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CS for House Bill 260 Fish & Game Licenses; Electronic Form Version A to Version J Summary of Changes

- Amends the title to delete the word “electronic,” and replace the term “identification cards” with the word “permit.”
- Sec. 1 – Deletes proposed new section AS 16.05.348
 - Inserts and amends AS 16.05.330(a)
 - Includes a permit as an item a person must possess to engage legally in activities allowed in this section.
 - Deletes fur dealing from AS 16.05.330(a)(2) and inserts it in AS 16.5.330(a)(4).
- Sec 2. – Deletes effective date clause, and inserts new subsection AS 16.05.330(f)
 - Makes failure to possess a license into a “fix-it ticket;” that is, lets a person nullify any violation for failure to have a license in actual possession while sportfishing, taking razor clams, hunting or trapping, by presenting a valid license to the office of the arresting or citing agency within 30 days of the citation.
- Adds new subsection AS 16.05.330(g)
 - Provides that a license in possession may be in paper or electronic form.
- Adds new subsection AS 16.05.330(h)
 - Provides a peace officer examining an electronic device displaying a license with immunity from liability for damage to the device resulting from that inspection
- Sec. 3 – Inserts and amends AS 16.05.430(a) to add AS 16.05.330(f) and AS 16.05.407(b) to the list of violations exempt from general provisions establishing violations of state outdoor recreational license laws as misdemeanors
- Sec. 4 – Inserts effective date clause, making the bill take effect July 1, 2018.