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HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 43(FIN)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

**Offered:
Referred:**

Sponsor(s): SENATOR WILSON

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act extending the termination date of the Big Game Commercial Services Board;**
2 **relating to the termination of boards and commissions; relating to a person's eligibility**
3 **to hold a registered guide-outfitter license, master guide-outfitter license, class-A**
4 **assistant guide license, assistant guide license, or transporter license; and providing for**
5 **an effective date."**

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

7 *** Section 1.** AS 08.03.010(c)(9) is amended to read:

8 (9) Big Game Commercial Services Board (AS 08.54.591) - June 30,

9 2024 [2019];

10 *** Sec. 2.** AS 08.03.020(a) is amended to read:

11 (a) Upon termination, each board listed in AS 08.03.010 shall continue in
12 existence until June 30 of the next succeeding year for the purpose of concluding its
13 affairs. During this period, termination does not reduce or otherwise limit the powers
14 or authority of each board. One year after the date of termination, a board not

1 continued shall cease all activities [, AND THE STATUTORY AUTHORITY OF
2 THE BOARD IS TRANSFERRED TO THE DEPARTMENT].

3 * Sec. 3. AS 08.03.020(d) is amended to read:

4 (d) The department may not [SHALL] carry out the functions of a board that
5 has ceased all activities under (a) of this section. [LITIGATION, HEARINGS,
6 INVESTIGATIONS, AND OTHER PROCEEDINGS PENDING AT THE TIME
7 THE BOARD CEASED ACTIVITIES CONTINUE IN EFFECT AND MAY BE
8 CONTINUED OR COMPLETED BY THE DEPARTMENT.] Licenses and [,]
9 certificates [, ORDERS, AND REGULATIONS] issued [OR ADOPTED] by the
10 board and in effect at the time the board ceased activities remain in effect for the term
11 issued [OR UNTIL REVOKED, AMENDED, VACATED, OR REPEALED BY THE
12 DEPARTMENT].

13 * Sec. 4. AS 08.54.605(a) is amended to read:

14 (a) Notwithstanding AS 08.54.610, 08.54.620, 08.54.630, 08.54.650, and
15 08.54.660, a person may not receive, hold, or renew a registered guide-outfitter
16 license, master guide-outfitter license, class-A assistant guide license, assistant guide
17 license, or transporter license if

18 (1) the person has been convicted of

19 (A) a violation of a state or federal hunting, guiding, or
20 transportation services statute or regulation for which

21 (i) the person was imprisoned for more than five days
22 within the previous five years;

23 (ii) an unsuspended fine of more than \$2,000 was
24 imposed in the previous 12 months;

25 (iii) an unsuspended fine of more than \$3,000 was
26 imposed in the previous 36 months; or

27 (iv) an unsuspended fine of more than \$5,000 was
28 imposed in the previous 60 months;

29 (B) a felony within the last five years; or

30 (C) a felony offense against the person under AS 11.41 within
31 the last 10 years; or

(2) the person's right to obtain, or exercise the privileges granted by, a hunting, guiding, outfitting, or transportation services license is suspended or revoked in this state or another state or in Canada.

* Sec. 5. AS 08.54.610(b) is amended to read:

(b) A master guide-outfitter license authorizes a registered guide-outfitter to use the title master guide-outfitter, but is for all other purposes under this chapter a registered guide-outfitter license. A natural person is entitled to receive a renewable master guide-outfitter license if the person

(1) is, at the time of application for a master guide-outfitter license, licensed as a registered guide-outfitter under this section;

(2) has been licensed in this state as a registered guide or a guide-outfitter, under former AS 08.54.010 - 08.54.240, former AS 08.54.300 - 08.54.590, or this chapter, for at least 15 [12] of the last 20 [15] years, including the year immediately preceding the year in which the person applies for a master guide-outfitter license;

(3) submits a list to the department of at least 45 [25] clients for whom the person has personally provided guiding or outfitting services and the person receives a favorable evaluation from 30 [10] of the clients selected from the list by the department;

(4) has not been convicted of an offense under AS 08.54.720(a) or a similar law in another jurisdiction related to hunting or to the provision of big game hunting or transportation services within the 15 years preceding the date of the application; and

(5) [(4)] applies for a master guide-outfitter license on a form provided by the department and pays the application fee, if any.

* Sec. 6. AS 08.54.710 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

(k) The board shall revoke the master guide-outfitter license of a person

(1) whose right to obtain or exercise the privileges granted by a hunting, guiding, outfitting, or transportation services license is suspended or revoked in another state or in Canada; or

(2) who is convicted of a violation of any state or federal law or

1 regulation related to hunting or the provision of big game hunting or transportation
2 services.

3 (l) The board may issue a registered guide-outfitter license to a person whose
4 master guide-outfitter license is revoked under (k) of this section.

5 * Sec. 7. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).