

**HOUSE BILL NO. 289**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

**BY THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR**

**Introduced: 1/24/24**

**Referred: Labor and Commerce, Finance**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1   **"An Act relating to business license fees; and providing for an effective date."**

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

3   \* **Section 1.** AS 43.70.030(a) is amended to read:

4                   (a) The fee for each business license is \$100 [\$50] a year, except that the fee is  
5                   \$50 [\$25] if the business is a sole proprietorship and the sole proprietor is

6                   (1) 65 years of age or older when the sole proprietor applies for the  
7                   license or will reach 65 years of age at any time during the year for which the license  
8                   is issued; or

9                   (2) a disabled veteran.

10               \* **Sec. 2.** AS 43.70.075(b) is amended to read:

11               (b) The department, upon payment of a fee of \$200 [\$100], shall issue a  
12               business license endorsement to a person who applies for a business license under this  
13               chapter, and may renew the endorsement issued under this subsection for a fee of \$200  
14               [\$100]. The endorsement expires at the same time as the license to which it attaches.  
15               Upon issuance of an endorsement, the department shall also issue to the person

1 receiving the endorsement notice of the penalties that may be imposed under this  
2 section.

3 \* **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect October 1, 2024.