

AMENDMENT

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BY REPRESENTATIVE SEATON

TO: CSHB 137(), Draft Version "N"

1 Page 1, line 4, following "trapping;":

2 Insert "replacing the permanent sport fishing, hunting, or trapping identification
3 card for certain state residents with an identification card valid for three years;"

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5 Page 2, line 1:

6 Delete "62"

7 Insert "65"

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9 Page 5, line 27:

10 Delete "62"

11 Insert "65"

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13 Page 7, line 8:

14 Delete "62"

15 Insert "65"

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17 Page 7, line 27, through page 8, line 6:

18 Delete all material and insert:

19 "** Sec. 19. AS 16.05.400 is amended to read:

20 Sec. 16.05.400. Persons exempt from annual licensing requirements

21 [LICENSE REQUIREMENT]. (a) A license is not required of a resident under 18

22 years of age or a nonresident [PERSON] under [THE AGE OF] 16 years of age for

23 sport fishing nor is a license required of a resident under 18 years of age [THE AGE

1 OF 16] for hunting or trapping.

2 (b) Upon request, and without charge, the commissioner shall issue a sport
 3 fishing, hunting, and trapping identification card to [A SPORT FISHING,
 4 HUNTING, OR TRAPPING LICENSE IS NOT REQUIRED OF] a resident who is
 5 65 [60] years of age or older. An identification card issued under this subsection is
 6 valid for three years [MORE]. The commissioner shall issue an [A PERMANENT]
 7 identification card without charge to a person [PERSONS] who qualifies
 8 [QUALIFY] by age and residence and who completes [COMPLETE] the forms
 9 required by the commissioner for implementation of this subsection. A person who is
 10 eligible for an [ISSUED A PERMANENT] identification card under this subsection
 11 may not sport fish, hunt, or trap without having a valid identification card issued
 12 under this subsection or the appropriate license [SHALL HAVE IT] in possession
 13 [WHILE SPORT FISHING, HUNTING, OR TRAPPING].

14 * **Sec. 20.** AS 16.05.403(c) is amended to read:

15 (c) A resident who is 65 years of age or older may obtain from the department
 16 upon payment of the fee prescribed in AS 16.05.330 - 16.05.430 and upon submission
 17 of satisfactory proof of age a resident hunting license, a resident sport fishing license,
 18 a resident subsistence fishing permit, or a resident personal use fishing permit
 19 indicating that the purchaser is a person who is 65 years of age or older. This
 20 subsection does not limit the right of a resident person who is 65 years of age or older
 21 to obtain an identification card [CLAIM AN EXEMPTION FROM HUNTING OR
 22 SPORT FISHING LICENSE REQUIREMENTS] under AS 16.05.400(b).

23 * **Sec. 21.** AS 16.05.405(b) is amended to read:

24 (b) Notwithstanding AS 16.05.420(c), a resident holding a valid resident
 25 hunting license may take game on behalf of a person who is blind, a person with
 26 physical disabilities, or a person who is 65 years of age or older if the resident
 27 possesses on the resident's person

28 (1) a document signed by the person on whose behalf the game is
 29 taken, stating that the resident possesses the person's hunting license or
 30 [PERMANENT] identification card issued under AS 16.05.400(b) in order to take
 31 game on behalf of that person; and

1 (2) the person's

2 (A) resident hunting license issued under AS 16.05.403 or
3 [PERMANENT] identification card issued under AS 16.05.400(b); and

4 (B) harvest ticket, tag, stamp, or other document required by
5 law as a condition of taking the game being hunted.

6 * **Sec. 22.** AS 16.05.405(c) is amended to read:

7 (c) Notwithstanding AS 16.05.420(c), a resident holding a valid
8 noncommercial fishing license may take fish on behalf of a person who is blind, a
9 person with physical disabilities, or a person who is 65 years of age or older if the
10 resident possesses on the resident's person

11 (1) a document signed by the person on whose behalf the fish is taken,
12 stating that the resident possesses the person's sport fishing license, subsistence fishing
13 permit, personal use fishing permit, or [PERMANENT] identification card **issued**
14 **under AS 16.05.400(b)** in order to take fish on behalf of that person;

15 (2) the person's

16 (A) resident sport fishing license issued under AS 16.05.403 or
17 [PERMANENT] identification card issued under AS 16.05.400(b);

18 (B) resident subsistence fishing permit issued under
19 AS 16.05.403; or

20 (C) resident personal use fishing permit issued under
21 AS 16.05.403; and

22 (3) all other documents issued to the person that are required by law as
23 a condition of taking the fish being pursued.

24 * **Sec. 23.** AS 16.05.405(e) is amended to read:

25 (e) A resident who takes, or attempts to take, fish or game on behalf of a
26 person under this section may also simultaneously engage in fishing or hunting for the
27 resident's use; however, the resident may not take or attempt to take fish or game by
28 proxy for more than one person at a time. For the purposes of this subsection, a
29 resident is engaged in taking, or attempting to take, fish or game by proxy while the
30 resident has possession of

31 (1) another person's

1 (A) license, permit, or identification card issued under
2 AS 16.05.400(b) and all other documents issued to the person that are required
3 by law as a condition of taking the fish or game being pursued; and

4 (B) signed document under (b)(1) or (c)(1) of this section; or
5 (2) fish or game taken on behalf of another person.

6 * Sec. 24. AS 16.05.415(i) is amended to read:

7 (i) In this section, "license" means a license, tag, permit, stamp, identification
8 card issued under AS 16.05.400(b), or other indicia of permission to engage in an
9 activity subject to AS 16.05.330 - 16.05.430."

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11 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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13 Page 8, line 9:

14 Delete "APPLICABILITY."

15 Insert "APPLICABILITY AND TRANSITION. (a)"

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17 Page 8, line 11:

18 Delete "sec. 20"

19 Insert "sec. 19"

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21 Page 8, line 13:

22 Delete "continue to"

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24 Page 8, lines 13 - 15:

25 Delete "the exemption under AS 16.05.400(b), as that subsection read before the
26 effective date of this Act"

27 Insert "an identification card under AS 16.05.400(b), as that subsection is amended by
28 this Act, notwithstanding the requirement under that subsection that a resident must be 65
29 years of age or older to obtain an identification card"

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31 Page 8, following line 15:

1 Insert new subsections to read:

2 "(b) A permanent identification card issued under AS 16.05.400(b), as that subsection
3 read before the effective date of this Act, shall continue to be recognized as valid for the
4 purposes issued until January 1, 2019. On or after January 1, 2019, a permanent identification
5 card issued under AS 16.05.400(b), as that subsection read before the effective date of this
6 Act, is void.

7 (c) The Department of Fish and Game shall attempt to notify current holders of
8 permanent identification cards issued under AS 16.05.400(b), as that subsection read before
9 the effective date of this Act, that

10 (1) they are eligible for identification cards under AS 16.05.400(b), as that
11 subsection is amended by this Act; and

12 (2) permanent identification cards issued under AS 16.05.400(b) before the
13 effective date of this Act are void on January 1, 2019."