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OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR ALASKA

MEMORANDUM

TO:	Amy Demboski Department of Commerce Community and Economic Development
FROM:	April Simpson, Office of the Lieutenant Governor
DATE:	February 13, 2020
RE:	Filed Permanent Regulations: Department of Commerce Community and Economic Development
	Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development regulations re: occupational licensing fees for collection agencies (12 AAC 02.160(a))

Attorney General File:	2020200001
Regulation Filed:	2/12/2020
Effective Date:	3/13/2020
Print:	233, April 2020

cc with enclosures:

Harry Hale, Department of Law Judy Herndon, LexisNexis Sher Zinn, Regulations Specialist

ORDER ADOPTING CHANGES TO **REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE,** COMMUNITY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The attached one page of regulations, dealing with occupational licensing fees for collection agencies regulated by the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development, are adopted and certified to be a correct copy of the regulation changes that the Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development adopts under the authority of AS 08.01.065, AS 08.01.100, AS 08.24.135, and AS 08.24.370, and after compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62), specifically including notice under AS 44.62.190 and 44.62.200 and opportunity for public comment under AS 44.62.210.

This action is not expected to require an increased appropriation.

Although no public comments were received, the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development paid special attention to the cost to private persons of the regulatory action being taken.

The regulation changes described in this order take effect on the 30th day after they have been filed by the lieutenant governor, as provided in AS 44.62.180.

DATE: 31-0210

Sara Chambers, Director Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing

FILING CERTIFICATION

I, Kevin Meyer, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Alaska, certify that on Febr. 12th , 2020 at **3**:46 P.m., I filed the attached regulations according to the provisions of AS 44.62.040 – 44.62.120.

vin Meyer, Lieutenant Governor

Effective: <u>March 13, 2020</u>. Register: <u>233, April 2020</u>.

Register 233, April 2020 PROFESSIONAL REGULATIONS

Chapter 02. General Occupational Licensing Functions.

12 AAC 02.160(a) is amended to read:

(a) The following fees are established for collection agencies:

- (1) application fee for initial license, \$50;
- (2) operator license fee for all or part of the initial biennial license period, \$50

[\$125];

- (3) biennial operator license renewal fee, <u>\$50</u> [\$125];
- (4) agency license fee for all or part of the initial biennial license period, <u>\$50</u>

[\$125];

- (5) biennial agency license renewal fee, <u>\$50</u> [\$125];
- (6) branch office license fee, for all or part of the initial biennial license period,

<u>\$50</u> [\$125];

- (7) biennial branch office license renewal fee, <u>\$50</u> [\$125];
- (8) delayed renewal penalty, \$50.

(Eff. 9/27/86, Register 99; am 10/1/88, Register 107; am 5/28/93, Register 126; am 4/20/96,

Register 138; am 4/11/98, Register 146; am 11/14/99, Register 152; am 6/13/2002, Register 162;

am 6/4/2008, Register 186; am 6/16/2010, Register 194; am 5/18/2014, Register 210; am

<u>3 / 13 / 2020</u>, Register 233)

Authority: AS 08.01.065 AS 08.24.135 AS 08.24.370 AS 08.01.100