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SECTIONAL ANALYSIS HOUSE BILL 41

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

Section 1 – Effective January 1, 2016; establishes license fees at the current rate of \$100 for operators, \$50 for guides, and \$100 combined.

Section 2 – Effective January 1, 2017; increases license fees to \$150 for operator, \$75 for guides, and \$150 combined.

Section 3 – Effective January 1, 2018; increases license fees to \$200 for operator, \$100 for guides, and \$200 combined.

Section 4 – Effective January 1, 2016; Amends 16.05.395 Sport fishing vessel registration; updates the statute references to reflect the reinstated program.

Section 5 – Effective January 1, 2026; removes the language in Section 4 to reflect the 10 year sunset provision.

Section 6 – Effective January 1, 2016; Reestablishes the Sport fishing operator license, Sport fish guide license, reporting requirements, penalties, and definitions; only change to original statute language is to reflect the updated statute citations.

Section 7 – Effective January 1, 2016; Reestablishes language in AS 25.27.244(s)(2) as this language was repealed December 31, 2014; cleanup of statute since (ii) was repealed in 2005.

Section 8 – Effective January 1, 2016; Reinserts language into AS 41.21.506 Comprehensive Management Plan, Regulations that was repealed with the sunset provision; This language requires the F&G Commissioner to develop and adopt a management plan for the Kenai River Special Management Area in conjunction with the Borough.

Section 9 – Effective January 1, 2026; removes the language in Section 8 to reflect the 10 year sunset provision.

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Section 10 – Effective January 1, 2026; Repealers for the 10 year sunset provision.

Section 11 – Immediate effective date; transitional provision for regulations.

Section 12 – Retroactive provision for sections 1, 4, and 6-8.

Section 13 – Section 2 takes effect January 1, 2017.

Section 14 – Section 3 takes effect January 1, 2018.

Section 15 – Section 5, 9, and 10 take effect January 1, 2026.

Section 16 – Immediate effective date for sections 11 and 12.

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