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CS Senate Bill 134 (RES) Sectional Analysis & Summary of Changes v. 32-LS0696\G

Sec. 1: Amends AS 08.54.610(b), which outlines the requirements to obtain a master guide-outfitter license, to limit the violations that would make a person ineligible to receive a license.

Specifically, the amendment limits the look back period to five years and would only apply after conviction for an offense where the person was imprisoned for more than one day or there was a fine of more than \$1,500 imposed. It also prohibits granting a master guide-outfitter license to an individual that has had a hunting, guiding, outfitting, transporter or similar license revoked in another jurisdiction.

Sec. 2: Amends AS 08.54.710(k), which requires revocation of a master guide-outfitter license in certain circumstances, to limit the violations that would require revocation, similar to the language in section one, to an offense for which a person is imprisoned for more than one day or a fine of more than \$1,500 is imposed.

Summary of Changes

The Senate Resources Committee CS added Sections 3 & 4 to the bill:
(only change between version I and version G)

Sec. 3 & 4: Make the bill retroactively effective to September 14, 2019, which was the date that the sections above became law. The retroactive effective date would provide consistency for Master Guides and the Big Game Commercial Services Board.

Since no licenses have been revoked or denied under these statutes to date, the legislation codifies the initial intent of the legislature, and the legislation **reduces** the types of violations that would require a revocation, there are not ex post facto concerns with a retroactive effective date for this bill.