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SECTIONAL ANALYSIS SENATE CS FOR CS HOUSE BILL 41 (FIN) VERSION S

"An Act relating to sport fishing services, sport fishing operators, and sport fishing guides; and providing for an effective date."

Section 1 – Establishes license fees for fresh water and salt water; \$200 for operators, \$100 for guides, and \$200 sport fishing operator and guide combined.

Section 2 – Amends 16.05.395 Sport fishing vessel registration; provides that a person may not provide sport fishing services unless the vessel is registered with the department.

Section 3 – Establishes the sport fishing operator license and sport fish guide license for both fresh water and salt water guiding. Provides penalties only for licensure violations and defines sport fishing guide and sport fishing guide services.

Section 4 – Amends AS 25.27.244 Adverse action against delinquent obligor's occupational license; to include sport fishing operator and sport fish guide licenses.

Section 5 – Repeals sections 1, 3, and 4 of the bill to conform with the January 1, 2019 sunset date.

Section 6 – Transitional provision for the department to update and adopt regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act. Regulations under this section take effect on or after the effective date of the law.

Section 7 – Provides for an immediate effective date of section 6 to allow the department to update regulations.

Section 8 – Provides a sunset date of January 1, 2019 for section 5 of the bill.

Section 9 – Provides for an effective date of January 1, 2017 for sections 1-4 of the bill.