NOTICE OF PROPOSED REGULATIONS REGARDING WINERY LICENSES AND CONSUMPTION ALLOWED ON WINERY PREMISES ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board proposes to amend 3 AAC 304.380, relating to the amount of wine or cider permitted to be sold for consumption on the licensed premises of a winery or cider manufacturer.

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board proposes to adopt regulations in Title 3 of the Alaska Administrative Code, dealing with the requirements for winery licenses and consumption on the premises of wineries:

3 AAC 304.380- Regulations specifying the amount of wine or cider permitted to be sold to a person for consumption on the licensed premises.

You may comment in writing 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 written comments by electronic mail at amco.regs@alaska.gov. Please notate "Comment on Winery On-Site Consumption" on the subject line of any emailed comment. Written 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 "Comment winery on-site consumption". All written 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 by email to amco.regs@alaska.gov or to Jedediah Smith at the above physical address. Please do not submit <u>questions</u> through the Alaska Online Public Notice System. The written 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 written 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 are available through the electronic link to the complete text on the Alaska Online Public Notice System, on the Alcohol & Marijuana Control Board website at https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/amco/ or by contacting amco.regs@alaska.gov or in person at 550 W. 7th Ste 1600, Anchorage, AK 99501.

After the written 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 in writing during the time allowed if your interests could be affected**. No verbal public comment will be taken on the proposed changes

Statutory Authority: AS 04.06.100 and AS 04.11.140

Statutes Being Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific: AS 04.11.140

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

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