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## SECTIONAL ANALYSIS CS HOUSE BILL 41 (FIN)AM

**"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 rate of \$200 for operators, \$100 for guides, and \$200 combined.

Section 2 – Effective January 1, 2016; Amends 16.05.395 Sport fishing vessel registration; updates the statute references to reflect the reinstated program.

Section 3 – Effective January 1, 2026; removes the language in Section 4 to reflect the 10 year sunset provision.

Section 4 – 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Section 5 – Effective January 1, 2016; Reestablishes language in AS 25.27.244(s)(2) as this language was repealed December 31, 2014; cleanup of statute since (ii) was repealed in 2005.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 6 – Effective January 1, 2016; Reinserts language into AS 41.21.506 Comprehensive Management Plan, Regulations that was repealed with the sunset provision; This language requires the DNR Commissioner to develop and adopt a management plan for the Kenai River Special Management Area in conjunction with the Borough.

Section 7 – Effective January 1, 2026; removes the language in Section 8 to reflect the 10 year sunset provision.

Section 8 – Effective January 1, 2026; Repealers for the 10 year sunset provision.

Sections 9 and 10 – Transitional provision for regulations with an immediate effective date.

Section 11 – Section 3, 7, and 8 take effect January 1, 2021.

Section 12 – Effective date of January 1, 2016.

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