



Notice of Proposed Changes in The Regulations of the Alaska Board of Marine Pilots

Proposed Regulations - FAQ

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

12 AAC 56.028. Regional requirements for deputy marine pilot license

- The proposed regulation changes are intended to allow applicants for a deputy marine pilot license the ability to complete three dockings and three undockings or three moorings and three unmoorings at a manned model facility to substitute for dockings and undockings or moorings and unmoorings at the physical site.

2. What are the positive and negative impacts of these regulation changes?

This change will allow deputy marine pilot candidates to become licensed faster. This in turn provides more pilots for Southeast Alaska. There are no negative impacts expected, as these changes should not affect licensees or the public.

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

There are no known costs to implement these changes.

4. 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 regulations 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 go to the Department of Law (DOL) for final review/approval. DOL either approves or disapproves the regulations. Once approved by DOL, it goes to the Lt. Governor for filing. The regulations take effect on the 30th day after they have been filed by the Lt. Governor.

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