NOTICE OF PROPOSED REGULATIONS REGARDING INCLUSION OF PERMITTEES IN SERVER EDUCATION COURSE REQUIRMENTS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board proposes to adopt regulations to amend 3 AAC 304.465. These proposed regulations relate to the inclusion of permittees in server education course requirements.

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board proposes to amend Title 3 of the Alaska Administrative Code to clarify who shall carry or have a valid proof of an approved alcohol server education course.

3 AAC 304.465(a) — Alcohol server education course regulations are proposed as follows: Adding additional license types and permittees, their agents and employees to all of the requirements set forth in AS 04.21.025 and 3 AAC 304.465 regarding alcohol server education and the requirement that all permittees, agents and employees selling or serving alcohol hold valid alcohol server education cards.

You may comment on the proposed regulations, including the potential costs to private persons of complying with the proposed regulations, by submitting written comments to Jedediah Smith, Alcohol & Marijuana Control Office at 550 W. 7th Ave, Suite 1600, Anchorage, AK 99501. Additionally, the Alcohol & Marijuana Control Office will accept comments by electronic mail at amco.regs@alaska.gov. Comments may also be submitted through the Alaska Online Public Notice System, by accessing this notice on the system and using the "comment" link. Please indicate the article and section number to which each comment refers, if applicable. Please indicate in the subject line that you are commenting on "Permittees & Alcohol Server Education". The comments must be received no later than 4:30 p.m. on March 30, 2017.

You may submit written <u>questions</u> relevant to the proposed regulations to Jedediah Smith by email and physical address. Please do not submit <u>questions</u> through the Alaska Online Public Notice System. The questions must be received at least 10 days before the end of the public comment period, by March 20, 2017 at 4:30 p.m. The Alcohol & Marijuana Control Office will aggregate its response to substantially similar questions and make the questions and responses available on the Alcohol & Marijuana Control Office website. The Alcohol & Marijuana Control Office may, but is not required to, answer written questions received after the 10-day cut-off date and before the end of the comment period.

If you are a person with a disability who needs a special accommodation in order to participate in this process, please contact Jedediah Smith at (907) 334-2195 or amco.regs@alaska.gov no later than March 20, 2017 to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.

A copy of the proposed regulations is available through the electronic link to the complete text on the Alaska Online Public Notice System, on the Alcohol & Marijuana Control Office website at https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/amco/ and by contacting Jedediah Smith at 550 W. 7th Ste 1600, Anchorage, AK 99501.

After the public comment period ends, the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board will either adopt the proposed regulations or other provisions dealing with the same subject, without further notice, or decide to take no action. The language of the final regulations may be different from that of the proposed

regulations. You should comment during the time allowed if your interests could be affected.

Statutory Authority: AS 04.06.090, AS 04.06.100, AS 04.21.025

Statutes Being Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific: AS 04.21.025

Fiscal Information: The proposed regulations are not expected to require an increased appropriation.

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