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### Sec. 16.40.260. Sport

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(§ 6 ch 70 SLA 2004)

Delayed repeal. — Under §  
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### Sec. 16.40.270. Sport

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(3) rearing and sale of ornamental finfish for aquariums or ornamental ponds provided that the fish are not reared in or released into water of the state.

(c) In this section "ornamental finfish" means fish commonly known as "tropical fish," "aquarium fish," or "goldfish," that are imported, cultured, or sold in the state customarily for viewing in aquaria or for raising in artificial systems, and not customarily used for sport fishing or human consumption purposes. (§ 2 ch 91 SLA 1990)

Cross references. — For legislative findings in § 1, ch. 91, SLA 1990 in the Temporary and Special connection with the enactment of this section, see Acts.

## Article 4. Fishery Associations.

### Section

240. Regional dive fishery development associations  
250. Salmon fishery associations

**Sec. 16.40.240. Regional dive fishery development associations.** (a) The commissioner shall assist in and encourage the formation of qualified regional dive fishery development associations for the purpose of developing dive fisheries in administrative areas of the state in which dive fisheries exist. A regional dive fishery development association is qualified if the commissioner determines that the regional association

- (1) is incorporated as a nonprofit corporation under AS 10.20;
- (2) represents commercial fishermen who participate in each dive fishery in the region; and
- (3) possesses a board of directors that
  - (A) is representative of commercial dive fishermen who fish in each of the significant commercial dive fishing areas in the administrative area;
  - (B) has a member who is representative of fish processors who process dive fishery resources in the administrative area; and
  - (C) has a member who is representative of municipalities in the administrative area.

(b) In this section, "administrative area" has the meaning given in AS 43.76.210. (§ 1 ch 90 SLA 1997)

**Sec. 16.40.250. Salmon fishery associations.** The commissioner may assist in and encourage the formation of qualified salmon fishery associations for the purpose of promoting the consolidation of the fishing fleet in a salmon fishery for which the Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission has issued commercial fishing entry permits under AS 16.43. A salmon fishery association is qualified if the commissioner determines that the regional association

- (1) is incorporated as a nonprofit corporation under AS 10.20;
- (2) is comprised of interim-use permit and entry permit holders in the salmon fishery for which the association is established; and
- (3) has a board of directors that is comprised of interim-use permit and entry permit holders in the salmon fishery. (§ 1 ch 134 SLA 2002)

Cross references. — For reimbursement of expenses of fleet reduction programs, see AS 16.43.330(c).

## Article 5. Sport Fishing Services.

### Section

260. Sport fishing operator license  
270. Sport fishing guide license  
280. Reports

### Section

290. Penalty  
299. Definitions