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Friday, April 11, 2025

- To: Marijuana Control Board
- From: Kevin Richard, AMCO Director
- RE: Pending Legislation as of April 2025

ITEMS IN LEGISLATIVE SESSION APRIL 2025

• HB 91 MARIJUANA: TAX/RETAIL STORES/REGISTRATION

- \circ Scheduled to be held in House Finance on 4/11/2025
- Shift to biennial licensing, 6% retail sales tax, upstream sales and transfers, reduces requirements of tracking marijuana plants

• HB 94 MARIJUANA: TAX/REGISTRATION; INCOME TAX

- Referred to House Labor & Commerce on 2/12/2025
- Shift to biennial licensing, removes the tax requirement for qualified small businesses, reduces marijuana cultivator excise tax, eliminate lower tax rates for certain parts of the plant, restates language for civil penalties for delinquent tax payments
- SB 73 MARIJUANA: TAX/REGISTRATION; INCOME TAX
 - Referred to Senate Finance on 2/12/2025
 - Shift to biennial licensing, excise tax reduction to \$12.00/oz, resurrects the "small corporation exemption" that sunset on 7/1/2023

• SB 80 EXTEND BOARDS

- Referred to House Labor & Commerce on 3/26/2025
- \circ Extends the MCB sunset date from 6/30/2024 to 6/30/2027.

Kevin Richard Director

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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 91(STA)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/12/25 **Referred:** Finance

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVE CARRICK

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the lawful operation of retail marijuana stores; relating to 2 marijuana cultivation; relating to the registration of marijuana establishments; relating 3 to marijuana taxes; relating to the duties of the Department of Revenue; and providing for an effective date." 4

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

6 * Section 1. AS 17.38.070(a) is amended to read:

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(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the following acts, when 8 performed by a retail marijuana store with a current, valid registration, or a person 21 9 years of age or older who is acting in the person's capacity as an owner, employee, or 10 agent of a retail marijuana store, are lawful and are not an offense under state law or a 11 basis for seizure or forfeiture of assets under state law:

12 possessing, displaying, storing, or transporting marijuana or (1)13 marijuana products, except that marijuana and marijuana products may not be 14 displayed in a manner that is visible to the general public from a public right-of-way;

1 (2) delivering or transferring marijuana or marijuana products to a 2 marijuana testing facility; (3) receiving marijuana or marijuana products from a marijuana testing 3 facility: 4 5 (4) purchasing marijuana from a marijuana cultivation facility; 6 (5) purchasing marijuana or marijuana products from a marijuana 7 product manufacturing facility; and 8 (6) delivering, distributing, or selling marijuana or marijuana products 9 to a consumer, a marijuana cultivation facility, or a marijuana product 10 manufacturing facility [CONSUMERS]. 11 * Sec. 2. AS 17.38 is amended by adding a new section to read: 12 Sec. 17.38.075. Marijuana inventory tracking at marijuana cultivation 13 facilities. A marijuana cultivation facility shall assign a tracking number to each crop 14 of marijuana plants when the height of one or more plants exceeds eight inches. The 15 board may not require a marijuana cultivation facility to assign an individual tracking 16 number to each plant propagated, grown, or cultivated on the marijuana cultivation 17 facility's premises. 18 * Sec. 3. AS 17.38.200(a) is amended to read: 19 (a) Each application or renewal application for a registration to operate a 20 marijuana establishment shall be submitted to the board. A renewal application may be 21 submitted up to 90 days before the expiration of the marijuana establishment's 22 registration. When filing an application for a new registration under this subsection, 23 the applicant shall submit the applicant's fingerprints and the fees required by the 24 Department of Public Safety under AS 12.62.160 for criminal justice information and 25 a national criminal history record check. When filing an application for renewal of 26 registration, an applicant shall submit the applicant's fingerprints and the fees required 27 by the Department of Public Safety under AS 12.62.160 for criminal justice 28 information and a national criminal history record check every six [FIVE] years. The 29 board shall forward the fingerprints and fees to the Department of Public Safety to 30 obtain a report of criminal justice information under AS 12.62 and a national criminal 31 history record check under AS 12.62.400.

1 * Sec. 4. AS 17.38.200(d) is amended to read: 2 (d) Within 45 to 90 days after receiving an application or renewal application, 3 the board shall issue a biennial [AN ANNUAL] registration to the applicant unless 4 the board finds the applicant is not in compliance with regulations enacted **under** 5 [PURSUANT TO] AS 17.38.190 or the board is notified by the relevant local 6 government that the applicant is not in compliance with ordinances and regulations 7 made **under** [PURSUANT TO] AS 17.38.210 and in effect at the time of application. 8 * Sec. 5. AS 17.38.210(e) is amended to read: 9 (e) A local government may establish a schedule of **biennial** [ANNUAL] 10 operating, registration, and application fees for marijuana establishments, provided 11 that the local government may charge the 12 (1) application fee only if an application is submitted to the local 13 government in accordance with (f) of this section; and 14 registration fee only if a registration is issued by the local (2)15 government in accordance with (f) of this section. * Sec. 6. AS 17.38.210(f) is amended to read: 16 17 (f) If the board does not issue a registration to an applicant within 90 days 18 after receiving [OF RECEIPT OF] the application filed in accordance with 19 AS 17.38.200 and does not notify the applicant of the specific, permissible reason for 20 its denial, in writing and within **that** [SUCH] time period, or if the board has adopted 21 regulations under [PURSUANT TO] AS 17.38.190 and has accepted applications 22 under [PURSUANT TO] AS 17.38.200 but has not issued any registrations by 15 23 months after February 24, 2015, the applicant may resubmit its application directly to 24 the local regulatory authority, under [PURSUANT TO] (c) of this section, and the 25 local regulatory authority may issue a biennial [AN ANNUAL] registration to the 26 applicant. If an application is submitted to a local regulatory authority under this 27 subsection, the board shall forward to the local regulatory authority the application fee 28 paid by the applicant to the board upon request by the local regulatory authority. 29 * Sec. 7. AS 17.38.210(h) is amended to read: 30 (h) A local regulatory authority issuing a registration to an applicant shall do 31 so within 90 days after receiving [OF RECEIPT OF] the submitted or resubmitted 1application unless the local regulatory authority finds and notifies the applicant that2the applicant is not in compliance with ordinances and regulations made <u>under</u>3[PURSUANT TO] (b) of this section in effect at the time the application is submitted4to the local regulatory authority. The local government shall notify the board if <u>a</u>5<u>biennial</u> [AN ANNUAL] registration has been issued to the applicant.

6 * **Sec. 8.** AS 17.38.210(j) is amended to read:

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(j) A subsequent or renewed registration may be issued under (f) of this section on <u>a biennial</u> [AN ANNUAL] basis only upon resubmission to the local government of a new application submitted to the board <u>under</u> [PURSUANT TO] AS 17.38.200.

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* Sec. 9. AS 17.38.320 is amended to read:

12 Sec. 17.38.320. Effect on registrations of prohibition of marijuana 13 establishments. If a majority of voters vote to prohibit the operation of marijuana 14 establishments under AS 17.38.300, the board may not issue, renew, or transfer, 15 between persons or locations, a registration for a marijuana establishment located 16 within the perimeter of the established village. A registration that may not be renewed 17 because of a local option election held under AS 17.38.300 is void 90 days after the 18 results of the election are certified. A registration that expires during the 90 days after 19 the results of a local option election are certified may be extended, until it is void 20 under this section, by payment of a prorated portion of the **biennial** [ANNUAL] 21 registration fee.

22 * Sec. 10. AS 17.38.900(18) is amended to read:

(18) "retail marijuana store" means an entity registered to purchase
 marijuana from marijuana cultivation facilities, to purchase marijuana and marijuana
 products from marijuana product manufacturing facilities, and to sell marijuana and
 marijuana products to consumers, marijuana cultivation facilities, and marijuana
 product manufacturing facilities;

28 * Sec. 11. AS 43.61.010(a) is amended to read:

(a) An excise tax is imposed on the sale or transfer of marijuana from a
 marijuana cultivation facility to a retail marijuana store or marijuana product
 manufacturing facility. Every marijuana cultivation facility shall pay an excise tax at

- the rate of <u>\$12.50 an</u> [\$50 PER] ounce, or proportionate part thereof, on marijuana
 that is sold or transferred from a marijuana cultivation facility to a retail marijuana
 store or marijuana product manufacturing facility.
- 4 * Sec. 12. AS 43.61.010(f) is amended to read:

5 (f) The marijuana education and treatment fund is established in the general 6 fund. In addition to the accounting under (c) of this section, the Department of 7 Administration shall separately account for 25 percent of the tax collected under this 8 section and deposit it into the marijuana education and treatment fund. The 9 Department of Administration shall deposit interest earned on the fund into the general 10 fund. Money in the fund does not lapse. The legislature may use the annual estimated 11 balance in the fund to make appropriations to the Department of Health for the 12 comprehensive marijuana use education and treatment program established under 13 AS 44.29.020(a)(14) and may use at least 50 percent of the annual estimated 14 balance in the fund to make appropriations to the youth services grant program 15 within the community-based marijuana misuse prevention component of that 16 program.

- 17 * Sec. 13. AS 43.61.010 is amended by adding new subsections to read:
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(g) In addition to the accounting under (c) and (f) of this section, the Department of Administration shall separately account for 25 percent of the tax collected under this section and deposit it into the public education fund.

(h) A sales tax is imposed on the sale of marijuana and marijuana products
from a retail marijuana store to a consumer. Every consumer shall pay a six percent
sales tax at a retail marijuana store for all marijuana and marijuana products intended
for human consumption.

25 * Sec. 14. AS 43.61.020 is amended to read:

Sec. 43.61.020. <u>Quarterly statements</u> [MONTHLY STATEMENT] and
 payments. (a) Each <u>retail</u> marijuana <u>store</u> [CULTIVATION FACILITY] shall send a
 statement by mail or electronically to the department on or before the last day of each
 <u>quarter</u> [CALENDAR MONTH]. The statement must contain an account of the
 amount of marijuana sold <u>to consumers</u> [OR TRANSFERRED TO RETAIL
 MARIJUANA STORES AND MARIJUANA PRODUCT MANUFACTURING

1	FACILITIES IN THE STATE] during the preceding <u>quarter</u> [MONTH], setting out
2	[(1)] the total number of ounces, including fractional ounces, sold and
3	the total value of the marijuana sold [OR TRANSFERRED;
4	(2) THE NAMES AND ALASKA ADDRESS OF EACH BUYER
5	AND TRANSFEREE; AND
6	(3) THE WEIGHT OF MARIJUANA SOLD OR TRANSFERRED
7	TO THE RESPECTIVE BUYERS OR TRANSFEREES].
8	(b) The <u>retail</u> marijuana <u>store</u> [CULTIVATION FACILITY] shall pay
9	quarterly [MONTHLY] to the department [,] all taxes, computed at the rates
10	prescribed in this chapter, on the respective total quantities of the marijuana sold [OR
11	TRANSFERRED] during the preceding <u>quarter</u> [MONTH]. The <u>quarterly</u>
12	[MONTHLY] return shall be filed and the tax paid on or before the last day of each
13	<u>quarter</u> [MONTH] to cover the preceding <u>quarter</u> [MONTH].
14	* Sec. 15. AS 43.61.030 is amended to read:
15	Sec. 43.61.030. Administration and enforcement of tax. (a) Delinquent
16	payments under this chapter shall subject the retail marijuana store [CULTIVATION
17	FACILITY] to civil penalties under AS 43.05.220.
18	(b) If a retail marijuana store [CULTIVATION FACILITY] fails to pay the
19	tax to the state, the retail marijuana store's [CULTIVATION FACILITY'S]
20	registration may be revoked in accordance with procedures established under
21	AS 17.38.190(a)(1).
22	* Sec. 16. AS 44.25.020 is amended to read:
23	Sec. 44.25.020. Duties of department. The Department of Revenue shall
24	(1) enforce the tax laws of the state;
25	(2) collect, account for, have custody of, invest, and manage all state
26	funds and all revenues of the state except revenues incidental to a program of licensing
27	and regulation carried on by another state department, funds managed and invested by
28	the Alaska Retirement Management Board, and as otherwise provided by law;
29	(3) invest and manage the balance of the power development fund in
30	accordance with AS 44.83.386;
31	(4) administer the surety bond program for licensure as a fish

1	processor or primary fish buyer;
2	(5) provide reasonable assistance to the Alaska Industrial Development
3	and Export Authority under AS 44.88.850(c):
4	(6) establish at least one facility in each judicial district to collect
5	monthly statements and payments from retail marijuana stores under
6	<u>AS 43.61.020</u> .
7	* Sec. 17. AS 43.61.010(b) is repealed.
8	* Sec. 18. AS 43.61.010(a) is repealed January 1, 2026.
9	* Sec. 19. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
10	read:
11	APPLICABILITY. AS 43.61.010(a), as amended by sec. 11 of this Act, applies to
12	taxes accrued on or after the effective date of sec. 11 of this Act.
13	* Sec. 20. Sections 13 - 16 of this Act take effect January 1, 2026.
14	* Sec. 21. Except as provided in sec. 20 of this Act, this Act takes effect July 1, 2025.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 94

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOMASZEWSKI

Introduced: 2/12/25 Referred: Labor and Commerce, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the registration of marijuana establishments; relating to a tax

2 exemption for qualified small businesses; relating to marijuana taxes; and providing for

3 an effective date."

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

5 * Section 1. AS 17.38.200(d) is amended to read:

(d) Within 45 to 90 days after receiving an application or renewal application,
the board shall issue <u>a biennial</u> [AN ANNUAL] registration to the applicant unless
the board finds the applicant is not in compliance with regulations enacted <u>under</u>
[PURSUANT TO] AS 17.38.190 or the board is notified by the relevant local
government that the applicant is not in compliance with ordinances and regulations
made <u>under</u> [PURSUANT TO] AS 17.38.210 and in effect at the time of application.
* Sec. 2. AS 17.38.210(e) is amended to read:

(e) A local government may establish a schedule of <u>biennial</u> [ANNUAL]
 operating, registration, and application fees for marijuana establishments, provided

1 that the local government may charge the

2 (1) application fee only if an application is submitted to the local
3 government in accordance with (f) of this section; and

(2) registration fee only if a registration is issued by the local government in accordance with (f) of this section.

6 * **Sec. 3.** AS 17.38.210(f) is amended to read:

7 (f) If the board does not issue a registration to an applicant within 90 days 8 after receiving [OF RECEIPT OF] the application filed in accordance with 9 AS 17.38.200 and does not notify the applicant of the specific, permissible reason for 10 its denial, in writing and within that [SUCH] time period, or if the board has adopted 11 regulations under [PURSUANT TO] AS 17.38.190 and has accepted applications 12 under [PURSUANT TO] AS 17.38.200 but has not issued any registrations by 15 13 months after February 24, 2015, the applicant may resubmit its application directly to 14 the local regulatory authority, in accordance with [PURSUANT TO] (c) of this 15 section, and the local regulatory authority may issue a biennial [AN ANNUAL] 16 registration to the applicant. If an application is submitted to a local regulatory 17 authority under this subsection, the board shall forward to the local regulatory 18 authority the application fee paid by the applicant to the board upon request by the 19 local regulatory authority.

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application unless the local regulatory authority finds and notifies the applicant that
the applicant is not in compliance with ordinances and regulations made <u>under</u>
[PURSUANT TO] (b) of this section in effect at the time the application is submitted
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<u>biennial</u> [AN ANNUAL] registration has been issued to the applicant.

28 * Sec. 5. AS 17.38.210(j) is amended to read:

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government of a new application submitted to the board <u>under</u> [PURSUANT TO]

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23 recovery fishery under AS 16.12.090<u>; or</u>

24(5) an Alaska corporation that is a qualified small business and25that meets the active business requirements in 26 U.S.C. 1202(e), as that26subsection read on January 1, 2012.

* Sec. 8. AS 43.20.012 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

(e) For the purposes of (a)(5) of this section,

(1) whether a corporation qualifies under (a)(5) of this section shall be
determined on the first day of the tax year for which the corporation claims it qualifies
under (a)(5) of this section;

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1 (2) all corporations that are members of the same parent-subsidiary 2 controlled group shall be treated as one corporation. 3 (f) In this section, "Alaska corporation" means a corporation that has been 4 (1)5 incorporated in the state or is authorized to do business in the state; 6 (2) "parent-subsidiary controlled group" has the meaning given in 26 7 U.S.C. 1202, as that section read on January 1, 2012; 8 (3) "qualified small business" has the meaning given in 26 U.S.C. 9 1202, as that section read on January 1, 2012, and does not include a construction. 10 transportation, utility, or fisheries business. * Sec. 9. AS 43.61.010(a) is amended to read: 11 12 (a) An excise tax is imposed on the sale or transfer of marijuana from a 13 marijuana cultivation facility to a retail marijuana store or marijuana product 14 manufacturing facility. Every marijuana cultivation facility shall pay an excise tax at the rate of **\$12** an [\$50 PER] ounce, or proportionate part thereof, on marijuana that is 15 16 sold or transferred from a marijuana cultivation facility to a retail marijuana store or 17 marijuana product manufacturing facility. 18 * Sec. 10. AS 43.61.010(b) is amended to read: 19 (b) The department may exempt certain parts of the marijuana plant from the 20 excise tax described in (a) of this section [OR MAY ESTABLISH A RATE LOWER 21 THAN \$50 PER OUNCE FOR CERTAIN PARTS OF THE MARIJUANA PLANT]. 22 * Sec. 11. AS 43.61.010 is amended by adding a new subsection to read: 23 (g) The tax imposed under (a) of this section is imposed on the sale or transfer 24 of marijuana by a person who, without a current valid registration, cultivates 25 marijuana in an amount that exceeds the amount allowed under AS 17.38.020 for 26 personal use. A person who cultivates marijuana without a current valid registration is 27 liable for the tax imposed under this subsection at the time the sale or transfer is made. * Sec. 12. AS 43.61.020(b) is amended to read: 28 29 (b) The marijuana cultivation facility shall pay monthly to the department, all 30 taxes, computed at the **rate** [RATES] prescribed in this chapter, on the respective total 31 quantities of the marijuana sold or transferred during the preceding month. The

1	monthly return shall be filed and the tax paid on or before the last day of each month
2	to cover the preceding month.
3	* Sec. 13. AS 43.61.030(a) is amended to read:
4	(a) A person who is delinquent in the payment of a tax [DELINQUENT
5	PAYMENTS] under this chapter <u>is</u> [SHALL] subject [THE MARIJUANA
6	CULTIVATION FACILITY] to civil penalties under AS 43.05.220.
7	* Sec. 14. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
8	read:
9	APPLICABILITY. (a) AS 43.20.012(a), as amended by sec. 7 of this Act, and
10	AS 43.20.012(e) and (f), enacted by sec. 8 of this Act, apply to the tax year of a corporation
11	beginning on or after the effective date of this Act.
12	(b) AS 43.61.010(g), enacted by sec. 11 of this Act, and AS 43.61.030(a), as amended
13	by sec. 13 of this Act, apply to taxes accrued on or after the effective date of this Act.
14	* Sec. 15. This Act takes effect July 1, 2025.

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SENATE BILL NO. 73

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATOR CLAMAN

Introduced: 1/24/25 Referred: Labor and Commerce, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

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the applicant is not in compliance with ordinances and regulations made <u>under</u>
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6	between persons or locations, a registration for a marijuana establishment located
7	within the perimeter of the established village. A registration that may not be renewed
8	because of a local option election held under AS 17.38.300 is void 90 days after the
9	results of the election are certified. A registration that expires during the 90 days after
10	the results of a local option election are certified may be extended, until it is void
11	under this section, by payment of a prorated portion of the biennial [ANNUAL]
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14	(a) The tax imposed by this chapter does not apply to
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16	(2) a fiduciary;
17	(3) the income received by a regional association qualified under
18	AS 16.10.380 or nonprofit corporation holding a hatchery permit under AS 16.10.400
19	from the sale of salmon or salmon eggs under AS 16.10.450 or from a cost recovery
20	fishery under AS 16.10.455; [OR]
21	(4) the income received by a nonprofit corporation holding a permit
22	under AS 16.12.010 from the sale of shellfish under AS 16.12.080 or from a cost
23	recovery fishery under AS 16.12.090 <u>; or</u>
24	(5) an Alaska corporation that is a qualified small business and
25	that meets the active business requirements in 26 U.S.C. 1202(e), as that
26	subsection read on January 1, 2012.
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(e) For the purposes of (a)(5) of this section,

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under (a)(5) of this section;

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1 (2) all corporations that are members of the same parent-subsidiary 2 controlled group shall be treated as one corporation. 3 (f) In this section, "Alaska corporation" means a corporation that has been 4 (1)5 incorporated in the state or is authorized to do business in the state; 6 (2) "parent-subsidiary controlled group" has the meaning given in 26 7 U.S.C. 1202, as that section read on January 1, 2012; 8 "qualified small business" has the meaning given in 26 U.S.C. (3) 9 1202, as that section read on January 1, 2012, and does not include a construction. 10 transportation, utility, or fisheries business. * Sec. 9. AS 43.61.010(a) is amended to read: 11 12 (a) An excise tax is imposed on the sale or transfer of marijuana from a 13 marijuana cultivation facility to a retail marijuana store or marijuana product 14 manufacturing facility. Every marijuana cultivation facility shall pay an excise tax at the rate of **\$12** an [\$50 PER] ounce, or proportionate part thereof, on marijuana that is 15 16 sold or transferred from a marijuana cultivation facility to a retail marijuana store or 17 marijuana product manufacturing facility. 18 * Sec. 10. AS 43.61.010(b) is amended to read: 19 (b) The department may exempt certain parts of the marijuana plant from the 20 excise tax described in (a) of this section [OR MAY ESTABLISH A RATE LOWER 21 THAN \$50 PER OUNCE FOR CERTAIN PARTS OF THE MARIJUANA PLANT]. 22 * Sec. 11. AS 43.61.010 is amended by adding a new subsection to read: 23 (g) The tax imposed under (a) of this section is imposed on the sale or transfer 24 of marijuana by a person who, without a current valid registration, cultivates 25 marijuana in an amount that exceeds the amount allowed under AS 17.38.020 for 26 personal use. A person who cultivates marijuana without a current valid registration is 27 liable for the tax imposed under this subsection at the time the sale or transfer is made. * Sec. 12. AS 43.61.020(b) is amended to read: 28 29 (b) The marijuana cultivation facility shall pay monthly to the department, all 30 taxes, computed at the **rate** [RATES] prescribed in this chapter, on the respective total 31 quantities of the marijuana sold or transferred during the preceding month. The

1	monthly return shall be filed and the tax paid on or before the last day of each month
2	to cover the preceding month.
3	* Sec. 13. AS 43.61.030(a) is amended to read:
4	(a) A person who is delinquent in the payment of a tax [DELINQUENT
5	PAYMENTS] under this chapter <u>is</u> [SHALL] subject [THE MARIJUANA
6	CULTIVATION FACILITY] to civil penalties under AS 43.05.220.
7	* Sec. 14. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
8	read:
9	APPLICABILITY. (a) AS 43.20.012(a), as amended by sec. 7 of this Act, and
10	AS 43.20.012(e) and (f), enacted by sec. 8 of this Act, apply to the tax year of a corporation
11	beginning on or after the effective date of this Act.
12	(b) AS 43.61.010(g), enacted by sec. 11 of this Act, and AS 43.61.030(a), as amended
13	by sec. 13 of this Act, apply to taxes accrued on or after the effective date of this Act.
14	* Sec. 15. This Act takes effect July 1, 2025.

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CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 80(FIN)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/12/25 Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): SENATE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act extending the termination date of the Big Game Commercial Services Board; 2 extending the termination date of the Board of Massage Therapists; extending the 3 termination date of the Alaska Commission on Aging; extending the termination date of 4 the Marijuana Control Board; and providing for an effective date." BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA: 5 6 * Section 1. AS 08.03.010(c)(9) is amended to read: 7 (9) Big Game Commercial Services Board (AS 08.54.591) - June 30, 8 2024 [2032]; 9 * Sec. 2. AS 08.03.010(c)(9), as amended by sec. 1 of this Act, is amended to read: 10 (9) Big Game Commercial Services Board (AS 08.54.591) - June 30, 11 2032 [2024]; 12 * Sec. 3. AS 08.03.010(c)(12) is amended to read: 13 (12) Board of Massage Therapists (AS 08.61.010) - June 30, 2024 14 [2030];

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1	* Sec. 4. AS 08.03.010(c)(12), as amended by sec. 3 of this Act, is amended to read:
2	(12) Board of Massage Therapists (AS 08.61.010) - June 30, 2030
3	[2024];
4	* Sec. 5. AS 44.66.010(a)(4) is amended to read:
5	(4) Alaska Commission on Aging (AS 44.29.750) - June 30, 2024
6	[2032];
7	* Sec. 6. AS 44.66.010(a)(4), as amended by sec. 5 of this Act, is amended to read:
8	(4) Alaska Commission on Aging (AS 44.29.750) - June 30, 2032
9	[2024];
10	* Sec. 7. AS 44.66.010(a)(13) is amended to read:
11	(13) Marijuana Control Board (AS 17.38.080) - June 30, <u>2024</u> [2027];
12	* Sec. 8. AS 44.66.010(a)(13), as amended by sec. 5 of this Act, is amended to read:
13	(13) Marijuana Control Board (AS 17.38.080) - June 30, <u>2027</u> [2024];
14	* Sec. 9. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
15	read:
16	EXEMPTION FROM AS 44.66.050(e). This Act is exempt from the provision of
17	AS 44.66.050(e) that prohibits a bill from continuing or reestablishing more than one board or
18	commission.
19	* Sec. 10. The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
20	read:
21	RETROACTIVITY. This Act is retroactive to July 1, 2024.

22 * Sec. 11. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).