



Notice of Proposed Changes on License Renewal in The Regulations of the Alaska Board of Marine Pilots

Proposed Regulations - FAQ

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1. What is the purpose of the proposed regulations? What will this regulation do?

12 AAC 56.080. Biennial license renewal

- Give the board the authority to adopt alternative standards for renewal requirements during public health emergencies, natural disasters, and other regional or statewide crisis.
- Ensures that competent pilots continued to be licensed when situations occur beyond their control that affect renewal requirements of days on vessel.
- There is concern that pilots in one or more region may not meet renewal requirements due to lack of vessels.

2. What are the costs to comply with the proposed regulations?

None known.

3. When will the regulations be effective?

After public comment deadline, comments received are compiled and given to the Board for consideration. The Board may adopt the regulation as written/publicly noticed, may amend and adopt them, choose to take no action, or may withdraw the proposed regulations in part or in its whole. After Board action, the adopted regulations goes to Department of Law (DOL) for final review/approval. DOL either approves or disapproves regulations. Once approved by DOL, it goes to the Lt. Governor for filing. Regulation takes effect on the 30th day after they have been filed by the Lt. Governor.

Do you have a question that is not answered here? Please email RegulationsAndPublicComment@alaska.gov so it can be added.