

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES ON REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSE – FAILURE TO RENEW IN THE REGULATIONS OF THE MARIJUANA CONTROL BOARD

The Marijuana Control Board proposes to adopt regulation changes in 3 AAC 306 of the Alaska Administrative Code, dealing with reinstatement of license – failure to renew, including the following:

- 3 AAC 306.035 is amended, including adding new subsections, to allow for a licensee to submit a renewal application along with a statement of reasons for failure to submit a renewal application on time no later than September 30 of the year on which the license expired.
- 3 AAC 306.080 is repealed and readopted for logical progression. The “new” language is (c) which lays out provisions for which the board will deny an application for reinstatement including, but not limited to, the application was submitted later than September 30 of the applicable year, the applicant was granted a reinstatement within ten years prior, or the failure to submit a timely renewal application is due to excusable oversight.
- Adds the word/phrase “reinstatement” or “license reinstatement” to 3 AAC 306.085, 3 AAC 306.090, and 3 AAC 306.095.
- 3 AAC 306.100 adds a (unknown) non-refundable reinstatement fee.

It is strongly recommended that a person affected by this change submit a comment that includes a suggestion(s) on the amount the non-refundable reinstatement fee should be. The board wants to hear from you on this.

You may comment on the proposed regulation changes, including the potential costs to private persons of complying with the proposed changes, by submitting written comments to Alcohol and Marijuana Control Office at 550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 1600, Anchorage AK 99501. Additionally, the Marijuana Control Board will accept comments by email 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. **The comments must be received not later than 4:30 pm on December 23, 2020.**

You may submit written questions relevant to the proposed action to the Alcohol and Marijuana Control Office at 550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 1600, Anchorage, AK 99501 or to amco.regs@alaska.gov. **The questions must be received at least 10 days before the end of the public comment period.** The Alcohol and Marijuana Control Office will aggregate its response to substantially similar questions and make the questions and responses available on the Alaska Online Public Notice System and AMCO website.

If you are a person with a disability who needs a special accommodation in order to participate in this process, please contact the Alcohol and Marijuana Control Office at amco.regs@alaska.gov or (907) 269-0490 not later than December 9, 2020, to ensure that any necessary accommodation can be provided.

A copy of the proposed regulation changes is available on the Alaska Online Public Notice System

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After the public comment period ends, the Marijuana Control Board will either adopt the proposed regulation changes or other provisions dealing with the same subject, without further notice, or decide to take no action. The language of the final regulation may be different from that of the proposed regulation. You should comment during the time allowed if your interests could be affected. Written comments received are public records and are subject to public inspection.

Statutory authority: AS 17.38.010; AS 17.38.070; AS 17.38.121; AS 17.38.150; AS 17.38.190; AS 17.38.200; AS 17.38.900

Statutes being implemented, interpreted, or made specific: AS 17.38.070; AS 17.38.200

Fiscal information: The proposed regulation changes are not expected to require an increased appropriation.

The Alcohol and Marijuana Control Office keeps a list of individuals and organizations interested in its regulations. Those on the list will automatically be sent a copy of all of the Marijuana Control Board notices of proposed regulation changes. To be added to or removed from the list, send a request to the AMCO office at amco.regs@alaska.gov, giving your name and your e-mail address for receiving notices.

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