

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 32(L&C)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE

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Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES COSTELLO AND HUGHES, Hawker, Peggy Wilson, Keller, Holmes, Kerttula, Lynn, Reinhold, Herron, Josephson, Tarr, Higgins, Foster, Isaacson, LeDoux, Millett, Gruenberg, Muñoz, Tammie Wilson, Neuman

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act providing for the issuance of one business license for multiple trades, services,
2 professions, or activities; and providing for reissuance of a business license to make a
3 change on the license."

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

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

6 (a) For the privilege of engaging in a business in the state, a person shall first
7 apply, on [UPON] forms prescribed by the commissioner, and obtain a license, and
8 pay the license fee provided for in AS 43.70.030. A license issued to a firm for a
9 particular trade, service, profession, or activity [LINE OF BUSINESS] covers all its
10 operations in the state [IN THE LINE OF BUSINESS] regardless of the number of its
11 establishments. A license issued under this subsection must include

12 (1) the name and address of the licensee;

13 (2) the primary and secondary trade, service, profession, or
14 activity [LINE OF BUSINESS] to be conducted;

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

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

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

4 (f) A person may apply for a business license under (a) of this section
5 covering multiple trades, services, professions, or activities. The department shall
6 prepare an application form that allows an applicant to list multiple trades, services,
7 professions, or activities.

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

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

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

13 (2) within 30 days after the issuance of the license to make a change to
14 the license.

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

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

19 TRANSITION. (a) The provisions of AS 43.70.020(f), added by sec. 2 of this Act,
20 relating to business licenses for multiple trades, services, professions, or activities apply to
21 applications for or renewals of business licenses made on or after the effective date of this
22 Act.

23 (b) The Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development shall
24 develop procedures for persons with multiple business licenses with different renewal dates to
25 consolidate the licenses into one business license with multiple trades, services, professions,
26 or activities when renewing at least one of the licenses.