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Chairman of the Assembly
at the Request of the Mayor
Department of Public Works
FEBRUARY 15, 2000

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AO NO. 2000- 51

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 23, SECTION 23.85.315.2 OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE AND PROVIDING FOR A CHANGE IN THE GUARDRAIL SPACING ON OPEN SIDES OF STAIRWAYS IN RESIDENTIAL DWELLINGS.

THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Anchorage Municipal Code Section 23.85.315.2 is hereby amended to read as follows:

23.85.315.2 Guardrails

Porches, balconies or raised floor surfaces located more than 30 inches above the floor or grade below shall have guardrails not less than 36 inches in height.

Open sides of stairs with a total rise of more than 30 inches above the floor or grade below shall have guardrails not less than 34 inches in height measured vertically from the nosing of the treads.

Required guardrails on open sides of [STAIRWAYS,] raised floor areas, balconies and porches shall have intermediate rails or ornamental closures which will not allow passage of an object 4 inches or more in diameter. Required guardrails on open sides of stairways shall have intermediate rails or ornamental closures where the horizontal spacing between vertical members in required guardrails shall be a maximum of 4 inches at the nearest point between members but cannot allow the passage of a sphere greater than 4.75 inches in diameter at any point between members. [HORIZONTAL SPACING BETWEEN THE VERTICAL MEMBERS IN REQUIRED GUARDRAILS SHALL BE A MAXIMUM OF 4 INCHES AT THE NEAREST POINT BETWEEN THE MEMBERS.]

(The remainder of this section is not affected by this ordinance and is therefore not set out.)


Section 2. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Assembly.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 7th day of March, 2000.



Chair of the Assembly

ATTEST:



Municipal Clerk