

HOUSE BILL NO. 211

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE WESTLAKE

Introduced: 4/5/17

Referred: Resources

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act requiring a nonresident to be accompanied by a guide or resident spouse or**
2 **relative when hunting certain caribou; and providing for an effective date."**

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 16.05.407(b) is amended to read:

5 (b) An applicant for a nonresident big game tag for the taking of an animal
6 specified in (a) **or (g)** of this section shall first furnish to the state, on a form provided
7 by the state, an affidavit showing that the applicant will be personally accompanied
8 while hunting by a person who is qualified under the terms of (a) of this section. A
9 person who falsifies the required affidavit is guilty of perjury under AS 11.56.200.

10 * **Sec. 2.** AS 16.05.407(d) is amended to read:

11 (d) A nonresident who violates (a) **or (g)** of this section, or who fails to
12 furnish an affidavit under (b) of this section, is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon
13 conviction is punishable by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by a fine of
14 not more than \$5,000, or by both.

1 * **Sec. 3.** AS 16.05.407(f) is amended to read:

2 (f) An applicant for a nonresident hunt permit for the taking of an animal
3 specified in (a) **or (g)** of this section shall, if requested by the department, first furnish
4 to the department proof of prior authorization to use federal, state, or private land
5 where the permit hunt will occur. The authorization shall be provided to the applicant
6 by the registered guide-outfitter or master guide-outfitter with whom the applicant has
7 contracted to guide the permit hunt.

8 * **Sec. 4.** AS 16.05.407 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

9 (g) In addition to the animals listed under (a) of this section, it is unlawful for
10 a nonresident to hunt, pursue, or take caribou from the Porcupine, Central Arctic, or
11 Western Arctic caribou herds unless the nonresident is accompanied by a person who
12 is qualified under the terms of (a) of this section.

13 * **Sec. 5.** This Act takes effect January 1, 2018.