

Alaska Exemption Act, 8 AAC 95.030
Responses to questions relevant to proposed action

Pursuant to AS 44.62.213(b), the Department of Labor and Workforce Development (Department) may aggregate substantially similar questions and agency responses and provide a single consolidated response to substantially similar questions. The Department has done so below, as the Department is required to make a good faith effort to answer, before the end of the public comment period, a question that is relevant to the proposed action, if the question is received in writing or asked at a public meeting at least 10 days before the end of the public comment period. *See* AS 44.62.213(b). The responses below are intended to address those questions which are relevant to the proposed action which have been timely received and properly presented to the Department.

Q. Is the State of Alaska, Department of Labor and Workforce Development obligated under AS 09.38.010 and AS 09.38.115, to calculate and adjust the statutory exemptions for inflation in even-numbered years since 1988?

A. Alaska Statute 09.38.115 states that the Department shall adopt regulations in an even numbered year when certain criteria are met regarding the change of the Urban Alaska CPI-U. The required change in the Urban Alaska CPI-U triggers the adjustment of the dollar amounts of certain exemptions from creditors' claims in proceedings to collect unsecured debts.

Q. After the State of Alaska, Department of Labor and Workforce Development recalculates the exemptions found at AS 09.38.010 et seq, is it mandated by statute or regulation to provide updated exemptions numbers to the Alaska Court System?

A. The Department shall provide notification of a change in exemption amounts required under AS 09.38.115(c) to the clerks of court in each judicial district of the state. AS 09.38.115(e)

Q. On Page 2 of the attachment to Appendix C-1: Additional Regulation Notice

Information, it is reflected in the final paragraph: "Register 203; am 4/4/2013" Please describe what actions and/or documents "Register 203; am 4/4/2013" refers to and provide copies of all such documents.

A. This is a partial public records request. The reference to "Register 203" and "am 4/4/2013" refer to past changes in the regulation. Register 203 is aligned with am 10/1/2012, and am 4/4/2013 is aligned with Register 206.