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Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 190

Explanation of Changes

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The Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 190 contains four changes from the original bill. These changes do not modify the scope of the bill, but keep it consistent with its House companion, which was changed slightly after two hearings of testimony. The changes also clarify effective dates that are important to the implementation of the bill.

The changes are:

1. The CS contains the addition of a new Section 1, which states that the Big Game Commercial Services Board, in addition to the regulations already set out in the duties of the board statute, may adopt regulations that board considers appropriate. This language gives the board ability to adopt regulations beyond what is required by the chapter.
2. The second change occurs in Section 4 of the CS. Language has been added to give the Big Game Commercial Services Board the ability to make regulations so a registered guide would not have to be physically present in the field for a hunt if the hunt is being conducted by a class-A assistant guide or a registered guide employed by the contracting registered guide. The change gives the board the authority to make the changes after considering them as part of its regular board deliberations.
3. The third change in the CS adds an effective date for Section 4 of July 1, 2013. This date was set because the Big Game Commercial Services Board meets in March and December of each year. Since this bill will likely not become law before the Board's March meeting, the July 1, 2013 effective date will allow the changes to take place at the December meeting.
4. The rest of the bill has an immediate effective date.