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*Section 1.* AS 08.01.070 is amended to read:

Sec. 08.01.070. Administrative duties of boards. Each board shall perform the following duties in addition to those provided in its respective law:

1. take minutes and records of all proceedings;
2. hold a minimum of one meeting each year;
3. hold at least one examination each year;
4. request, through the department, investigation of violations of its laws and regulations;
5. prepare and grade board examinations;
6. set minimum qualifications for applicants for examination and license **and may establish a waiver of continuing education requirements for**
renewal of a license for the period in which a licensee is engaged in active duty military service as described under AS 08.01.100(f);

(7) forward a draft of the minutes of proceedings to the department within 20 days after the proceedings;

(8) forward results of board examinations to the department within 20 days after the examination is given;

(9) notify the department of meeting dates and agenda items at least 15 days before meetings and other proceedings are held;

(10) submit before the end of the fiscal year an annual performance report to the department stating the board's accomplishments, activities, and needs.

* Sec. 2. AS 08.01.100(c) is amended to read:

(c) **Except as provided in (f) of this section, when** [WHEN] continuing education or other requirements are made a condition of license renewal, the requirements shall be satisfied before a license is renewed.

* Sec. 3. AS 08.01.100 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(f) The department may establish and implement a waiver of continuing education requirements for renewal of a license regulated by the department and a board may establish and implement a waiver of continuing education requirements for renewal of a license regulated by the board for the period in which a licensee is engaged in active duty military service in the armed forces of the United States.