

# ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE



## REPRESENTATIVE ANDY JOSEPHSON

### Summary of Changes

#### *HB 319 – Renew Marijuana License: Background Checks*

The original version of this bill changed the fingerprinting requirement for the registration renewal of a marijuana establishment from an annual basis to once every three years.

In the House State Affairs Committee, ***this requirement was amended to once every six years.*** This was done to reflect a similar proposed change to Massage Therapy requirements, from requiring fingerprints every two years to once every six.

The three-year requirement as proposed in the original bill came from draft language received from the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development. This number was based on a suggestion made by Marijuana Control Board members.

The amendment was adopted with overwhelming support from members of the previous committee, and welcomed by myself, the bill's sponsor.

If you have further questions, please reach out to my staff Megan Holland at 465-4939.