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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

465.4081

DATE:

May 7, 2020

RE:

Filed Emergency Regulations: Marijuana Control Board

Marijuana Control Board emergency regulation re: transportation repeal (3 AAC

306.750(a); 3 AAC 306.750(h))

Attorney General File:

Emergency Regulations

Regulation Filed:

5/7/2020

Effective Date:

5/7/2020

Expiration Date:

August 14, 2020 unless made permanent

by the adopting agency

Print:

234, July 2020

cc with enclosures:

Harry Hale, Department of Law

Judy Herndon, LexisNexis

Jane Sawyer, Regulations Specialist

FINDING OF EMERGENCY

The Marijuana Control Board finds that an emergency exists and that the attached emergency regulations are necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, safety, and general welfare. The facts constituting the emergency include the following:

On April 17, 2020, the Marijuana Control Board issued emergency regulations to permit marijuana or marijuana products to be transported unaccompanied on commercial air and marine carriers as long as an agent or employee of a licensee who holds a marijuana handler permit delivered the marijuana or marijuana product to and picked up the marijuana or marijuana product from the carrier. While the intent of this measure was to limit the need for individuals to enter into small communities off of established road systems and potentially prevent the spread of Covid19, the emergency regulations conflict with and are preempted by federal law applicable to commercial air and marine carriers and are therefore invalid. A repeal is necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, safety, and the general welfare.

THEREFORE: The Marijuana Control Board finds it is in the best interest of the state to amend 3 AAC 306.750(a) and to repeal 3 AAC 306.750(h).

ORDER CERTIFYING ADOPTION

I certify that the Marijuana Control under the authority of AS 17.38.121, adopted at its May 7, 2020, meeting the attached one page of regulation changes as an emergency regulation to take effect immediately upon filing by the lieutenant governor as provided in AS 44.62.180(3).

This action is not expected to require an increased appropriation.

Date:	5/7/2020	DocuSigned by:
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		Glen Klinkhart, Interim Director

FILING CERTIFICATION

for Lieutenant Governor Kenn Meyer

Effective:

Register:

Expires August 14, 2020 unless made "permanent" by the adopting agency

FOR DELEGATION OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S AUTHORITY

I, KEVIN MEYER, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF ALASKA, designate the following state employees to perform the Administrative Procedures Act filing functions of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor:

Josh Applebee, Chief of Staff
Kady Levale, Notary Administrator
April Simpson, Regulations and Initiatives Specialist

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have signed and affixed the Seal of the State of Alaska, in Juneau, on December 11th, 2018.

OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

KEVIN MEYER LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

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EMERGENCY REGULATION

Register 234, July ,2020 COMMERCE, COMMUNITY, AND EC. DEV.

- 3 AAC 306.750(a), as amended on April 17, 2020, is further amended to read:
- (a) <u>Marijuana</u> [OTHER THAN AS PERMITTED UNDER 3 AAC 750 (h), MARIJUANA] or a marijuana product may only be transported to a licensed marijuana establishment by a licensee or an agent or employee of a licensee.
- 3 AAC 306.750(h), as added on April 17, 2020, is repealed:
- (h) Repealed <u>5 / 1 / 2020</u>. (Eff. 2/21/2016, Register 217; am 10/11/2017, Register 224; am 8/11/2018, Register 227; am 4/17/2020, Register 234; am <u>5 / 1 / 2020</u>, Register 234)

 Authority:
 AS 17.38.010
 AS 17.38.150
 AS 17.38.900

 AS 17.38.070
 AS 17.38.190
 [AS 26.23.020]

 AS 17.38.121
 AS 17.38.200



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Marijuana Control Board Meeting May 7, 2020, Excerpt from Unapproved Minutes

Board Discussion and Motions on adoption of amendments to or amendments of Emergency Regulation 3 AAC 306.750(a) and (h) (transportation)

Christopher Jaime. motions to adopt the emergency regulation that is before the board and the emergency findings. Bruce Schulte, seconds. Nick Miller, no. Bruce Schulte, no. Christopher Jaime, yes. Casey Dschaak, yes. and Loren Jones. yes. 3-2 motion carries.

AFFIDAVIT OF MARIJUANA CONTROL BOARD ACTION

I, Glen Klinkhart, Interim Director, for the Marijuana Control Board, under penalty of perjury, state the following:

The attached motion dealing with emergency regulation: amendment to 3 AAC 306.750(a) and repeal of 3 AAC 306.750(h) was passed by the Marijuana Control Board during its May 7, 2020, meeting.

There is no notary public or other official empowered to administer oaths available to notarize this document as a result of social distancing requirements implemented statewide.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true.

Date:	5/7/2020	DocuSigned by:
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		[original or password-protected electronic signature]
		Glen Klinkhart Interim Director

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