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

1 the board or as authorized by the department under AS 08.11 for
2 audiologists, [UNDER AS 08.40 FOR ELECTRICAL ADMINISTRATORS,] under
3 AS 08.45 for naturopaths, or under AS 08.55 for hearing aid dealers;

4 (10) issue duplicate licenses upon submission of a written
5 request by the licensee attesting to loss of or the failure to receive
6 the original and payment by the licensee of a fee established by
7 regulation adopted by the department;

8 (11) notify licensees of renewal dates at least 30 days
9 before the expiration date of their licenses;

10 (12) compile and maintain a current register of licensees;

11 (13) answer routine inquiries;

12 (14) maintain files relating to individual licensees;

13 (15) arrange for printing and advertising;

14 (16) purchase supplies;

15 (17) employ additional help when needed;

16 (18) perform other services that may be requested by the
17 board;

18 (19) provide inspection, enforcement, and investigative
19 services to the boards and for the occupations listed in AS 08.01.010,
20 regarding all licenses issued by or through the department;

21 (20) retain and safeguard the official seal of a board and
22 prepare, sign, and affix a board seal, as appropriate, for licenses
23 approved by a board.

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

25 (21) Board of Electrical Examiners (AS 08.40.011) --
26 June 30, 1991.

27 * Sec. 4. AS 08.40 is amended by adding a new section to read:

28 Sec. 08.40.011. BOARD OF ELECTRICAL EXAMINERS. (a) There is
29 created the Board of Electrical Examiners consisting of three members,

1 two of whom are licensed electrical administrators and one of whom is
2 a public member.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 peculiar to Alaska, the board [DEPARTMENT] shall waive all of the
2 examination required under (a) of this section except those parts that
3 test knowledge and skill particularly required to meet the environment
4 and usages of the trade peculiar to Alaska.

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

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

8 (1) the application is fraudulent or misleading;

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

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

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

14 Sec. 08.40.180. VIOLATION OF CHAPTER. A person who knowingly
15 violates this chapter, or who knowingly violates a valid rule, regu-
16 lation, or order of the board [DEPARTMENT], is guilty of a misde-
17 meanor, and upon conviction is punishable by a fine of not more than
18 \$300, or by imprisonment for not more than 60 days or by both.

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

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

21 * Sec. 12. AS 39.25.120(c)(9) is amended to read:

22 (9) the principal executive officer of the following
23 boards, councils, or commissions:

24 (A) Alaska Public Broadcasting Commission;

25 (B) Professional Teaching Practices Commission;

26 (C) Parole Board;

27 (D) Board of Nursing;

28 (E) Real Estate Commission;

29 (F) Alaska Royalty Oil and Gas Development Advisory

- 1 **Board;**
2 (G) Alaska Historical Commission;
3 (H) Alaska State Council on the Arts;
4 (I) Alaska Police Standards Council;
5 (J) [REPEALED
6 (K)] Older Alaskans Commission;
7 (K) [(L)] Alaska Mental Health Board;
8 (L) State Medical Board;

9 * Sec. 13. This Act takes effect July 1, 1988.