

CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS AND PAID SOLICITORS:
NOTICE OF PROPOSED REGULATIONS CHANGES
DEPARTMENT OF LAW

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

The Department of Law proposes changes to regulations dealing with the registration of charitable organizations and paid solicitors.

The Department of Law (Department) proposes the following changes to regulations in Title 9 of the Alaska Administrative Code, dealing with the registration of charitable organizations and paid solicitors:

9 AAC 12.890. Electronic filing and signatures will be changed to require that charitable organizations and paid solicitors submit filings required under AS 45.68 or 9 AAC 12 electronically. The regulation clarifies that the department may waive the electronic filing requirement in certain circumstances.

You may comment on the proposed regulation changes, including the potential costs to private persons of complying with the proposed changes, by submitting written comments to Jonathan Clement, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Law, 1031 West 4th Avenue, Suite 200, Anchorage, AK 99501. Additionally, the Department will accept comments by facsimile at (907) 276-3697 and by electronic mail at jonathan.clement@alaska.gov. Comments may also be submitted through the Alaska Online Public Notice System, by accessing this notice on the system and using the "comment" link. **The comments must be received no later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 23, 2018.**

You may submit written questions relevant to the proposed action to Jonathan Clement, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Law, 1031 W. 4th Avenue, Suite 200 or by electronic mail at jonathan.clement@alaska.gov. **The questions must be received at least 10 days before the end of the public comment period.** The Department will aggregate its response to substantially similar questions and make the questions and response available on the Department's website [Alaska Consumer Protection Unit](#) or on Alaska Online Public Notice System. The Department may, but is not required to, answer written questions received after the 10-day cut-off date and before the end of the comment period.

If you are a person with a disability who needs a special accommodation in order to participate in this process, please contact Jonathan Clement, Assistant Attorney General at (907) 269-5200 no later than Friday, August 10, 2018 to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.

For a copy of the proposed regulation changes, contact Jonathan Clement at the address above, or at jonathan.clement@alaska.gov or (907) 269-5200, or go to [Alaska Consumer Protection Unit](#).

After the public comment period ends on Thursday, August 23, 2018, the Department will either adopt the proposed regulation changes or other provisions dealing with the same subject, without further notice, or decide to take no action. The language of the final regulations may be different from that of the proposed regulations. **You should comment during the time allowed if your interests could be affected.**

Statutory Authority: AS 09.80.150, AS 45.68.010, AS 45.68.020, AS 45.68.055, AS 45.68.130

Statutes Being Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific: AS 09.80.150, AS 45.68.010, AS 45.68.020, AS 45.68.055, AS 45.68.130

Fiscal Information: The proposed regulation changes will not require an increased appropriation.

DATE: July 23, 2018

/s/
Jonathan Clement, Assistant Attorney General
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