

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 543(STA)
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/7/94
Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

A BILL
FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to unvented gas space heaters in residential buildings."**

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

3 *** Section 1. AS 18.56.300(e) is amended to read:**

4 **(e) In this section,**

5 **(1) "construction codes" means, with reference to a municipality, the**
6 **building, mechanical, plumbing, and electrical codes, or any of them, that have been**
7 **adopted and are enforced by the municipality;**

8 **(2) "state building code" means**

9 **(A) for building standards, the standards set out in the version**
10 **of the Uniform Building Code adopted by the Department of Public Safety**
11 **under AS 18.70.080, including the provisions of that code applicable to**
12 **buildings used for residential purposes containing fewer than four dwelling**
13 **units, notwithstanding the exclusion of those buildings from the Department of**
14 **Public Safety's jurisdiction made by AS 18.70.080(a)(2);**

1 (B) for mechanical standards, the standards set out in the
2 version of the Uniform Mechanical Code adopted by the Department of Public
3 Safety under AS 18.70.080;

4 (i) including the provisions of that code applicable to
5 buildings used for residential purposes containing fewer than four
6 dwelling units, notwithstanding the exclusion of those buildings from
7 the Department of Public Safety's jurisdiction made by
8 AS 18.70.080(a)(2); and

9 (ii) except as provided in AS 18.60.900:

10 (C) for plumbing standards, the publications identified as the
11 minimum plumbing code under AS 18.60.705; and

12 (D) for electrical standards, the minimum electrical standards
13 prescribed by AS 18.60.580.

14 * Sec. 2. AS 18.60 is amended by adding a new section to article 14 to read:

15 Sec. 18.60.900. UNVENTED GAS SPACE HEATERS. Notwithstanding the
16 version of the Uniform Mechanical Code adopted by the Department of Public Safety
17 under AS 18.70.080, an unvented gas space heater is allowed in a residential building
18 if the heater is

19 (1) listed by a testing agency that is qualified under the American
20 National Standards Institute Accreditation Program as complying with the American
21 National Standard for Gas-Fired Room Heaters, Volume II, Unvented Room Heaters,
22 ANSI Z21.11.2; and

23 (2) installed in accordance with the manufacturer's installation
24 instructions.