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Sectional Analysis

SB 159: Salt Water Guide Licensing (version A)

Section 1
Establishes license fees for saltwater guides and operators.

- Guide license - $200
- Operator license - $400
- Operator and guide combined license - $400

Section 2
Adds new Article to AS 16.40 that

- **AS 16.40.262** – provides stipulations for the salt water operator license and defines the license type;
- **AS 16.40.272** – provides stipulations for the salt water guides and combined license and defines both license types;
- **AS 16.40.282** – establishes reporting requirements for salt water guides and operators;
- **AS 16.40.292** – establishes penalties for violations the chapter; and
- **AS 16.40.301** – defines "salt water sport fishing guide" and "salt water sport fishing guide services".

Section 3
Adds salt water sportfishing operator and guide license to AS 25.27.244(s)(2) which defines "license".

Section 4
Effective date of January 1, 2021.