## NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES ON PUBLIC NOTICE OF LICENSE APPLICATIONS IN THE REGULATIONS OF THE MARIJUANA CONTROL BOARD

Brief description: The Marijuana Control Board proposes to define "newspaper of general circulation" for the purposes of an applicant or licensee notifying the public of the applicant or licensee's intent to apply for a marijuana license.

The Marijuana Control Board proposes to adopt regulation changes in 3 AAC 306 of the Alaska Administrative Code, dealing with public notice of license applications, including the following:

3 AAC 306.025 is proposed to be amended to define "newspaper of general circulation", make radio announcement of a license application an option, and more.

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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 4:30pm on September 2, 2022** 

You may submit written questions relevant to the proposed action to the Alcohol and Marijuana Control Office at 550 West 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 1600, Anchorage, AK 99501 or to <a href="mailto:amco.regs@alaska.gov">amco.regs@alaska.gov</a>. 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 <a href="mailto:amco.regs@alaska.gov">amco.regs@alaska.gov</a> or (907) 269-0490 not later than August 15, 2022, 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 and by contacting the Alcohol and Marijuana Control Office at <a href="mailto:amco.regs@alaska.gov">amco.regs@alaska.gov</a> or (907) 269-0490.

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 17.38.121; 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 either your e-mail address or mailing address, as you prefer for receiving notices.

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