

HOUSE BILL NO. 110

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVES SEATON, Gara

Introduced: 2/11/13

Referred: House Special Committee on Fisheries, Resources

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act prohibiting the use of barbed hooks in certain freshwater areas."**

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

3 * **Section 1.** AS 16.10 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4 **Sec. 16.10.135. Prohibition on the use of barbed hooks.** (a) A person may
5 not use a barbed hook when participating in a freshwater fishery for a species that may
6 not be retained under a regulation adopted by the Board of Fisheries.

7 (b) A person may not use a barbed hook when participating in a freshwater
8 fishery in which more than one species is present if there is a significant probability of
9 catching a species that may not be retained under a regulation adopted by the Board of
10 Fisheries.

11 (c) Whether there is a significant probability of catching a species that may
12 not be retained may be determined by the Board of Fisheries or by emergency order
13 issued by the commissioner under AS 16.05.060.