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Summary of Changes from Version D to Version J

HB 129: FISH & GAME: OFFENSES; LICENSES; PENALTIES

The House Judiciary Committee made three primary changes to HB 129 version D:

- 1) Removed punishment for class A misdemeanors under Title 16 from the AS 12.55 structure, and provided specific penalties;
- 2) Provided for the maximum restitution imposed under AS 16.05.925 to be recalculated and updated for inflation every 5 years beginning in 2023;
- 3) Requires a person purchasing a reduced rate hunting, trapping, or sport fishing license under AS 16.05.340 (a) (6) to show proof of income eligibility at the point of purchase.

Change details are as follows:

Page 2, following line 26, a new Section 4 is inserted requiring proof of eligibility when purchasing low income resident hunting, trapping, and sport fishing licenses;
Subsequent sections are renumbers to conform to the addition of a new section 4.

Page 2, line 27: Section 4 is renumbered as Section 5

Page 2, line 31, through page 3, line 2:

Deleted: "as provided by AS 12.55";
Inserted: "Is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000, or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or by both"

Page 4, line 10: Section 11 is renumbered as Section 12;

Page 4, lines 12-14:

Deleted: "as provided by AS 12.55";
Inserted: "Is punishable by a fine of not more than \$10,000, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both"

Page 5, line 4: Section 17 renumbered as Section 18:

Page 5, line 14: following “subsection”: Insert “, as adjusted for inflation as provided in (d) of this section,”

Page 5, Line 27: Section 18 is renumbered as Section 19;

Deleted: “a new subsection”;

Inserted: “new subsections:

Page 6, line 7; Section 20 is renumbered as Section 21

Page 6, following line 3:

Insert a new subsection (d)

Page 6, lines 9-11:

Deleted: “punishable as provided in AS 12.55”;

Inserted: “and [UPON CONVICTION] is punishable by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than **\$1,000** [\$500]”

Page 6, line 23: Section 24 is renumbered as Section 25;

Page 6, lines 25-27:

Deleted: “[AND IS] punishable as provided in AS 12.55 [BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE YEAR OR BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$5,000, OR BY BOTH]”

Inserted: “and is punishable by imprisonment for not more than one year or by a fine of note more than **\$10,000** [\$5,000], or by both”

Page 6, line 31: Section 26 is renumbered as Section 27;

Page 7, lines 2-5:

Delete “[, AND UPON CONVICTION IS] punishable as provided in As 12.55 [BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN SIX MONTHS, OR BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000, OR BY BOTH]”; Insert “, and [UPON CONVICTION] is punishable by imprisonment for not more than six months, or by a fine of note more than **\$5,000** [\$1,000], or by both”

Page 7, Line 13: Section 29 is renumbered as Section 30;

Deleted: “2017”

Insert: “2018”