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# HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(7)

Date Referred to Committee: February 13, 2013

FURTHER REFERRALS: Finance

Date of Committee Action: 3-5-2013

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee considered:

HB 113

HOUSE BILL NO. 113

"An Act relating to the membership of the Alaska Fire Standards Council."

HB 113 ALASKA FIRE STANDARDS COUNCIL

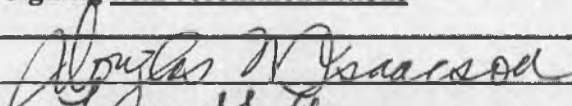


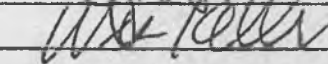
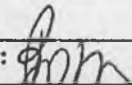
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- attach amendments
- add new referral to \_\_\_\_\_ Committee
- Letter of Intent \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

List of Abbrev for Depts.:  
 ADM  
 CED  
 COR  
 CRT  
 EED  
 DEC  
 DFG  
 GOV  
 DHS  
 LWF  
 LAW  
 LEG  
 MVA  
 DNR  
 DPS  
 REV  
 DOT  
 UA

<u>NEW FISCAL NOTES</u>				
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	Pub. Safety	X		

<u>PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTES</u>				
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<u>Signing with recommendations</u>	Printed Last Name	DP	DNP	NR	AM
	ISAACSON	X			
	Gattis			X	
	Kreiss-Tomkins	✓			
	Keller			X	
Chair: 	LYNN	X			
Chair: _____					

# ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

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## REPRESENTATIVE ERIC A. FEIGE

### Sponsor Statement for House Bill 113

*"An Act relating to the membership of the Alaska Fire Standards Council"*

The mission of the Alaska Fire Standards Council is "to establish professional standards for fire service personnel, and curriculum requirements for the certification of training programs."

Currently there are 11 members of this council. They are:

- two chief administrative officers or fire chiefs from local government;
- four representatives of fire fighters (including one from the Alaska Fire Fighters Association);
- two volunteer fire fighters (one from a community of 2,500 or less and one from a community with a population greater than 2,500);
- two members of the public (one from a community of 2,500 or less and one from a community with a population greater than 2,500);
- the State Fire Marshall or his/her designee.

HB 113 will specify that one of the four fire fighters will be a representative of the Alaska Professional Firefighters Association (APFA). The APFA represents approximately 500 career fire fighters and is the Alaska affiliate of the International Association of Fire Fighters.

HB 113 will also add an additional member to the council which will represent the Alaska Fire Chiefs Association (AFCA). The AFCA is a membership organization representing fire chiefs throughout Alaska.

The intent of HB 113 is to ensure that the three statewide organizations that represent those in the fire service are represented on the council and can speak with the full confidence of their respective organizations.

HB 113 is supported by the Alaska Fire Standards Council, Alaska Professional Firefighters Association, Alaska Fire Chiefs Association, and the Alaska Firefighters Association.

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2013 Legislative Session

Bill Version: HB 113  
Fiscal Note Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) Publish Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Identifier: HB113-DPS-FLS-02-28-13  
Title: ALASKA FIRE STANDARDS COUNCIL  
Sponsor: FEIGE  
Requester: State Affairs

Department: Department of Public Safety  
Appropriation: Alaska Fire Standards Council  
Allocation: Alaska Fire Standards Council  
OMB Component Number: 2428

## Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below. (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2014	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2014 Request	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>FY 2014</b>	<b>FY 2014</b>					
Personal Services							
Travel	2.3		2.4	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.8
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
<b>Total Operating</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.8</b>

## Fund Source (Operating Only)

1004 Gen Fund	2.3		2.4	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.8</b>

## Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

Change in Revenues							

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2013) cost: 0.0

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2014) cost: 0.0

## ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS

Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency? No  
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

## Why this fiscal note differs from previous version:

Not applicable, initial version.

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Approved By: Joseph A. Masters, Commissioner  
Department of Public Safety

Phone: (907)269-5061  
Date: 02/28/2013 09:30 AM  
Date: 02/28/13

## FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

STATE OF ALASKA  
2013 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. HB113

### Analysis

HB 113 amends AS 18.70.330(b) to add one seat to the Alaska Fire Standards Council (AFSC) and designate one existing firefighter seat to the Alaska Professional Firefighters Association (AKPFFA).

Designating an existing firefighter seat to the AKPFFA will provide representation at AFSC meetings and will have no fiscal impact.

The addition of one AFSC seat to include the Alaska Fire Chiefs Association (AFCA) will provide designated representation for the AFCA at the AFSC meetings. The addition of this seat will increase travel costs related to AFSC meeting attendance.

Cost for attendance per AFSC member includes airfare, hotel, ground transportation, and per diem. The current average cost for each members' attendance is \$1,150 per meeting, with two meetings occurring per year. Future estimates for travel are based on travel cost increases from the past three years.

# Alaska State Legislature

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House Representatives

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Rep. Bob Lynn, Chair, House State Affairs Committee

FROM: Rep. Eric Feige *EAF*

DATE: February 21, 2013

Re: Request for Bill Hearing (HB113)

I am formally requesting a hearing for HB 113 in the State Affairs Committee at the earliest possible date. Attached you will find the following documents:

1. Current Version of Bill.

We are currently developing additional information regarding this bill and will provide that information to you shortly.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Michael Paschall on my staff. His direct number is 465-5446. He can also be reached on his cell phone at 460-8629.

## Michael Paschall

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**To:** Nancy Manly  
**Subject:** HB 113  
**Attachments:** HB 113 Alaska Fire Standards Council Information.pdf; HB 113 AFSC Roster.pdf; HB 113 Standards Certification Levels.pdf

Nancy,

Attached is additional information for the HB 113 hearing tomorrow morning. I thought it might be useful for the committee members to have more information on the council.

I am working on the final list of testifiers.

Mike

Michael Paschall  
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# Alaska Fire Standards Council

## **Mission:**

To establish professional standards for fire service personnel, and curriculum requirements for the certification of training programs.

## **Vision:**

- Maintain the highest level of professional standards for the safety and welfare for fire service personnel and their communities
- Maintain comprehensive certification program requirements
- Enhance the capability and capacity of fire service response personnel
- Preserve public confidence in fire service professionals
- Enhance interoperability within Alaska's emergency response system

## **Values:**

- Firefighter safety
- Effective open communications
- Public service
- Continuing education and training
- Professional credibility and integrity
- Community support
- Transparent process

**Term:** Four years

**Description:** 11 members - 10 appointed by the Governor: 2 chief administrative officers or fire chiefs of local governments (only one of these may be from a local government where the fire department consists entirely of paid employees); 4 representatives of fire fighters, including at least one fire fighter administrative officer from the Alaska State Fire Fighters Association (these members may not, while serving on the council, be a fire chief); 2 volunteer fire fighters, one from a community with a population of 2,500 or less and one from a community with a population greater than 2,500; and 2 members of the public at large with at least one member from a community with a population of 2,500 or less. In addition, the state fire marshal or a designee of the state fire marshal shall serve on the council during his or her continuance in office.

**Function:** The council may adopt regulations for the administration of AS 18.70.320-18.70.369 including establishing minimum training and performance standards for certification of fire services personnel; establish minimum fire training curriculum requirements for certification of training programs that are designed to enable trainees to meet these standards; govern the procedure for certification of fire services training programs that meet the minimum curriculum requirements; govern the procedure for certification of individuals who satisfy the minimum

training and performance standards; govern the procedure for revocation of the certificate of a person or program; consult and cooperate with municipalities, agencies of the state, other governmental agencies, universities, colleges, and other institutions concerning the development of fire services training schools and programs offered in the state; employ an administrator and other persons necessary to carry out its duties and charge and collect fees determined by the council to be necessary.

**Chair:** Buddy Lane

For more information, please go to our [contact page](#).

FIRE STANDARDS COUNCIL MEMBER ROSTER



STATE OF ALASKA  
DEPARTMENT of PUBLIC SAFETY  
FIRE STANDARDS COUNCIL

Member	Initial Appointment	Reappointed	Term Expires
Greg Coon Email: <a href="mailto:gcoon@alaska.edu">gcoon@alaska.edu</a> Chief Admin Off/Fire Chief/Career University of Alaska Fairbanks PO Box 755540 Fairbanks, AK 99775	2/08/2006	6/09/2008 9/04/2009	10/15/2013
Robert Dennard Email: <a href="mailto:robertd27@qci.net">robertd27@qci.net</a> Vol. Fire Fighter/Restricted/2500 or More Sitka Fire Department 209 Park Street Sitka, AK 99835	9/4/2009	10/01/2010	10/15/2014
<b>VACANT as of 2/5/2013</b> Email: Fire Fighter Representative			
Crisp, James (Bryan) Email: <a href="mailto:bcrisp@borough.kenai.ak.us">bcrisp@borough.kenai.ak.us</a> Fire Fighter Representative Nikiski Fire Department PO Box 8644 Nikiski, AK 99635	11/7/2011		10/15/2015
David Gibbs Email: <a href="mailto:dgibbs@co.fairbanks.ak.us">dgibbs@co.fairbanks.ak.us</a> Public/Community 2500 or More 3175 Peger Rd PO Box 71267 Fairbanks, AK 99707	6/9/2008	10/01/2010	10/15/2014
<b>VACANT as of 11/5/2012</b> Email: State Fire Marshal or Designee DPS: Division of Fire and Life Safety 5700 E. Tudor Rd. Anchorage, AK 99507			
John Downes Email: <a href="mailto:jhd@cvinternet.net">jhd@cvinternet.net</a> Public/Restricted/2500 or Less P.O. Box 309 Copper Center, AK 99573	1/4/2013		10/15/2016



FIRE STANDARDS COUNCIL MEMBER ROSTER

STATE OF ALASKA  
DEPARTMENT of PUBLIC SAFETY  
FIRE STANDARDS COUNCIL

Member	Initial Appointment	Reappointed	Term Expires
Bryan (Buddy) W. Lane Jr. Email: <a href="mailto:blane@gci.net">blane@gci.net</a> Chief Admin Off/Fire Chief/Combination North Pole Fire Department PO Box 55925 North Pole, AK 99705	2/8/2006	8/15/2009 11/4/2011	10/15/2015
Arlen Skaflestad Email: <a href="mailto:askaflestad@yahoo.com">askaflestad@yahoo.com</a> Volunteer Fire Fighter/Restricted/2500 or Less Hoonah Volunteer Fire Department PO Box 360 Hoonah, AK 99829	1/4/2013		10/15/2015
Sara Garcia Email: <a href="mailto:southeast@alaskastatefirefighters.org">southeast@alaskastatefirefighters.org</a> ASFA Admin. Officer Rep. Alaska State Firefighters Association Petersburg, AK 99833	10/1/2012		10/15/2016
Christopher Steeves Email: <a href="mailto:chris.steeves@alveska-pipeline.com">chris.steeves@alveska-pipeline.com</a> Fire Fighter Representative Alyeska Fire Rescue Chugiak Volunteer Fire Department 12540 C. Old Glenn Highway Eagle River, AK 99577	6/9/2008	8/15/2009	8/15/2013



**STANDARDS AND CERTIFICATION LEVELS  
STATE OF ALASKA  
DEPARTMENT of PUBLIC SAFETY  
FIRE STANDARDS COUNCIL**

Certification Title	Level(s)	#	Accredited	Standard	Edit-ion	Additional Information
Firefighter	I; II	2	IFSAC/ProBoard	NFPA 1001	2008	Next NFPA Revision- 2013
Hazardous Materials	Awareness; Operations	2	IFSAC/ProBoard	NFPA 472	2008	Next NFPA Revision- 2013
Fire Service Instructor	I; II; III; IV	4	IFSAC (I/II)	NFPA 1041	2007	Next NFPA Revision-- 2012
Airport Fire Fighter	AFF	1	IFSAC	NFPA 1003	2010	Next NFPA Revision- 2015
AK Fire Investigator Technician	AKFIT	1		NFPA 1033	2009	CFITrainer.net
Apprentice Firefighter		1		Alaska specific		Developed by TEB
Basic Firefighter		1		Alaska specific		Developed by TEB
Basic/Adv. Marine Firefighter		2		Alaska specific		Developed by TEB
Certified Fire Investigator	CFI	1	IFSAC	NFPA 1033	2009	Next NFPA Revision- 2014
Emergency Vehicle Driver	EVD	1		Nat. Safety Council		Conversion to NFPA 1002- August 2012
Fire Apparatus Driver Operator	Basic; Mobile; Pumper; Aerial	4	(spring 2013)	NFPA 1002	2009	Effective Date- August. 1, 2012
Fire Investigator I – Technician		1		NFPA 1033	1998	Renewal Only – Sunset 2013
Fire Department Safety Officer	DRAFT ONLY	1		NFPA 1521	2008	Next NFPA Revision-- 2013
Fire Officer	I	1	IFSAC	NFPA 1021	2009	Next NFPA Revision- 2014
Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist I				NFPA 1035	2005	Next NFPA Revision- 2010
Marine Firefighting for Land-Based Fire Fighters	Awareness; Marine FF I; Marine FF II	3		Alaska specific NFPA 1005	2007	Next NFPA Revision-- 2013
Public Fire and Life Safety Ed.	I; II; III	3		NFPA 1035	2005	Next NFPA Revision- 2010
Public Safety Telecommunicator	DRAFT ONLY	1		NFPA 1061	2007	Next NFPA Revision- 2012
Fire Service Rapid Intervention Technician/Crews	RIT/RIC	1		NFPA 1407		AFSC development 2013
Rural Fire Protection Specialist		1		Alaska specific		
Technical Rescuer	Multiple			NFPA 1006	2008	AFSC development 2013

**Proposed Standards, Updates and Certification Levels (Spring 2013)**

Certification Title	Level(s)	#	Accredited	Standard	Edit-ion	Additional Information
Fire Service Instructor	I; II; III	3	IFSAC (I/II)	NFPA 1041	2012	Revise to latest edition
Firefighter	I; II	2	IFSAC/ProBoard	NFPA 1001	2013	Revise to latest edition
Hazardous Materials	Awareness; Operations	2	IFSAC/ProBoard	NFPA 472	2013	Revise to latest edition
Standard on Operations and Training for Technical Search and Rescue Incidents		NA	NA	NFPA 1670	2009	For use with NFPA 1006

**Fire Standards Council Contact Information**

To submit a proposed standard or certification program for approval please contact a Fire Standards Council member or send the completed program to the following address:

Alaska Department of Public Safety  
Fire Standards Council  
5700 E Tudor Road  
Anchorage, AK 99507  
[dpsakfirestandards@alaska.gov](mailto:dpsakfirestandards@alaska.gov)