

(Words in boldface and underlined indicate language being added; words [CAPITALIZED AND BRACKETED] indicate language being deleted.)

3 AAC 306.025(b) is amended to read:

(b) After initiating a new marijuana license or endorsement application the applicant must give notice of the application to the public by

(1) posting a copy of the public notice form for 10 days at

(A) the **exterior** location of the proposed licensed premises; and

(B) one other conspicuous location in the area of the proposed premises

**accessible to the general public;**

(2) publishing an announcement once a week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation **as defined in (h) of this section** [IN THE AREA; IN AN AREA WHERE NO NEWSPAPER CIRCULATES THE APPLICANT MUST] **or** arrange for broadcast announcements on a radio station serving the local area where the proposed licensee seeks to operate twice a week for three successive weeks during triple A advertising time.;] **The** [THE] newspaper or radio notice must state

(A) the name of the applicant;

(B) the name and location of the proposed premises;

(C) the type of license or endorsement applied for along with a citation to a provision of this chapter authorizing that type of license or endorsement; and

(D) a statement that any comment or objection may be submitted to the board; and

(3) submitting a copy of the public notice form to

(A) each local government with jurisdiction over the licensed premises;

and

(B) any community council in the area of the proposed licensed premises.

3 AAC 306.025 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(h) In this section, “newspaper of general circulation” means a publication that;

(1) is published in newspaper format;

(2) is distributed at least once a week for at least 50 weeks each year within the judicial district where the proposed licensed premises is located, excluding a period when publication is interrupted by a casualty that the publisher cannot control;

(3) holds a second-class mail permit from the United States Postal Service;

(4) is not published primarily to distribute advertising; and

(5) is not intended primarily for a particular professional or occupational group.

(Eff. 2/21/2016, Register 217; am 12/28/2017, Register 224; am 2/21/2019, Register 229; am 4/11/2019, Register 230; am 3/25/2020, Register 233; am \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_\_)

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AS 17.38.070 AS 17.38.190 AS 17.38.900

AS 17.38.121