

SENATE BILL NO. 48

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATOR STEDMAN

Introduced: 2/11/15

Referred: Resources, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to a reduced fee for a nonresident hunting or sport fishing license and**
2 **a big game tag for qualifying former state residents; and relating to the requirements**
3 **for a nonresident hunting or sport fishing license."**

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

5 * **Section 1.** AS 16.05.403 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

6 (d) The department may issue a nonresident "come home to hunt or fish"
7 hunting or sport fishing license to a nonresident at least 18 years of age who

8 (1) is a United States citizen;

9 (2) has held the corresponding resident license in the state in the past;

10 (3) pays the fee for that resident license under AS 16.05.340; and

11 (4) is sponsored by a person who meets the requirements of (f) of this

12 section.

13 (e) A nonresident licensed under (d) of this section

14 (1) may purchase one nonresident big game tag each year for the

1 resident fee, if any, under AS 16.05.340;

2 (2) may not hunt or fish unless personally accompanied by the
3 nonresident's sponsor; and

4 (3) is exempt from the requirement of AS 16.05.407(a)(1).

5 (f) An applicant for a nonresident "come home to hunt or fish" license shall
6 first furnish to the state, on a form provided by the state, an affidavit attesting that the
7 applicant meets the requirements of (d) of this section and will be personally
8 accompanied while hunting or fishing by a sponsor who holds a valid resident license
9 for that sport, is over 19 years of age, and is related to the nonresident, within and
10 including the second degree of kindred, by marriage or blood. A person who falsifies
11 the required affidavit is guilty of perjury under AS 11.56.200.

12 (g) The department may not issue more than 1,000 licenses for each sport
13 under (d) of this section.

14 * **Sec. 2.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
15 read:

16 **TRANSITION: REGULATIONS.** The Department of Fish and Game may adopt
17 regulations necessary to implement the changes made by this Act. The regulations take effect
18 under AS 44.62 (Administrative Procedure Act), but not before the effective date of this Act.