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**From:** keliagh borchers [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 16, 2026 4:09 PM  
**To:** Senate Judiciary  
**Subject:** HB93

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**My name is Keliagh Borchers and I live in Ketchikan year round. I'm writing in support of HB 93, Residency Requirements for Sport Fishing, Hunting, and Trapping Licenses.**

**In Ketchikan there are a lot of seasonal charter captains that come up just for the summer and then leave for the rest of the year but still claim residency so they can have better fishing and hunting opportunities.**

**I am not in favor of this because it takes more from the people that actually live here year round.**

**Please vote in favor of HB 93!**

**Keliagh Borchers**

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**From:** Edward Toribio [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 16, 2026 8:02 AM  
**To:** Senate Judiciary  
**Subject:** Please Vote in fafvor of HB 93

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Dear Senator,

My name is Edward Toribio. I have been a resident of Ketchikan continuously since 1986. I am writing in support of HB 93, Residency Requirements for Sport Fishing, Hunting, and Trapping Licenses. I feel that many non-residents are taking advantage of Alaska's resources by purchasing resident hunting, fishing or trapping licenses when they do not actually live in Alaska or meet the residency requirements.

Please vote in favor of HB93!

Thank you,  
Ed Torbio

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**From:** Zach Greene [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 15, 2026 9:02 PM  
**To:** Senate Judiciary  
**Subject:** HB 93

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My name is Zach Greene, I live in Ketchikan year round. I am writing in support of HB 93, there are lots of people in this town that claim residency so they can get resident limits on king salmon and rockfish, but are only here a few months in the summer and then go back down south to where they actually live. I do not agree with this and would like to see tighter requirements on resident licenses.

Please vote in favor of HB 93!



ALASKA FEDERATION  
OF NATIVES

March 18, 2026

Representative Rebecca Himschoot  
State Capitol Room 409  
Juneau Alaska, 99801  
[Representative.Rebecca.Himschoot@akleg.gov](mailto:Representative.Rebecca.Himschoot@akleg.gov)

Re: Support Letter for House Bill 93

Dear Representative Himschoot:

On behalf of the Alaska Federation of Natives (AFN), I write to express strong support for [House Bill 93 \(HB 93\)](#), “An Act changing the residency requirements for hunting, trapping, and sport fishing privileges; and providing for an effective date.”

AFN represents Alaska Native peoples from across the state, many of whom rely on fish and wildlife resources for subsistence, cultural continuity, and food security. These resources are not only central to our traditions and identity, but also to the economic and physical well-being of our communities. Ensuring that resident hunting and fishing privileges are reserved for individuals who maintain a genuine, year-round connection to Alaska is both reasonable and necessary.

HB 93 strengthens residency standards in a manner that promotes fairness and responsible stewardship. Resident licenses provide significant benefits, including lower costs and broader access. It is appropriate that these privileges be limited to individuals who truly reside in and contribute to Alaska’s communities. Clearer and more meaningful residency requirements help protect the integrity of our licensing system and reduce pressure on fish and game populations.

This legislation also supports long-term sustainability. By aligning resident privileges with authentic residency, the State reinforces responsible resource management and helps safeguard Alaska’s fish and wildlife for future generations. For rural and Alaska Native communities, maintaining healthy populations of fish and game is essential to sustaining subsistence practices that have endured for thousands of years.

We respectfully urge support for HB 93 and its advancement through the legislative process.

Sincerely,

President  
Alaska Federation of Natives