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MEMORANDUM

February 8, 2012

SUBJECT: SB 190 Sectional Summary (Work Order No. 27-LS1328\A)

TO: Senator Linda Menard
Attn: Michael Rovito

FROM: Alpheus Bullard *AKB*
Legislative Counsel

You have requested a sectional summary of the above-described Work Order.

As a preliminary matter, note that a sectional summary of a bill should not be considered an authoritative interpretation of the bill and the bill itself is the best statement of its contents. If you would like an interpretation of the bill as it may apply to a particular set of circumstances, please advise.

Section 1. Establishes a retired status master guide-outfitter license.

Section 2. Permits a person licensed as a registered guide-outfitter to be employed by another registered guide-outfitter as a class-A assistant guide in any game management unit. Under existing law, a person licensed as a registered guide outfitter could be employed by another registered guide-outfitter to perform the functions of a registered guide-outfitter or class-A assistant guide in the game management unit for which the person was certified under AS 08.54.600 or as an assistant guide in any game management unit. The bill removes this possibility.

Section 3. Eliminates a requirement that a registered guide-outfitter who contracts for a guided hunt be physically present in the field with the client at least once during the contracted hunt.

Section 4. Permits the Big Game Commercial Services Board ("board") to suspend or permanently revoke a transporter license or any class of guide license if the board makes certain findings.

Section 5. Increases the period of time a court may order the board to suspend a guide license or a transporter license for certain violations under AS 08.54.720(a)(8).

Section 6. Directs the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development to set fees for a retired status master guide-outfitter license.

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Section 7. Adds new definitions (relating to the addition of a retired status master guide-outfitter license at sec. 1) to AS 08.54.

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