

Department of Fish and Game
Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission

Application fee differential

Type: Differential Allowance

Statutory/Other Authority: 20 AAC 05.250(b); AS 16.43.100, AS 16.43.110

Year Enacted: 1987

Sunset/Repeal Date: None

Revenue Impact				
FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Description

Reduces limited entry permit application fees (Fee reduced from \$100 to \$50 for qualifying individuals).

Legislative Intent, Public Purpose

To assist low-income permit holders. Assist low-income fishermen in their ability to apply for a commercial limited entry permit.

Who Benefits and Number of Beneficiaries

None

Estimated Cost to Administer

Not provided.

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Expedite fee waived

Type: Discount

Statutory/Other Authority: 20 AAC 05.425 (e) (1); AS 16.43.100, AS 16.43.110, AS 16.43.220

Year Enacted: 2007

Sunset/Repeal Date: None

Revenue Impact				
FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
These discounts are not tracked by DFG's licensing system.				

Description

Fishermen are charged an \$80 service fee for expediting their permits. CFEC provides for a waiver of this fee to qualified individuals with low income.

Legislative Intent, Public Purpose

To assist low-income permit holders and low-income fishermen in their ability to immediately fish.

Who Benefits and Number of Beneficiaries

Approximately 20 to 30 per year.

Estimated Cost to Administer

Not provided.

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Nonresident fee differential

Type: Differential Allowance
Statutory/Other Authority: 20 AAC 05.245(a)(7), AS 16.43.160
Year Enacted: 2006
Sunset/Repeal Date: None

Revenue Impact				
FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
\$628,270	\$637,990	\$641,340	\$709,670	\$713,990

Description

Requires nonresident permit holders to pay a surcharge the first time they renew an entry permit each year. The nonresident surcharge was \$140 for each fisherman prior to 2009 and \$190 per fisherman in 2012 - 2015.

Legislative Intent, Public Purpose

To comply with the Alaska Supreme Court decisions in *Carlson v. State of Alaska*. Nonresident surcharge partially compensates for benefits State of Alaska provides to Nonresident commercial fishermen.

Who Benefits and Number of Beneficiaries

Not a benefit. This is a surcharge and may not fit the criteria outlined for provisions which result in indirect expenditures.

Estimated Cost to Administer

Not provided.

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Permit fees waived (fishery closures)

Type: Differential Allowance

Statutory/Other Authority: 20 AAC 05.425; AS 16.43.100, AS 16.43.110, AS 16.43.220

Year Enacted: 1986

Sunset/Repeal Date: None

Revenue Impact				
FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
\$88,501	\$104,623	\$75,968	\$163,013	\$178,385

Description

Waives or reimburses the cost of renewing an annual CFEC fishing permit if the fishery was closed.

Legislative Intent, Public Purpose

To assist permit holders who are not allowed to fish due to season-long closure. Provide partial compensation to persons who lose their fishing opportunities due to season-long closures.

Who Benefits and Number of Beneficiaries

Fees for 829 permits waived in 2015.

Estimated Cost to Administer

Not provided.

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Permit transfer fee reduction

Type: Discount

Statutory/Other Authority: 20 AAC 05.1910 (h), AS 16.43.100, AS 16.43.110

Year Enacted: 2002

Sunset/Repeal Date: None

Revenue Impact				
FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
These discounts are not tracked by DFG's licensing system.				

Description

The permit transfer fee is reduced from \$50 to \$25 for qualified individuals with low income.

Legislative Intent, Public Purpose

To assist low-income permit holders and low-income fishermen with the fees associated with CFEC permit transfers.

Who Benefits and Number of Beneficiaries

Approximately 1 to 5 per year.

Estimated Cost to Administer

Not provided.

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Reduced permit fees (low income)

Type: Discount

Statutory/Other Authority: 20 AAC 05.245(c)-(e); AS 16.43.160(d)

Year Enacted: 1975

Sunset/Repeal Date: None

Revenue Impact				
FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
\$17,921	\$15,669	\$17,135	\$16,548	\$13,027

Description

Provides for a discount of commercial fishing permit fees for fishermen in low income brackets.

Legislative Intent, Public Purpose

To assist low-income permit holders. Assist low-income fishermen in their ability to renew annual commercial fishing permits.

Who Benefits and Number of Beneficiaries

191 Individuals in 2015.

Estimated Cost to Administer

Not provided.

Department of Fish and Game

Game Tag

Nonresident Military Bear Tag

Type: Discount
Statutory/Other Authority: AS 16.05.340
Year Enacted: 1993
Sunset/Repeal Date: None

Revenue Impact				
FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
\$14,250	\$15,675	\$16,625	\$9,025	\$34,125

Note: There was a license fee increase in FY 2017.

Description

Qualified non-resident military on active duty permanently stationed in Alaska are allowed to purchase a bear tag at resident rate.

Legislative Intent, Public Purpose

To assist non-resident military members on active duty permanently stationed in Alaska.

Who Benefits and Number of Beneficiaries

Approximately 20 to 30 per year.

Estimated Cost to Administer

Not provided.

Department of Fish and Game

Game Tag

Nonresident Military Goat Tag

Type: Discount
Statutory/Other Authority: AS 16.05.340
Year Enacted: 1993
Sunset/Repeal Date: None

Revenue Impact				
FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
\$300	\$900	\$600	\$1,800	\$6,000

Note: There was a license fee increase in FY 2017.

Description

Qualified non-resident military on active duty permanently stationed in Alaska are allowed to purchase a goat tag at resident rate.

Legislative Intent, Public Purpose

To assist non-resident military members on active duty permanently stationed in Alaska.

Who Benefits and Number of Beneficiaries

Approximately 10 per year.

Estimated Cost to Administer

Not provided.

Department of Fish and Game

Game Tag

Nonresident Military Sheep Tag

Type: Discount
Statutory/Other Authority: AS 16.05.340
Year Enacted: 1993
Sunset/Repeal Date: None

Revenue Impact				
FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
\$1,700	\$2,125	\$1,700	\$2,550	\$6,800

Note: There was a license fee increase in FY 2017.

Description

Qualified non-resident military on active duty permanently stationed in Alaska are allowed to purchase a sheep tag at resident rate.

Legislative Intent, Public Purpose

To assist non-resident military members on active duty permanently stationed in Alaska.

Who Benefits and Number of Beneficiaries

Approximately 10 per year.

Estimated Cost to Administer

Not provided.

Department of Fish and Game

Hunting License

Nonresident Military Hunting License

Type: Discount
Statutory/Other Authority: AS 16.05.340
Year Enacted: 1977
Sunset/Repeal Date: None

Revenue Impact				
FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
\$42,090	\$41,220	\$40,200	\$36,120	\$68,310

Note: There was a license fee increase in FY 2017.

Description

Qualified non-resident military on active duty permanently stationed in Alaska are allowed to purchase hunting license at resident rate.

Legislative Intent, Public Purpose

To assist non-resident military members on active duty permanently stationed in Alaska.

Who Benefits and Number of Beneficiaries

Approximately 600 per year.

Estimated Cost to Administer

Not provided.

Department of Fish and Game

Sport Fishing and Hunting License

Disabled Veterans Hunting License, King Stamp, and Duck Stamp

Type: Discount

Statutory/Other Authority: AS 16.05.341

Year Enacted: 1996

Sunset/Repeal Date: None

Revenue Impact				
FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
\$348,138	\$378,945	\$409,437	\$444,717	\$686,012

Note: There was a license fee increase in FY 2017.

Description

Allows Alaska disabled veterans a free sport fishing and hunting license, king salmon stamp and duck stamp.

Legislative Intent, Public Purpose

To assist resident disabled veterans.

Who Benefits and Number of Beneficiaries

Approximately 7,500.

Estimated Cost to Administer

Not provided.

Department of Fish and Game

Sport Fishing and Hunting License

Nonresident Military Combined Hunting/Fishing License

Type: Discount
Statutory/Other Authority: AS 16.05.340
Year Enacted: 1977
Sunset/Repeal Date: None

Revenue Impact				
FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
\$287,560	\$292,474	\$278,824	\$289,562	\$345,268

Note: There was a license fee increase in FY 2017.

Description

Qualified non-resident military on active duty permanently stationed in Alaska are allowed to purchase fishing and hunting license at resident rate.

Legislative Intent, Public Purpose

To assist non-resident military members on active duty permanently stationed in Alaska.

Who Benefits and Number of Beneficiaries

Approximately 1,500 per year.

Estimated Cost to Administer

Not provided.

Department of Fish and Game
Sport Fishing and Hunting License

Resident National Guard/Military Reserves Hunting/Fishing License

Type: Discount
Statutory/Other Authority: AS 16.05.341
Year Enacted: 2008
Sunset/Repeal Date: None

Revenue Impact				
FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
\$75,936	\$75,984	\$80,976	\$59,520	\$93,012

Note: There was a license fee increase in FY 2017.

Description

Allows qualified Alaska military reserves a free annual fishing and hunting license.

Legislative Intent, Public Purpose

To assist resident military reserve members.

Who Benefits and Number of Beneficiaries

Approximately 1,300 per year.

Estimated Cost to Administer

Not provided.

Department of Fish and Game

Sport Fishing King Salmon Stamp

Nonresident Military King Stamp

Type: Discount
Statutory/Other Authority: AS 16.05.340
Year Enacted: 1993
Sunset/Repeal Date: None

Revenue Impact				
FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
\$118,400	\$124,560	\$162,480	\$187,760	\$150,780

Note: There was a license fee increase in FY 2017.

Description

Qualified non-resident military on active duty permanently stationed in Alaska are allowed to purchase a king salmon stamp at resident rate.

Legislative Intent, Public Purpose

To assist non-resident military members on active duty permanently stationed in Alaska.

Who Benefits and Number of Beneficiaries

Approximately 2,000 per year.

Estimated Cost to Administer

Not provided.

Department of Fish and Game

Sport Fishing King Salmon Stamp

Yukon Resident King Stamp

Type: Discount
Statutory/Other Authority: AS 16.05.340
Year Enacted: 2005
Sunset/Repeal Date: None

Revenue Impact				
FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
\$64,890	\$56,070	\$52,200	\$36,090	\$32,490

Note: There was a license fee increase in FY 2017.

Description

Yukon residents allowed to purchase king salmon stamp at the Alaska resident rate.

Legislative Intent, Public Purpose

To provide a reciprocal king salmon stamp with Yukon Territory residents.

Who Benefits and Number of Beneficiaries

Approximately 400 per year.

Estimated Cost to Administer

Not provided.

Department of Fish and Game

Sport Fishing License

Blind Resident Sport Fishing License

Type: Discount
Statutory/Other Authority: AS 16.05.340
Year Enacted: 1995
Sunset/Repeal Date: None

Revenue Impact				
FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
\$1,991	\$1,473	\$998	\$998	\$1,055

Note: There was a license fee increase in FY 2017.

Description

Qualified blind residents pay \$0.25 for a sport fishing license.

Legislative Intent, Public Purpose

To assist blind residents.

Who Benefits and Number of Beneficiaries

Approximately 40 per year.

Estimated Cost to Administer

Not provided.

Department of Fish and Game

Sport Fishing License

Nonresident Military Fishing License

Type: Discount
Statutory/Other Authority: AS 16.05.340
Year Enacted: 1977
Sunset/Repeal Date: None

Revenue Impact				
FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
\$618,431	\$647,471	\$626,175	\$674,817	\$580,696

Note: There was a license fee increase in FY 2017.

Description

Qualified non-resident military on active duty permanently stationed in Alaska are allowed to purchase fishing license at resident rate.

Legislative Intent, Public Purpose

To assist non-resident military members on active duty permanently stationed in Alaska.

Who Benefits and Number of Beneficiaries

Approximately 5,000 per year.

Estimated Cost to Administer

Not provided.

Department of Fish and Game

Sport Fishing License

Yukon Resident Sport Fishing License

Type: Discount

Statutory/Other Authority: AS 16.05.340

Year Enacted: 2005

Sunset/Repeal Date: None

Revenue Impact				
FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
\$139,440	\$299,717	\$272,613	\$272,855	\$265,176

Note: There was a license fee increase in FY 2017.

Description

Yukon residents allowed to purchase fishing license at the Alaska resident rate.

Legislative Intent, Public Purpose

To provide a reciprocal fishing license with Yukon Territory residents.

Who Benefits and Number of Beneficiaries

Approximately 2,200 per year.

Estimated Cost to Administer

Not provided.

Department of Fish and Game
Sport Fishing, Hunting and Trapping License

Low Income Resident Combined Hunting/Fishing/Trapping License

Type: Discount
Statutory/Other Authority: AS 16.05.340
Year Enacted: 1961
Sunset/Repeal Date: None

Revenue Impact				
FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
\$1,443,456	\$1,147,695	\$1,077,243	\$1,094,571	\$1,557,589

Note: There was a license fee increase in FY 2017.

Description Alaska residents on welfare programs or with an annual income less than \$8200 pay \$5 for fishing, hunting and trapping licenses and king salmon stamps.

Legislative Intent, Public Purpose

To assist low-income residents.

Who Benefits and Number of Beneficiaries

Approximately 18,000 per year.

Estimated Cost to Administer

Not provided.

Department of Fish and Game
Sport Fishing, Hunting and Trapping License

Resident Senior Hunting License, King Stamp, and Duck Stamp

Type: Discount
Statutory/Other Authority: AS 16.05.400
Year Enacted: 1981
Sunset/Repeal Date: None

Revenue Impact				
FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
\$5,995,682	\$6,395,396	\$6,795,978	\$8,837,444	\$13,833,216

Note: There was a license fee increase in FY 2017.

Description

Allows Alaska residents over the age of 60 a free license, king salmon stamp and duck stamp.

Legislative Intent, Public Purpose

To assist resident seniors.

Who Benefits and Number of Beneficiaries

Approximately 120,000 active.

Estimated Cost to Administer

Not provided.