

AMENDMENT # 2

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE
TO: HB 289

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRICK

1 Page 1, lines 3 - 9:

2 Delete all material and insert:

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

5 (1) the fee is \$50 [\$25] if the business is a sole proprietorship and the
6 sole proprietor is

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

10 (ii) [(2)] a disabled veteran; and

11 (2) the fee is waived for the first year the initial business license is
12 issued if the person holding the business license has not previously been issued a
13 business license."

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BY REPRESENTATIVE FIELDS

1 Page 1, line 1, following "Act":

2 Insert "relating to regulating occupations;"

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4 Page 1, following line 2:

5 Insert new bill sections to read:

6 **** Section 1.** AS 08.01.065(c) is amended to read:

7 (c) Except as provided in ~~(f) - (l)~~ [(f) - (k)] of this section, the department shall
8 establish fee levels under (a) of this section so that the total amount of fees collected
9 for an occupation approximately equals the actual regulatory costs for the occupation.
10 The department shall annually review each fee level to determine whether the
11 regulatory costs of each occupation are approximately equal to fee collections related
12 to that occupation. If the review indicates that an occupation's fee collections and
13 regulatory costs are not approximately equal, the department shall calculate fee
14 adjustments and adopt regulations under (a) of this section to implement the
15 adjustments. In January of each year, the department shall report on all fee levels and
16 revisions for the previous year under this subsection to the office of management and
17 budget. If a board regulates an occupation covered by this chapter, the department
18 shall consider the board's recommendations concerning the occupation's fee levels and
19 regulatory costs before revising fee schedules to comply with this subsection. In this
20 subsection, "regulatory costs" means costs of the department that are attributable to
21 regulation of an occupation plus

22 (1) all expenses of the board that regulates the occupation if the board
23 regulates only one occupation;

1 (2) the expenses of a board that are attributable to the occupation if the
2 board regulates more than one occupation.

3 * **Sec. 2.** AS 08.01.065 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

4 (i) Notwithstanding (c) of this section, the department may adjust fee levels
5 established under (a) of this section so that money appropriated under AS 43.70.080
6 offsets fees for occupations regulated under this chapter. When adjusting fee levels
7 under this subsection, the department may consider the relationship between the
8 regulatory cost of an occupation and income levels in that occupation."
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10 Page 1, line 3:

11 Delete "**Section 1**"

12 Insert "**Sec. 3**"

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14 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.