CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 211(RES)(efd fld)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Amended: 4/27/17
Offered: 4/15/17

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES LINCOLN, Westlake

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

"An Act requiring a nonresident to be accompanied by a guide or resident spouse or relative when hunting certain caribou."

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

* Section 1. AS 16.05.407(b) is amended to read:

(b) An applicant for a nonresident big game tag for the taking of an animal specified in (a) or (g) of this section shall first furnish to the state, on a form provided by the state, an affidavit showing that the applicant will be personally accompanied while hunting by a person who is qualified under the terms of (a) of this section. A person who falsifies the required affidavit is guilty of perjury under AS 11.56.200.

* Sec. 2. AS 16.05.407(d) is amended to read:

(d) A nonresident who violates (a) or (g) of this section, or who fails to furnish an affidavit under (b) of this section, is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction is punishable by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by a fine of not more than $5,000, or by both.
* Sec. 3. AS 16.05.407(f) is amended to read:

(f) An applicant for a nonresident hunt permit for the taking of an animal specified in (a) or (g) of this section shall, if requested by the department, first furnish to the department proof of prior authorization to use federal, state, or private land where the permit hunt will occur. The authorization shall be provided to the applicant by the registered guide-outfitter or master guide-outfitter with whom the applicant has contracted to guide the permit hunt.

* Sec. 4. AS 16.05.407 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(g) In addition to the animals listed under (a) of this section, it is unlawful for a nonresident to hunt, pursue, or take caribou from the Porcupine, Teshekpuk, Central Arctic, or Western Arctic caribou herds unless the nonresident is accompanied by a person who is qualified under the terms of (a) of this section.