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Notice of Proposed Changes in The Regulations of the State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors

Proposed Regulations - FAQ

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1. What is the purpose of the proposed regulations? What will this regulation do?

12 AAC 36.112. Temporary military courtesy certificate of registration

- To implement statutory changes made under Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 29, SLA 2021 (SB 21).
- Establish temporary courtesy certificate of registration for an active duty military member or spouse of an active duty military member of the armed forces of the United States to practice architecture, engineering, or landscape architecture who meets the requirements.
- Allow for an expedited temporary certificate of registration pathway for those in the military and their spouses, and will allow military members and their spouses the ability to quickly begin practice in Alaska.
- Military members and spouses will still need to complete the full application and review process for permanent registration, however this will allow them an option to begin practicing while they complete the permanent registration process.
- The temporary military courtesy certificate of registration is not available for land surveyors due to the need to demonstrate knowledge of Alaska's land laws by passing the Alaska Land Surveying Examination.

2. What are the costs to comply with the proposed regulations?

\$100 application fee and \$100 temporary military courtesy license fee.

3. When will the regulations be effective?

After the public comment deadline, comments received are compiled and given to the Board for consideration. The Board may adopt the regulation as written/publicly noticed, may amend and adopt them, choose to take no action, or may withdraw the proposed regulations in part or in its whole. After Board action, the adopted regulations goes to Department of Law (DOL) for final review/approval. DOL either approves or disapproves regulations. Once approved by DOL, it

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goes to the Lt. Governor for filing. Regulation takes effect on the 30th day after they have been filed by the Lt. Governor.

Do you have a question that is not answered here? Please email <u>RegulationsAndPublicComment@alaska.gov</u> so it can be added.