



# LAWS OF ALASKA

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SB 182

**Chapter No.**

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## AN ACT

Relating to elevator safety standards.

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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TO THE LAW AND BRACKETED MATERIAL IN CAPITAL LETTERS INDICATES DELETIONS FROM THE LAW; COMPLETELY NEW TEXT OR MATERIAL REPEALED AND RE-ENACTED IS IDENTIFIED IN THE INTRODUCTORY LINE OF EACH BILL SECTION.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: June 29, 1983  
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AN ACT

Relating to elevator safety standards.

\* Section 1. AS 18.60.800(a) is repealed and reenacted to read:

(a) Except as provided in this subsection the 1981 edition of the American National Standards Institute Safety Code for Elevators and Escalators (ANSI/ASME A17.1) published by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers is adopted as the minimum elevator safety code in the state. Section 1001.1a, Inspection Periods of the American National Standards Institute Safety Code for Elevators and Escalators is not adopted as a part of the minimum elevator safety code in the state.

\* Sec. 2. AS 18.60.800(b)(2) is amended to read:

(2) inspect and certify elevators to meet the safety requirements, but need not inspect or certify elevators in a municipality that has adopted or prescribed elevator safety standards under (e) of this section if the commissioner determines that inspection and certification by the municipality adequately protect the public;

\* Sec. 3. AS 18.60.800(c) is amended to read:

(c) Inspections of elevators by the department shall be performed in accordance with the procedures set out in the National Safety Practice for the Inspection of Elevators, Escalators and Moving Sidewalks [AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARDS INSTITUTE'S PRACTICE] (Inspector's Manual -- ANSI/ASME A17.2 [ANSI 17.2]) as approved February 15, 1979 [MAY 29, 1973].

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1 \* Sec. 4. AS 18.60.800 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

2 (e) A municipality may adopt the standards established in this  
3 section or prescribe standards more stringent than those established  
4 in this section.

5 \* Sec. 5. AS 18.60.810 is repealed.  
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