

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 32(FIN)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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Referred: Rules

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A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

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

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

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

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

- 11 (1) the name and address of the licensee;
12 (2) the primary and secondary line of business to be conducted;
13 (3) the dates for which the license is issued; and
14 (4) the business name to be used by the licensee.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

14 * **Sec. 4.** AS 43.70.110 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

15 (5) "line of business" means the particular trade, service, profession, or
16 activity engaged in by a for profit or nonprofit entity with the goal of receiving a
17 financial benefit.

18 * **Sec. 5.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
19 read:

20 TRANSITION. (a) The provisions of AS 43.70.020(f), added by sec. 2 of this Act,
21 relating to business licenses for multiple lines of business apply to applications for or
22 renewals of business licenses made on or after the effective date of this 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 lines of business when
26 renewing at least one of the licenses.