

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES ON THE ALASKA EXEMPTIONS ACT
IN THE REGULATIONS OF DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT

Summary of proposed changes: The Department of Labor and Workforce Development proposes to adopt regulation changes in Title 8 of the Alaska Administrative Code, dealing with increases in certain exemption amounts under the Alaska Exemptions Act (AS 09.38), including the following:

- (1) 8 AAC 95.030 is proposed to be changed as required by AS 09.38.115 to increase the dollar amounts of the following exemptions under the Alaska Exemption Act AS 09.38) in response to changes in the Consumer Price Index:
 - a. the homestead exemption under AS 09.38.010(a) and AS 09.38.010(b), as implemented by 8 AAC 95.030(a);
 - b. the aggregate personal property exemption under AS 09.38.020(a), as implemented by 8 AAC 95.030(b)(1);
 - c. the exemption for jewelry under AS 09.38.020(b), as implemented by 8 AAC 95.030(b)(2);
 - d. the exemption for implements, professional books, and tools of the trade under AS 09.38.020(c), as implemented by 8 AAC 95.030(b)(3);
 - e. the exemption for pets under AS 09.38.020(d), as implemented by 8 AAC 95.030(b)(4);
 - f. the exemption for a motor vehicle under AS 09.30.020(e), as implemented by 8 AAC 95.030(b)(5);
 - g. the exemption for full value limitation for a motor vehicle set out in AS 09.30.020(e), as implemented by 8 AAC 95.030(b)(6);
 - h. the exemption for accrued dividends and loan values on life insurance and annuity contracts under AS 09.38.025(a), as implemented by 8 AAC 95.030(c);
 - i. the exemptions for weekly net earnings under AS 09.38.030(a), as implemented by 8 AAC 95.030(d)(1);
 - j. the exemption for cash and other liquid assets under AS 09.38.030(b), as implemented by 8 AAC 95.030(d)(2);
 - k. the exemption for weekly disposable earnings set out in AS 09.38.050(b), as implemented by 8 AAC 95.030(e)(1); and
 - l. the maximum monthly exemption for cash and other liquid assets set out in AS 09.38.050(b), as implemented by 8 AAC 95.030(e)(2).

Written comments: 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 Department of Labor & Workforce Development at P.O. Box 111149, Juneau, AK 99811-1149. Additionally, the Department of Labor & Workforce Development will accept

comments by electronic mail at dolwd.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.

Written comment deadline: The written comments must be received not later than 4:30 p.m. on August 24, 2026.

Questions: You may submit written questions relevant to the proposed action to Becky Weimer at dolwd.regs@alaska.gov. The questions must be received at least 10 days before the end of the public comment period. The Department of Labor & Workforce Development will aggregate its response to substantially similar questions and make the questions and responses available on the Alaska Online Public Notice System.

Public nature of comments and questions: Public comments and questions, once submitted, are public records and subject to disclosure under the Alaska Public Records Act. See AS 40.25.100 - 40.25.295. Do NOT include in your comments or questions any information that you do not want made public.

Accommodations: If you are a person with a disability who needs a reasonable accommodation in order to participate in this process, please contact Becky Weimer at dolwd.regs@alaska.gov not later than August 17, 2026, to ensure that any necessary accommodation can be provided.

Obtaining copies of proposed regulations: A copy of the proposed regulation changes is available on the Alaska Online Public Notice System and by contacting Becky Weimer at dolwd.regs@alaska.gov.

Final version of regulations. After the public comment period ends, the Department of Labor & Workforce Development 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.

Statutory authority: AS 09.38.115

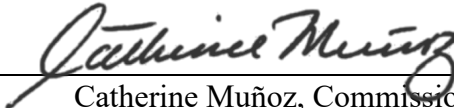
Statutes being implemented, interpreted, or made specific: AS 09.38.010; AS 09.38.020; AS 09.38.025; AS 09.38.030 AS 09.38.050; AS 09.38.115.

Fiscal information: The proposed regulation changes are not expected to require an increased appropriation.

How to receive further notices: The Department of Labor and Workforce Development 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 Department of Labor and Workforce Developments notices of proposed regulation changes. To be added to or removed from the list, send a request to the Department of Labor and Workforce Development at P.O. Box 111149, Juneau, Alaska 99811, giving your name, and either your e-mail address or mailing address, as you prefer for receiving notices.

Individuals can also sign up to receive automated notifications of all State of Alaska notices, including public notice for regulation changes, by subscribing to the Alaska Online Public Notices System: <https://aws.state.ak.us/OnlinePublicNotices/Default.aspx>.

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Catherine Muñoz, Commissioner