



MEMORANDUM

TO: Bob Klein, Chair, and Members of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board DATE: August 14, 2018

FROM: Erika McConnell, Director RE: Director's Report

OPERATIONS

The AMCO office will be expanding into a neighboring suite in early September. Our lobby will move to the other end of our hall and will have an open counter with no glass window. This will improve our ability to work with applicants and licensees who come to the office.

We have instituted a new email, alcohol@alaska.gov, to provide an opportunity for the public to communicate directly to the board. At the next meeting, an "Alcohol Mailbox" tab will be added to the agenda for the board to see the contents of the alcohol@alaska.gov email. Any emails sent to this address will get an auto-response stating that the message will be provided to the board, and how to contact AMCO staff if they have questions needing a response.

REGULATIONS

Attached to this report is a regulations projects status spreadsheet.

NEXT MEETING

The next ABC Board meeting is scheduled for October 15 in Kenai. Applications must be complete and any other documents for the board must be submitted to our office by September 28 to be on the August agenda.

ABC REGULATIONS PROJECTS

DOL Project Number	Topic	Date Opened by ABC	Board member point person(s)	Current Status/Notes	Date Adopted by ABC	Effective Date
	Emergency Regulation: definition of "in public"				2/24/15	
	Marijuana Regulations			Started by ABC Board; shifted to MCB once constituted	N/A	N/A
	Recreational Site Licenses			Board voted unanimously to close project on 7/1/15	N/A	N/A
JU2016200416	Alcohol Server Education	2/10/16	Evans moved	Sent to Law on 5/5/17; sent to Lt. Gov 8/16/17 Most of text was deleted by Law	4/13/17	9/16/17
JU2016200417	Common Carriers	2/10/16	Evans moved	Signed by Lt. Gov. 6/19/17	4/13/17	7/19/17
JU2016200418	Distillery	2/10/16	Evans moved	signed by Lt. Gov. 11/16/16	7/20/16	12/16/16
JU2016200419	Management Agreements	2/10/16 7/20/16	Evans moved	signed by Lt. Gov. 11/16/16	7/20/16	12/16/16
JU2016200420	Alternating Premises	2/10/16	Evans moved	signed by Lt. Gov. 11/16/16	7/20/16	12/16/16
JU2016200422	Restaurant Designation Permit	2/10/16	Evans moved	signed by Lt. Gov. 11/16/16	7/20/16	12/16/16
JU2016200647	Consumption at Wineries	7/20/16	Yoder moved	Signed by Lt. Gov. 6/19/17	4/13/17	7/19/17
JU2016200646	Tourism Licenses Parameters	7/20/16	Manning moved	Staff is researching		
JU2017200479-1	Background Checks	7/11/17	Ganley moved	Voted out for public comment 7/11/17; comment period ends 9/11/17; approved 11/13/17; sent to DOL	11/13/17	
JU2017200479-2	Bona Fide Restaurant	4/13/17	Manning moved	Voted out for public comment 7/11/17; comment period ends 9/11/17; referred to cmte 11/13/17; out for comment 1/23/18; adopted 4/3/18; sent to DOL 4/17/18; needs to be re-posted with correct authority and re-adopted; cmts due 9/7/18	4/3/18 (void)	
	Tribal Identification	4/13/17		Voted out for public comment 7/11/17; comment period ends 9/11/17; returned for more work 11/13/17; returned for more work 1/23/18; voted out for public comment 4/3/18; posted 4/26/18; cmts due 6/1/18; postponed indefinitely 6/12/18	N/A	N/A
JU2017200816	Fee for premises changes; Seasonal premises changes	11/13/17	Ganley moved	sent to Lt. Gov 4/24/18	1/23/18	7/1/18
	Application fees				1/23/18	7/1/18

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	Public convenience REPL			Draft to board 11/13/17; returned for more work 11/13/17		
JU2017200778	Distilleries/mixed drinks	9/13/17	Manning moved	Draft to board 11/13/17; voted out for public comment 11/13/17; comment period closed 12/29/17; adopted 1/23/18; reposted to correct noticing error; cmts due 6/1	1/23/18 (void)	N/A
JU2018200415	Security interest transfers/ involuntary retransfers	11/13/17	Klein	Draft to board 4/3/18; voted out for public comment 4/3/18; posted 4/26/18; cmts due 6/1/18; tabled to August		
JU2018200208	Deadline for Reinstatement and Renewal	1/23/18	Ganley	Voted to put out for public comment 1/23/18; cmts due 4/27; tabled for more work 6/12/18; revised draft on 8/14 agenda		
	Renewals with Transfers	1/23/18	Manning	Voted to put out for public comment 1/23/18; cmts due 4/27; adopted 6/12/18	6/12/18	
	Definition of "entertainment"	1/23/18	Ganley	Draft to board 6/12/18; tabled for more work 6/12/18		
JU2018200369	Licensed Premises Requirements	4/3/18		Signed by Lt. Gov 7/18/18	6/12/18	8/17/18
	Alternating Premises	4/3/18			6/12/18	8/17/18
	Wine Auction Permit			Draft to board 6/12/18; tabled for more work 6/12/18; revised draft on 8/14/agenda		
	Seasonal Licenses	6/12/18	Evans	Draft on 8/14/18 agenda		
	Operating Requirements			Draft on 8/14/18 agenda		
	Local Governing Body Protests			Draft on 8/14/18 agenda		