18 regarding all licenses issued by or through the department;
19 (20) retain and safeguard the official seal of a board and
20 prepare, sign, and affix a board seal, as appropriate, for licenses
21 approved by a board.
22 * Sec. 3. AS 08.03.010(c) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:
23 (21) Board of Electrical Examiners (AS 08.40.011) --
24 June 30, 1991.
25 * Sec. 4. AS 08.40 is amended by adding a new section to read:
26 Sec. 08.40.011. BOARD OF ELECTRICAL EXAMINERS. (a) There is
27 created the Board of Electrical Examiners consisting of three members,
28 two of whom are licensed electrical administrators and one of whom is
29 a public member.

1 (b) The board shall meet at least annually. The board may also
2 meet at other times as determined by the board.

3 * Sec. 5. AS 08.40.045 is amended to read:

4 Sec. 08.40.045. CATEGORIES OF LICENSES. The board [DEPARTMENT]
5 may adopt regulations establishing categories of electrical adminis-
6 trators, establishing qualifications for those categories and the
7 content of examinations for applicants for each category.

8 * Sec. 6. AS 08.40.050 is amended to read:

9 Sec. 08.40.050. REGULATIONS. The board [DEPARTMENT] shall adopt
10 regulations subject to the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62),
11 relating to the examination and licensing of electrical administra-
12 tors, the establishing of the continued competency of an applicant for
13 license renewal and reinstatement, and the suspension or revocation of
14 licenses.

15 * Sec. 7. AS 08.40.060 is amended to read:

16 Sec. 08.40.060. EXAMINATIONS. A licensing examination shall be
17 offered [CONDUCTED] by the board [DEPARTMENT] at least twice during
18 each year at appropriate places in the state.

19 * Sec. 8. AS 08.40.120(b) is amended to read:

20 (b) If an applicant for a license submits proof satisfactory to
21 the board [DEPARTMENT] that the applicant is licensed as an electrical
22 administrator or the equivalent by another state or territory, that
23 the applicant meets qualifications established by the board [DEPART-
24 MENT] under AS 08.40.045, and that the applicant has passed an ex-
25 amination equivalent to the test administered under (a) of this sec-
26 tion except insofar as that examination tests knowledge and skill
27 particularly required to meet the environment and usages of the trade
28 peculiar to Alaska, the board [DEPARTMENT] shall waive all of the
29 examination required under (a) of this section except those parts that

1 test knowledge and skill particularly required to meet the environment
2 and usages of the trade peculiar to Alaska.

3 * Sec. 9. AS 08.40.170(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) The board [DEPARTMENT] may suspend, revoke, or refuse to
5 grant a license upon a finding that

6 (1) the application is fraudulent or misleading;

7 (2) the licensee has knowingly violated this chapter or a
8 lawful rule, order, or regulation of the board [DEPARTMENT];

9 (3) the licensee is incompetent, or has engaged in fraudu-
10 lent practices.

11 * Sec. 10. AS 08.40.180 is amended to read:

12 Sec. 08.40.180. VIOLATION OF CHAPTER. A person who knowingly
13 violates this chapter, or who knowingly violates a valid rule, regu-
14 lation, or order of the board [DEPARTMENT], is guilty of a misde-
15 meanor, and upon conviction is punishable by a fine of not more than
16 \$300, or by imprisonment for not more than 60 days or by both.

17 * Sec. 11. AS 08.40.200 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

18 (6) "board" means the Board of Electrical Examiners.

19 * Sec. 12. This Act takes effect July 1, 1988.