

**HOUSE BILL NO. 263**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Introduced: 1/16/18

Referred: Transportation, Resources

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act exempting certain water taxi operators from regulation as transportation  
2 services by the Big Game Commercial Services Board; and providing for an effective  
3 date."

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

5 \* **Section 1.** AS 08.54.790(12) is amended to read:

6 (12) "transportation services" means the carriage for compensation of  
7 big game hunters, their equipment, or big game animals harvested by hunters to, from,  
8 or in the field; "transportation services" does not include the carriage by aircraft **or**  
9 **vessel** of big game hunters, their equipment, or big game animals harvested by hunters

10 (A) on nonstop flights between airports listed in the Alaska  
11 supplement to the Airmen's Guide published by the Federal Aviation  
12 Administration; or

13 (B) by an air taxi operator, [OR] air carrier, **or water taxi**  
14 **operator** for which the carriage of big game hunters, their equipment, or big

1 game animals harvested by hunters is only an incidental portion of its business;  
2 in this subparagraph, "incidental" means transportation provided to a big game  
3 hunter by an air taxi operator, [OR] air carrier, or water taxi operator who  
4 does not

5 (i) charge more than the usual tariff or charter rate for  
6 the carriage of big game hunters, their equipment, or big game animals  
7 harvested by hunters; or

8 (ii) advertise transportation services or big game  
9 hunting services to the public; in this sub-subparagraph, "advertise"  
10 means soliciting big game hunters to be customers of an air taxi  
11 operator, [OR] air carrier, or water taxi operator for the purpose of  
12 providing air or water transportation to, from, or in the field through  
13 the use of print or electronic media, including advertising at trade  
14 shows, or the use of hunt broker services or other promotional services.

15 \* **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect January 1, 2019.