NOTICE OF MARIJUANA TAX WORKSHOP

A CALL FOR PUBLIC DIALOGUE AND FEEDBACK

The Department of Revenue is soliciting public feedback relating to marijuana excise tax payment methods during a public workshop. At this time, the department does not have a method in place to accept cash for marijuana tax payments. The department is not currently aware of any financial institution in Alaska that will be doing business with the marijuana industry. Therefore, taxpayers will be forced to make payments in cash. Unlike other states with marijuana taxes, the department does not have the infrastructure or resources to accept cash payments. The department is seeking input on how to make the system work since taxes still need to be paid. Any person who has an interest in doing business in the marijuana industry should attend, including but not limited to growers, manufacturers, and retailers.

The workshop will be holding <u>three</u> regional workshops at the following locations:

Fairbanks   Legislative Information Office
                         1292 Sadler Way, Suite 308
                         Tuesday, September 29
                         12:00 pm to 2:00 pm
                               Teleconference: 844-586-9085

Juneau   Centennial Hall
                         101 Egan Drive
                         Thursday, October 1
                         11:00 am to 1:00 pm
                               Teleconference: 1-800-315-6338
                               Access code: 86539

Anchorage   Atwood Building
                         550 W. 7th Ave, Suite 104
                         Wednesday, October 7
                         11:00 am to 1:00 pm
                         Teleconference: 1-800-315-6338
                         Access code: 86539

If you plan on joining the workshop telephonically, please be sure to mute your phones if you are not speaking.

As the workshop is intended to be a scoping meeting to receive input from interested persons, no draft regulations will be issued prior to the workshop. However, the department will distribute an agenda prior to the workshop.

If you are a person with a disability who needs a special accommodation in order to participate in this process, please contact Claire Lettow at 907-375-7706, no later than September 21, 2015 to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.

YOU SHOULD COMMENT DURING THIS TIME IF YOUR INTERESTS COULD BE AFFECTED.