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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

"An Act providing for the issuance of one business license for multiple lines of business; and providing for reissuance of a business license to make a change on the license."

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

*** Section 1.** AS 43.70.020(a) is amended to read:

(a) For the privilege of engaging in a business in the state, a person shall first apply, **on** [UPON] forms prescribed by the commissioner, and obtain a license, and pay the license fee provided for in AS 43.70.030. A license issued to a firm for a particular line **or lines** of business covers all its operations in the state in the line **or lines** of business regardless of the number of its establishments. A license issued under this subsection must include

(1) the name and address of the licensee;

(2) the **lines** [LINE] of business to be conducted;

(3) the dates for which the license is issued; and

(4) the business name to be used by the licensee.

*** Sec. 2.** AS 43.70.020 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(f) A person may apply for a business license under (a) of this section covering multiple lines of business. The department shall prepare an application form that allows an applicant to list multiple lines of business.

*** Sec. 3.** AS 43.70.030 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

(e) A license holder may request reissuance of a business license without payment of an additional license fee

(1) at any time during the period for which the license is valid to correct an error made by the department; or

(2) within 90 days after the issuance of the license to make a change to the license.

(f) The expiration date of a license reissued under (e) of this section is the same as the expiration date of the original license.

*** Sec. 4.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to read:

TRANSITION. (a) The provisions of AS 43.70.020(f), added by sec. 2 of this Act, relating to business licenses for multiple lines of business apply to applications for or renewals of business licenses made on or after the effective date of this Act.

(b) The Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development shall develop procedures for persons with multiple business licenses with different renewal dates to consolidate the licenses into one business license with multiple lines of business when renewing at least one of the licenses.