

Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS, BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING

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Dear licensees and interested parties:

Alaska's professional licensing statutes (AS 08.01.065) require the Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing (CBPL) to "annually review each fee level to determine whether the regulatory costs of each occupation are approximately equal to fee collections related to that occupation." Alaska's licensing fee statutes go on to say, "If the review indicates that an occupation's fee collections and regulatory costs are not approximately equal, the department shall calculate fee adjustments and adopt regulations...to implement the adjustments."

The Division conducted a thorough fee analysis and proposes a <u>decrease</u> in licensing fee amounts for the Concert Promoters program in order to comply with the statute listed above. Fees have not been adjusted since FY2011 when they were increased to cover the program's significant deficit. The deficit has been eliminated and now is the time to reduce licensing fees so that a large surplus is not created and so that the revenue and expenditures are more closely aligned to comply with AS 08.01.065.

The proposed fee amounts are enclosed and can also be found on the Concert Promoter's web page at https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/ConcertPromoters.aspx

This fee proposal is entering a public comment period. The Division encourages all licensees and interested parties to comment on this proposal through the Division's Regulations Specialist, whose contact information is enclosed on the public notice. After the comment period closes and the Division reviews all comments received, the Division may adopt the regulation as drafted, may amend a proposed fee, or may withdraw the regulations in part or in its whole.

All comments received will be reviewed and taken into consideration prior to adopting the final regulations. The final decision will result in the fee to be implemented prior to the upcoming license renewal.

Follow the instructions enclosed to make written comments during the public comment period. Comments must be addressed to Jun Maiquis, Regulations Specialist, PO Box 110806, Juneau, AK 99811 or regulationsandpubliccomment@alaska.gov.

Sincerely,

Janey McCullough

Director

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Register	, 2018 PROFESSIONAL REGULATIONS
	Chapter 02. General Occupational Licensing Functions.
`	Idface and underlined indicate language being added; words [CAPITALIZED KETED] indicate language being deleted.)
12 AAC 02.1	70 is amended to read:
12 AA	AC 02.170. Concert promoters. The following fees are established for concert
promoters:	
	(1) application fee for initial registration, \$125;
	(2) certificate of registration fee, for all or part of the initial biennial registration
period, \$500	[\$800];
	(3) biennial certificate of registration renewal fee, <u>\$500</u> [\$800]. (Eff. 9/27/86,
Register 99; a	nm 10/1/88, Register 107; am 5/28/93, Register 126; am 10/29/94, Register 132; am
11/15/2002, H	Register 164; am 12/29/2010, Register 196; am/, Register)

Authority: AS 08.01.065 AS 08.92.020 AS 08.92.080