



MEMORANDUM

TO: Bob Klein, Chair,
and Members of the Board

DATE: August 14, 2018

FROM: Erika McConnell, Director

RE: Regulations Change: Seasonal
Licenses

Statutory Authority: AS 04.06.100(a): “The board shall adopt regulations governing the manufacture, barter, sale, consumption, and possession of alcoholic beverages in the state that are consistent with this title and necessary to carry out the purpose of this title in a manner that will protect the public health, safety, and welfare.”

Status: Initial draft for board consideration

Background: This draft regulation clarifies the rights, privileges, and limitations of a seasonal license holder. The proposal allows a seasonal license holder to prepare for the season by purchasing alcohol 30 days before the seasonal license becomes effective. In addition, the proposal clarifies that during the non-licensed period, if the seasonal license holder wishes to store alcohol at the site, the holder shall use the off-premises warehouse provision already provided in AS 04.21.060.

The board may put the proposed language out for a minimum of 30 days of public comment, may amend the draft and then put it out for comment, may request that staff amend the draft for the next meeting, or may close the project without action.

3 AAC 304 is amended by adding a section to read:

3 AAC 304.190. Seasonal Licenses. (a) Except as provided in this section, the rights, privileges, and restrictions of a license issued under AS 04 are limited to the interval stated on the seasonal license.

(b) The holder of a seasonal package store license or a seasonal license that serves alcohol for consumption on the premises may purchase alcohol intended for resale starting 30 days before the seasonal license is effective.

(c) The holder of a seasonal package store license or a seasonal license that serves alcohol for consumption on the premises may, during the period of the year when the seasonal license is not effective, store alcohol in accordance with AS 04.21.060. (Eff. ___/___/____, Register _____)

Authority:	AS 04.06.090	AS 04.11.100	AS 04.11.150	AS 04.11.255
	AS 04.06.100	AS 04.11.110	AS 04.11.210	AS 04.11.540
	AS 04.11.010	AS 04.11.115	AS 04.11.220	AS 04.11.680
	AS 04.11.090	AS 04.11.135	AS 04.11.225	AS 04.21.060