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TO: Sara Chambers, Boards and Regulations Advisor
Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development

FROM: April Simpson, Alaska Administrative Code Coordinator 
Office of the Lieutenant Governor

DATE: April 29, 2025

RE: Filed Permanent Regulations: Marijuana Control Board

Marijuana Control Board regulations re: Reduced License Renewal Fees (3 AAC 306.100(d))

Attorney General File:	2024200436
Regulation Filed:	4/29/2025
Effective Date:	5/29/2025
Print:	254, July 2025

cc with enclosures:

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April 29, 2025

The Honorable Nancy Dahlstrom
Lieutenant Governor
State of Alaska
P.O. Box 110015
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Re: 3 AAC 306.100(d): AMCO - Reduced License Renewal Fees
Our file: 2024200436

Dear Lieutenant Governor Dahlstrom:

The Department of Law has reviewed the attached regulations of the Marijuana Control Board against the statutory standards of the Administrative Procedure Act. Based upon our review, we find no legal problems. This letter constitutes the written statement of approval under AS 44.62.060(b) and (c) that authorizes your office to file the attached regulations. The regulations were adopted by the Marijuana Control Board after the close of the public comment period.

The regulations concern fee reductions for most license renewals.

The November 13, 2024 public notice, the February 23, 2025 supplemental notice, the March 26, 2025 second supplemental notice, and the April 28, 2025 certification of adoption order all state that this action is not expected to require an increased appropriation. Therefore, a fiscal note under AS 44.62.060 is not required.

The Honorable Nancy Dahlstrom
File No. 2024200436

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We have made a technical correction to conform the regulations in accordance with AS 44.62.060. The correction is incorporated into the attached copy of the regulations.

Sincerely,

TREG TAYLOR
ATTORNEY GENERAL

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CC w/enclosure: Kristina Serezhenkov, Local Government Specialist
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APPENDIX J: Certification Order

ORDER CERTIFYING THE CHANGES TO
REGULATIONS OF THE MARIJUANA CONTROL BOARD


The attached two pages of regulations, dealing with reduced license renewal fees, is certified to be a correct copy of the regulation changes that the Marijuana Control Board adopted at its April 28, 2025, meeting, under the authority of AS 17.38.121 and after compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62), specifically including notice under AS 44.62.190 and 44.62.200 and opportunity for public comment under AS 44.62.210.

This action is not expected to require an increased appropriation.

On the record, in considering public comments, the Marijuana Control Board paid special attention to the cost to private persons of the regulatory action being taken.

The regulation changes described in this order take effect on the 30th day after they have been filed by the lieutenant governor, as provided in AS 44.62.180.

Date: 4/28/2025


Kevin Richard, Director

FILING CERTIFICATION

April Simpson for

I, Nancy Dahlstrom, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Alaska, certify that on

April 29, 20 25 at 1:34 p.m., I filed the attached regulations according to the provisions of AS 44.62.040 - 44.62.120.


for Lieutenant Governor *Nancy Dahlstrom*

Effective: May 29, 2025.

Register: 254, July 2025.

FOR DELEGATION OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S AUTHORITY

I, NANCY DAHLSTROM, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF ALASKA, designate the following state employees to perform the Administrative Procedures Act filing functions of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor:

April Simpson, Regulations and Initiatives Specialist

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have signed and affixed the Seal of the State of Alaska, in Juneau, on May 15th, 2023.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Nancy Dahlstrom", is written over a horizontal dotted line.

**NANCY DAHLSTROM
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

3 AAC 306.100(d) is amended to read:

(d) The annual license or endorsement fee, to be paid with each application for a new marijuana establishment facility license or endorsement and each license or endorsement renewal application [,] is **as follows:**

(1) for a new retail marijuana store license, \$5,000, and for a renewed retail marijuana store license, **\$5,000** [\$7,000];

(2) for a new limited marijuana cultivation facility license, \$1,000, and for a renewed limited marijuana cultivation facility license, **\$1,000** [\$1,400];

(3) for a new standard marijuana cultivation facility license, \$5,000, and for a renewed standard marijuana cultivation facility license, **\$5,000** [\$7,000];

(4) for a new marijuana concentrate manufacturing facility license, \$1,000, and for a renewed marijuana concentrate manufacturing facility license, **\$1,000** [\$2,000];

(5) for a new standard marijuana product manufacturing facility license, \$5,000, and for a renewed standard marijuana product manufacturing facility license, **\$5,000** [\$7,000];

(6) for a new marijuana testing facility license, \$1,000, and for a renewed marijuana testing facility license **\$1,000** [\$5,000];

(7) for an onsite consumption endorsement to a retail marijuana store license, \$2,000.

(Eff. 2/21/2016, Register 217; am 7/19/2017, Register 223; am 8/11/2018, Register 227; am 2/21/2019, Register 229; am 4/11/2019, Register 230; am 5/1/2019, Register 230; am 5/9/2019, Register 230, am 3/25/2020, Register 233; am 7/30/2022, Register 243; am 1/22/2023, Register 245; am 4/16/2023, Register 246; am 1/19/2024, Register 249; am 5 / 29 / 2025, Register 254)

Register 254, July 2025

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Authority: AS 17.38.010 AS 17.38.150 AS 17.38.200
AS 17.38.070 AS 17.38.190 AS 17.38.900
AS 17.38.121