MEMORANDUM

TO: Marijuana Control Board
FROM: Jane P. Sawyer, Regulations Specialist
Glen Klinkhart, Director
RE: Regulations Project – Employee Badge
DATE: August 12, 2021

At the June 23-24, 2021, meeting, the board opened this project and sent out the draft with amendments for public comment. The comment period closed August 11, 2021. One comment received.

The changes which are in 3 AAC 306.710(c) and 3 AAC 306.715(a) propose to allow the employee badge to be displayed either on the person or in a readily recognizable or accessible manner.

Options for the board:

- Vote to adopt
- Amend and adopt (or amend and send out of public comment if necessary)
- Send back to staff for more work
- Close the project without action
3 AAC 306.710(c) is amended to read:

(c) In a restricted access area, a licensee, employee, or agent of the marijuana establishment shall **have on display, either on the person or in a readily recognizable or accessible manner**, [**WEAR**] a current identification badge bearing the person's photograph. A person under 21 years of age may not enter a restricted access area. Any visitor to the restricted access area must

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(Eff. 2/21/2016, Register 217; am 12/10/2020, Register; am ____/____/______, Register ____)

**Authority:**  
AS 17.38.010    AS 17.38.150    AS 17.38.200  
AS 17.38.070    AS 17.38.190    AS 17.38.900  
AS 17.38.121

3 AAC 306.715(a) is amended to read:

(a) Each licensee, employee, or agent of a marijuana establishment shall **have on display, either on the person or in a readily recognizable or accessible manner**, [**DISPLAY**] an identification badge issued by the marijuana establishment at all times when on the marijuana establishment's licensed premises.
(Eff. 2/21/2016, Register 217; am 5/25/2018, Register 226; am ____/____/______, Register _____)

**Authority:**

- AS 17.38.010
- AS 17.38.150
- AS 17.38.200

- AS 17.38.070
- AS 17.38.190
- AS 17.38.900

- AS 17.38.121
Dear Marijuana Control Board Members,

I support this regulation change as written, and I appreciate staff bringing this to your attention for consideration.

I personally have tried multiple methods of wearing an identification badge, and each method has caused personal safety issues while working in a production facility.

I do not foresee this regulation change affecting enforcement's abilities to regulate the marijuana industry, but it will certainly help to prevent future accidents.

Thank you,

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