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A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

"An Act relating to the membership of the Board of Barbers and Hairdressers; relating to the practice of optometry; prohibiting smoking in certain places; relating to education on the smoking prohibition; and providing for an effective date."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

* Section 1. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to read:

  LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the legislature that nothing in this Act is intended to alter applicable law relating to liability of a manufacturer, dispenser, or other person for a cause of action that may arise from smoking tobacco, e-cigarettes, or other oral smoking devices in an enclosed area or to otherwise limit the state immunity from liability provided for in state law. In this section, "e-cigarette," "enclosed area," and "smoking" have the meanings given to those terms in AS 18.35.399.

* Sec. 2. AS 08.13.010 is amended to read:

Sec. 08.13.010. Creation and membership of board. (a) There is created the
Board of Barbers and Hairdressers consisting of seven [SIX] members appointed by the governor.

(b) The board consists of

(1) **one person [TWO PERSONS]** licensed as **a barber [BARBERS]** under this chapter;

(2) one person licensed to practice body piercing or licensed to practice tattooing and permanent cosmetic coloring under this chapter;

(3) two persons licensed as hairdressers under this chapter, one of whom is also licensed as an esthetician under this chapter; [AND]

(4) one public member;

(5) **one person licensed to practice manicuring under this chapter;**

and

(6) **one person licensed to practice any activity licensed under this chapter.**

* Sec. 3. AS 08.72.050 is amended to read:

Sec. 08.72.050. Regulations. The board shall adopt regulations

(1) necessary for the proper performances of its duties;

(2) governing the applicants and applications for licensing;

(3) for the licensing of optometrists;

(4) necessary to govern the practice of optometry, **including the prescription and use of pharmaceutical agents for the treatment of eye disease;**

(5) prescribing requirements that a person licensed under this chapter must meet to demonstrate continued professional competency;

(6) **describing the scope of practice for a licensee to perform ophthalmic surgery and noninvasive procedures.**

* Sec. 4. AS 08.72.181(d) is amended to read:

(d) Before a license may be renewed, the licensee shall submit to the board evidence that, **during the preceding licensing period [IN THE FOUR YEARS PRECEDING THE APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL],** the licensee has

[(1) **COMPLETED EIGHT HOURS OF CONTINUING**]

EDUCATION, APPROVED BY THE BOARD, CONCERNING THE USE AND
PRESCRIPTION OF PHARMACEUTICAL AGENTS;

(2) COMPLETED SEVEN HOURS OF CONTINUING
EDUCATION, APPROVED BY THE BOARD, CONCERNING THE INJECTION
OF NONTOPICAL THERAPEUTIC PHARMACEUTICAL AGENTS; AND

(3) met [OTHER] continuing education requirements as may be
prescribed by regulations of the board to ensure the continued protection of the public.

* Sec. 5. AS 08.72.272(a) is repealed and reenacted to read:

(a) Except as provided in (e) and (f) of this section, a licensee may prescribe
and use a pharmaceutical agent, including a controlled substance, in the practice of
optometry if the pharmaceutical agent is used in a manner consistent with standards
adopted by the board in regulation; the standards must include limitations on practice
adopted under AS 08.72.278.

* Sec. 6. AS 08.72.272 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

(e) A licensee may not perform an injection in the ocular globe of the eye that
is a derivative of clostridium botulinum.

(f) Notwithstanding another provision of law, a licensee may not prescribe a
controlled substance in a quantity exceeding a seven-day supply. If a patient requires a
refill of the prescription after expiration of the seven-day supply, the licensee shall
refer the patient to a licensed physician or ophthalmologist.

* Sec. 7. AS 08.72 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 08.72.278. Limitation on practice. (a) A licensee may perform the
services of optometry as defined in AS 08.72.300 only if the services are within the
scope of the licensee's education, training, and experience as established by
regulations adopted by the board.

(b) A licensee may not perform ophthalmic surgery, as described by the board
in regulation, if the surgery is beyond the scope of the licensee's education, training,
and experience.

* Sec. 8. AS 08.72.300(3) is repealed and reenacted to read:

(3) "optometry" means the examination, evaluation, diagnosis,
treatment, or performance of preventive procedures related to diseases, disorders, or
conditions of the human eyes or adjacent and associated structures, consistent with this
chapter and regulations adopted by the board;

* Sec. 9. AS 18.35 is amended by adding new sections to read:

**Article 4. Prohibition of Smoking in Certain Places.**

**Sec. 18.35.301. Prohibition of smoking.** (a) Smoking is prohibited in an enclosed area in a public place, including an enclosed area

- (1) at an entertainment venue or a sports arena;
- (2) on a bus, in a taxicab, on a ferry, or in another vehicle used for public transportation;
- (3) at a public transit depot, bus shelter, airport terminal, or other public transportation facility;
- (4) at a retail store or shopping center;
- (5) at a place of government or public assembly located on property that is owned or operated by the state, a municipality, or a regional educational attendance area, or by an agent of the state, a municipality, or a regional educational attendance area.

(b) Smoking is prohibited in an enclosed area

- (1) at an office building, office, hotel, motel, restaurant, bar, retail store, or common area in an apartment building or multiple-family dwelling;
- (2) in a place of employment;
- (3) in a building or residence that is used to provide paid child care, whether or not children are present in the building or residence;
- (4) at a health care facility;
- (5) in a vehicle that is a place of employment;
- (6) at a public or private educational facility;
- (7) in a building or residence that is the site of a business at which the care of adults is provided on a fee-for-service basis;
- (8) at a residence in a health care facility, hotel, or motel;
- (9) on a vessel operating as a shore-based fisheries business under AS 43.75.

(c) Smoking is prohibited outdoors

- (1) at an area located at a public or private school or a state or
municipal park that is designated as a place for children to play;

(2) in a seating area for an outdoor arena, stadium, or amphitheater;

(3) at a place of employment or health care facility that has declared the entire campus or outside grounds or property to be smoke-free;

(4) within

(A) 10 feet of an entrance to a bar or restaurant that serves alcoholic beverages;

(B) 20 feet of an entrance, open window, or heating or ventilation system air intake vent at an enclosed area at a place where smoking is prohibited under this section; or

(C) a reasonable distance of an entrance, open window, or heating or ventilation system air intake vent on a vessel covered by this section as determined by the vessel owner or operator in charge.

(d) Notwithstanding (a) of this section, unless the owner or operator prohibits it, smoking is allowed at a retail tobacco or e-cigarette store.

(e) Notwithstanding (a) and (i)(1)(D) of this section, unless a municipality or the owner or operator prohibits it, smoking of e-cigarettes is allowed in a retail tobacco or e-cigarette store that is located in a building that is attached to another business or residence if the retail store

(1) does not sell cigarettes, cigars, tobacco, products containing tobacco, and pipes and tobacco smoking accessories;

(2) provides proof sufficient to the department that the retail store was in business at that location on or before June 1, 2016; and

(3) has not changed ownership or location since June 1, 2016.

(f) Notwithstanding (a) and (b) of this section, smoking may be permitted in a separate enclosed smoking area located in a terminal for international passengers who are in transit in a state-owned and state-operated international airport and who are restricted by federal law from leaving the airport, if the smoking area is vented directly to an outdoor area that is not an area where smoking is prohibited under (c) of this section.

(g) Notwithstanding (b) of this section, unless the owner or operator prohibits
it, smoking is allowed

(1) in a vehicle that is a place of employment when the vehicle is used
exclusively by one person;

(2) on a vessel when the vessel is engaged in commercial fishing or
sport charter fishing or is otherwise used as a place of employment.

(h) Nothing in this section prohibits smoking

(1) at a private residence, except a private residence described in (b) of
this section;

(2) in a stand-alone shelter if the stand-alone shelter meets the
following requirements:

(A) food or drink may not be sold in the stand-alone shelter;

(B) at least 50 percent of one side of the shelter is completely
open to the outside; and

(C) the stand-alone shelter meets the minimum distance
requirements of (c) of this section; or

(3) in an establishment licensed under AS 17.38 that is a freestanding
building.

(i) In this section, "retail tobacco or e-cigarette store"

(1) means a retail store

(A) that sells primarily cigarettes, e-cigarettes, cigars, tobacco
and products containing tobacco, and pipes and other smoking or e-cigarette
accessories;

(B) in which the sale of other products is incidental;

(C) that derives at least 90 percent of its gross revenue from the
sale of cigarettes, e-cigarettes, cigars, tobacco and products containing tobacco,
and pipes and other smoking or e-cigarette accessories; and

(D) that is a freestanding building not attached to another
business or to a residence;

(2) does not include

(A) a tobacco or e-cigarette department or section of a business
that does not meet the criteria in (1) of this subsection;
(B) a business that is also a restaurant or grocery store;
(C) a business that is licensed under AS 04.11 to serve alcoholic beverages at an outdoor location;
(D) a business that is licensed under AS 05.15 to sell pull-tabs;
(E) a business that is licensed under AS 43.70.075 to sell tobacco but that does not meet the requirements of this subsection; or
(F) a retail store that is within an indoor public place or workplace.

Sec. 18.35.306. Notice of prohibition. (a) A person who is in charge of a place or vehicle where smoking is prohibited under AS 18.35.301 shall conspicuously display in the place or vehicle a sign that

(1) reads "Smoking Prohibited by Law--Fine $50";
(2) includes the international symbol for no smoking; or
(3) includes the words "No Puffin" with a pictorial representation of a Horned Puffin or Tufted Puffin holding a burning cigarette enclosed in a red circle crossed with a red bar.

(b) A person in charge of a building at which smoking is prohibited within a specific distance from the entrance of the building under AS 18.35.301(c)(4) shall conspicuously display a sign that reads "Smoking within (number of feet) Feet of Entrance Prohibited by Law--Fine $50" visible from the outside of each entrance to the building.

(c) The department shall furnish signs required under this section to a person who requests them with the intention of displaying them.

Sec. 18.35.311. Duty of employers and building managers. (a) An employer may not permit an employee, customer, or other person to smoke inside an enclosed area at a place of employment.

(b) The owner, operator, manager, or other person who manages a building or other place where smoking is prohibited under AS 18.35.301 may not provide ashtrays or other smoking accessories for use in that building or place.

Sec. 18.35.316. Powers and duties of the commissioner. (a) The commissioner
(1) shall administer and enforce the requirements of AS 18.35.301 -
18.35.399;

(2) may adopt regulations under AS 44.62 (Administrative Procedure
Act) necessary to carry out the duties under this section.

(b) In addition to other powers granted the commissioner under AS 18.35.301
- 18.35.399, the commissioner may delegate to another agency the authority to
implement and enforce one or more provisions of AS 18.35.301 - 18.35.399.

Sec. 18.35.321. Public education. (a) The commissioner shall ensure that
employers, property owners, property operators, and other members of the public are
provided ongoing access to

(1) a program of education regarding the requirements in AS 18.35.301
- 18.35.399;

(2) an electronically published printable brochure that summarizes the
requirements in AS 18.35.301 - 18.35.399.

(b) The commissioner shall consult with the Department of Health and Social
Services

(1) to achieve compliance by employers, property owners, property
operators, and other members of the public with the requirements of AS 18.35.301 -
18.35.399;

(2) to provide the program of education as required under (a) of this
section; the program of education may be provided in combination with the
comprehensive smoking education, tobacco use prevention, and tobacco control
program established in AS 44.29.020(a)(14).

Sec. 18.35.326. Nonretaliation. (a) An employer may not discharge or in any
other manner retaliate against an employee because the employee cooperates with or
initiates enforcement of a requirement in AS 18.35.301 - 18.35.399.

(b) The owner or operator of a vehicle or other place that is subject to a
requirement in AS 18.35.301 - 18.35.399 may not retaliate against a customer or other
member of the public for cooperating with or initiating enforcement of a requirement
in AS 18.35.301 - 18.35.399.

Sec. 18.35.331. Conflicts with local requirements. Nothing in AS 18.35.301
- 18.35.399 prohibits a municipality from adopting an ordinance imposing
     (1) additional limitations on smoking; or
     (2) additional duties on employers, owners, operators, and other
persons who are subject to the requirements of AS 18.35.306 or 18.35.311 related to
smoking.

* Sec. 10. AS 18.35.340(a) is amended to read:

     (a) The commissioner shall develop and maintain a procedure for processing
reports of violations of **AS 18.35.301, 18.35.306, 18.35.311, and 18.35.326**
[AS 18.35.300, 18.35.305, AND 18.35.330].

* Sec. 11. AS 18.35.340(b) is amended to read:

     (b) If, after investigating a report made under this section, the commissioner
determines that a violation has occurred, (1) the commissioner may file a civil
complaint in the district court to enforce the provisions of **AS 18.35.301 - 18.35.399**
[AS 18.35.300 - 18.35.365]; or (2) an employee of the department designated by the
commissioner to enforce the provisions of **AS 18.35.301 - 18.35.399** [AS 18.35.300 -
18.35.365] may issue a citation under AS 18.35.341(b). If an employee of the
department issues a citation, the violation shall be processed and disposed of under
AS 18.35.341.

* Sec. 12. AS 18.35.340(c) is amended to read:

     (c) A person who violates **AS 18.35.301, 18.35.311, or 18.35.326**
[AS 18.35.300 OR 18.35.305] and against whom the commissioner has filed a civil
complaint under this section is punishable by a civil fine of [NOT LESS THAN $10
NOR MORE THAN] $50. A person who violates **AS 18.35.306** [AS 18.35.330] and
against whom the commissioner has filed a civil complaint under this section is
punishable by a civil fine of not less than **$50** [$20] nor more than $300. Each day a
violation of **AS 18.35.306** [AS 18.35.330] continues after a civil complaint for the
violation has been filed and served on the defendant constitutes a separate violation.

* Sec. 13. AS 18.35.341(a) is amended to read:

     (a) A peace officer may issue a citation for a violation of **AS 18.35.301, 18.35.311, or 18.35.326**
[AS 18.35.300 OR 18.35.305] committed in the officer's
presence or for a violation of **AS 18.35.306** [AS 18.35.330]. The provisions of
AS 12.25.175 - 12.25.230 apply to the issuance of a citation under this subsection.

* Sec. 14. AS 18.35.341(b) is amended to read:

(b) An employee of the department designated by the commissioner to enforce
the provisions of AS 18.35.301 - 18.35.399 [AS 18.35.300 - 18.35.365] may issue a
citation for a violation of AS 18.35.301, 18.35.306, 18.35.311, or 18.35.326
[AS 18.35.300, 18.35.305, OR 18.35.330] regardless of whether the violation was
committed in the employee's presence. A citation issued under this subsection shall be
in the same form and shall be processed in the same manner as a citation issued by a
peace officer under (a) of this section. An employee of the department may not arrest a
person for a violation of AS 18.35.301, 18.35.306, 18.35.311, or 18.35.326
[AS 18.35.300, 18.35.305, OR 18.35.330].

* Sec. 15. AS 18.35.341(c) is amended to read:

(c) A person who violates AS 18.35.301, 18.35.306, 18.35.311, or 18.35.326
[AS 18.35.300, 18.35.305, OR 18.35.330] is guilty of a violation as defined in
AS 11.81.900(b) and upon conviction is punishable by a fine of [NOT LESS THAN
$10 NOR MORE THAN] $50 for a violation of AS 18.35.301, 18.35.311, or
18.35.326 [AS 18.35.300 OR 18.35.330] and by a fine of not less than $50 [20] nor
more than $300 for a violation of AS 18.35.306 [AS 18.35.330]. Each day a violation
of AS 18.35.306 [AS 18.35.330] continues after a citation for the violation has been
issued constitutes a separate violation.

* Sec. 16. AS 18.35.341(d) is amended to read:

(d) The supreme court shall establish a schedule of bail amounts for violations
of AS 18.35.301, 18.35.306, 18.35.311, and 18.35.326 [AS 18.35.300, 18.35.305,
AND 18.35.330], but in no event may the bail amount exceed the maximum fine that
may be imposed for the violation under (c) of this section. The bail amount for a
violation must appear on the citation.

* Sec. 17. AS 18.35.342 is amended to read:

Sec. 18.35.342. Multiple fines prohibited. A person may not be fined more
than once for each violation of AS 18.35.301, 18.35.306, 18.35.311, or 18.35.326
[AS 18.35.300, 18.35.305, OR 18.35.330].

* Sec. 18. AS 18.35.343 is amended to read:
Sec. 18.35.343. Injunctions. The commissioner or any affected party may institute an action in the superior court to enjoin repeated violations of AS 18.35.301, 18.35.306, 18.35.311, or 18.35.326 [AS 18.35.300, 18.35.305, or 18.35.330].

* Sec. 19. AS 18.35.350 is amended to read:

Sec. 18.35.350. Enforcement authority. The commissioner or the commissioner's designee is responsible for enforcing the provisions of AS 18.35.301 - 18.35.399 [AS 18.35.300 - 18.35.365]. This section does not limit the authority of peace officers.

* Sec. 20. AS 18.35 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 18.35.399. Definitions. In AS 18.35.301 - 18.35.399,

1. "business" means a for-profit or nonprofit sole proprietorship, partnership, joint venture, corporation, professional corporation, private club, retail seller of goods or services, or other business entity;
2. "commissioner" means the commissioner of environmental conservation or the commissioner's designee;
3. "department" means the Department of Environmental Conservation;
4. "e-cigarette" means any product containing or delivering nicotine or any other substance intended for human consumption that can be used by a person through inhalation of vapor or aerosol from the product, of any size or shape, whether the product is manufactured, distributed, marketed, or sold as an e-cigarette, e-cigar, e-pipe, e-hookah, vape pen, or any other product name or descriptor; "e-cigarette" does not include drugs, devices, or combination products authorized for sale by the United States Food and Drug Administration as those terms are defined in 21 U.S.C. 301 - 392 (Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act), unless the use of those products simulate smoking or expose others to vapor or aerosol;
5. "employee" means a person who is employed by a business for compensation or works for a business as a volunteer without compensation;
6. "employer" means the state, a municipality, a regional educational attendance area, and a person or a business with one or more employees;
7. "enclosed area" means space between a floor and a ceiling that is
bounded on two or more sides by a combination of walls, doorways, windows, or other physical barriers that may be open, partially open, closed, retractable, temporary, or permanent;

(8) "health care facility" means an office or institution providing care or treatment for physical, mental, emotional, or other medical, dental, physiological, or psychological diseases or conditions; private, municipal, or state hospital; independent diagnostic testing facility; primary care outpatient facility; skilled nursing facility; kidney disease treatment center, including freestanding hemodialysis units; intermediate care facility; ambulatory surgical facility; Alaska Pioneers' Home or Alaska Veterans' Home administered by the Department of Health and Social Services under AS 47.55; long-term care facility; psychiatric hospital; residential psychiatric treatment center, as defined in AS 18.07.111 or AS 47.32.900, and other facilities, places of employment, or offices operated for use by doctors, nurses, surgeons, chiropractors, physical therapists, physicians, psychiatrists, or dentists or other professional health care providers to provide health care;

(9) "place of employment" means work areas, private offices, hotel and motel rooms, employee lounges, restrooms, conference rooms, classrooms, cafeterias, hallways, vehicles, and other employee work areas that are under the control of an employer;

(10) "public place" includes

   (A) an area to which the public is invited or into which the public is admitted;

   (B) a place where services, goods, or facilities are offered to the public;

(11) "smoking" means using an e-cigarette or other oral smoking device or inhaling, exhaling, burning, or carrying a lighted or heated cigar, cigarette, pipe, or tobacco or plant product intended for inhalation.

* Sec. 21. AS 18.35.300, 18.35.305, 18.35.310, 18.35.320, 18.35.330, 18.35.355, and 18.35.365 are repealed.

* Sec. 22. AS 18.35.301(e) is repealed June 2, 2019.

* Sec. 23. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
read:

APPLICABILITY. AS 18.35.301, 18.35.306, 18.35.311, 18.35.316, 18.35.321,
18.35.326, and 18.35.331, added by sec. 9 of this Act, AS 18.35.340(a) - (c), as amended by
secs. 10 - 12 of this Act, AS 18.35.341(a) - (d), as amended by secs. 13 - 16 of this Act,
AS 18.35.342, as amended by sec. 17 of this Act, AS 18.35.343, as amended by sec. 18 of this
Act, AS 18.35.350, as amended by sec. 19 of this Act, and AS 18.35.399, added by sec. 20 of
this Act, apply to violations or failures to comply that occur on or after the effective date of
secs. 9 - 20 of this Act.

* Sec. 24. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
read:

TRANSITION. (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of AS 08.13.010, as amended by
sec. 2 of this Act, the members of the Alaska Board of Barbers and Hairdressers appointed
under AS 08.13.010(b)(1) who are serving on the effective date of sec. 2 of this Act may
continue to serve the term for which the member was appointed after the effective date of sec.
2 of this Act. The member described under AS 08.13.010(b)(6), as amended by sec. 2 of this
Act, shall be appointed as soon after the effective date of sec. 2 of this Act as there is a
vacancy in the members appointed under AS 08.13.010(b)(1).

(b) The first person appointed under AS 08.13.010(b)(1), as it read on the day
before the effective date of sec. 2 of this Act, whose term expires after the effective
date of sec. 2 of this Act shall be replaced with a person meeting the qualifications
under AS 08.13.010(b)(6).

* Sec. 25. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
read:

TRANSITION; REGULATIONS. The Department of Environmental Conservation
may adopt regulations necessary to implement AS 18.35.301, 18.35.306, 18.35.311,
18.35.316, 18.35.321, 18.35.326, and 18.35.331, added by sec. 9 of this Act, AS 18.35.340(a)
- (c), as amended by secs. 10 - 12 of this Act, AS 18.35.341(a) - (d), as amended by secs. 13 -
16 of this Act, AS 18.35.342, as amended by sec. 17 of this Act, AS 18.35.343, as amended
by sec. 18 of this Act, AS 18.35.350, as amended by sec. 19 of this Act, and AS 18.35.399,
added by sec. 20 of this Act. The regulations take effect under AS 44.62 (Administrative
Procedure Act), but not before the effective date of the section being implemented.
* Sec. 26. Section 25 of this Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).

* Sec. 27. Sections 1 and 9 - 23 of this Act take effect October 1, 2016.