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AN ACT

Providing for the issuance of certificates of fitness by the Department of Labor.

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

* Section 1. AS 18 is amended by adding a new chapter to read:

CHAPTER 62. CERTIFICATES OF FITNESS.

Sec. 18.62.010. CERTIFICATE OF FITNESS REQUIRED. In connection with work performed subject to the standards established in AS 18.60.580 and AS 18.60.705, no person may be employed without a certificate of fitness to perform the work.

Sec. 18.62.020. APPLICATION FOR AND ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATE. The department shall issue certificates of fitness. The certificate shall be issued only to an individual. An applicant for a certificate shall apply in writing, under oath, on a form prescribed by the department containing

- (1) the name and address of the applicant;
- (2) his age;
- (3) his citizenship; and

(4) other information relevant to licensing which the department requires.

Sec. 18.62.030. FEE. An applicant shall pay an initial fee of \$15 with his application.

Sec. 18.62.040. DURATION OF CERTIFICATE. The department may cancel a certificate for cause. Certificates, if

not cancelled for cause, are renewable upon payment of an annual renewal fee of \$5.

Sec. 18.62.050. ISSUANCE AND CONTENTS OF CERTIFICATE.

(a) If, upon investigation and examination by the department, the applicant is found competent by reason of training and experience, the department shall issue a certificate of fitness. The certificate shall set out the competency of the applicant and provide for his positive identification, and shall be carried on the person engaged in work subject to the requirement of a certificate of fitness under this chapter.

(b) An applicant who engaged in a trade subject to the requirement of a certificate of fitness under this chapter who has been engaged in that trade in the state for one year or more before January 1, 1973, upon making a satisfactory showing of qualifications to the department, shall be issued a certificate without examination.

(c) Verification by an Alaska-based labor union of a member's qualification to meet the requirements for a certificate of fitness may be accepted in lieu of examination or other requirement for issuing a certification under this chapter.

Sec. 18.62.060. POWER OF THE DEPARTMENT. The department shall issue orders, rules and regulations necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter.

Sec. 18.62.070. PERSONS REQUIRED TO OBTAIN CERTIFICATE. A person engaged in one of the following trades shall first obtain from the department the appropriate certificate of fitness in that trade:

(1) electrical wiring subject to the standards established in AS 18.60.580; and

(2) plumbing subject to the uniform plumbing code, as established in AS 18.60.705.

Sec. 18.62.080. PENALTY. A person, either an employer or employee, who violates a provision of this chapter or of a regulation issued under this chapter is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction is punishable by a fine of not more than \$500.