



# LAWS OF ALASKA

1980

**Source**

SCS CSHB 648

**Chapter No.**

45

## AN ACT

Relating to fire prevention.

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

THE ACT FOLLOWS ON PAGE 1, LINE 8

UNDERLINED MATERIAL INDICATES TEXT THAT IS BEING ADDED TO THE LAW AND BRACKETED MATERIAL IN CAPITAL LETTERS INDICATES DELETIONS FROM THE LAW; COMPLETELY NEW TEXT OR MATERIAL REPEALED AND RE-ENACTED IS IDENTIFIED IN THE INTRODUCTORY LINE OF EACH BILL SECTION.

Approved by the Governor: May 29, 1980  
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\* Section 1. AS 18.70 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 18.70.081. APPROVAL OF FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEMS. Before October 30 of each year the Department of Public Safety shall prepare and make available a list of approved fire protection systems to the Department of Community and Regional Affairs, the Department of Commerce and Economic Development, and the public.

\* Sec. 2. AS 29.53.020(a) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

(7) real property to the extent and subject to the conditions provided in (j) of this section.

\* Sec. 3. AS 29.53.020 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(j) Two percent of the assessed value of a structure is exempt from taxation if the structure contains a fire protection system approved under AS 18.70.081, in operating condition, and incorporated as a fixture or part of the structure. The exemption granted by this subsection is limited to

(1) an amount equal to two percent of the value of the structure based on the assessment for 1981, if the fire protection system is a fixture of the structure on January 1, 1981; or

(2) an amount equal to two percent of the value of the structure based on the assessment as of January 1 of the year immediately following the installation of the fire protection system if the fire protection system becomes a fixture of the structure after January 1,

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\* Sec. 4. AS 42.05.381 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(d) A utility shall provide for a reduced fee or surcharge for standby water for fire protection systems approved under AS 18.70.081 which use hydraulic sprinklers.

\* Sec. 5. AS 44.33.170 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(b) Tourist attraction development matching money may also be obtained for the purpose of purchasing and installing a fire protection system approved under AS 18.70.081 for a building used or to be used for the purposes described in (a) of this section.

\* Sec. 6. AS 45.95.020(a) is amended to read:

(a) The commissioner shall, under regulations and policies adopted by him, make small business loans to acquire, finance or refinance or equip businesses, including farming equipment, fire protection systems approved under AS 18.70.081, mining and fishing, not exceeding \$500,000. The loans shall be secured by acceptable collateral and may not exceed 75 percent of the appraised value of the collateral offered as security. The rate of interest may not exceed nine and one-half percent a year on the unpaid balance.

\* Sec. 7. AS 45.95.020 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(e) The commissioner may not disqualify an applicant for, or prejudice an applicant's privilege to receive, a loan to purchase and install a fire protection system solely because of a loan already made to the applicant under this chapter.