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MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: Sectional summary of SB 24 (Work Order 27-LS0278\A)

TO: Senator Lesil McGuire
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You have requested a sectional summary of SB 24, a bill establishing a Sport Fishing Guide Services Board and certain licensing requirements.

Please note that a sectional summary of a bill is not an authoritative interpretation of a bill. The bill itself is the best statement of its contents.

Section 1 of the bill states the purpose of the bill.

Section 2 of the bill adds the Sport Fishing Guide Services Board to the applicability section of the Business and Profession's "Centralized Licensing" chapter.

Section 3 of the bill creates the Sport Fishing Guide Services Board along with the board's duties and powers regarding licensing and regulating the activities of providers of sport fishing guide, sport fishing outfitter, sport fishing assistant guide, and sport fishing transportation services to persons engaging in sport fishing in the interest of the state's fisheries resources. This section also establishes the licensing requirements for a sport fishing guide-outfitter, sport fishing outfitter, sport fishing assistant guide, and sport fishing transporter, as well as enforcement measures and a list of unlawful acts.

Section 4 of the bill amends AS 16.05.395 to conform to changes made in the bill.

Section 5 of the bill allows the Department of Fish and Game to collect certain information and records from sport fishing guide-outfitters, sport fishing outfitters, and sport fishing transporters.

Section 6 of the bill amends AS 25.27.244(a)(2) to conform to the licensing changes made by the bill.

Section 7 of the bill amends AS 41.21.506(b) to conform to the licensing changes made by the bill.

Section 8 of the bill extends the the sunset date of certain sections relating to sport fishing operators and guides so that the current statutory requirements for operator and guide licensing remain in effect until the effective date of certain provisions of the bill.

Section 9 of the bill repeals sections 22 and 31, ch. 58, SLA 2010, which are sections related to sport operators and guides that have a conditional effective date, in order to conform with changes made in this bill.

Section 10 of the bill provides for the initial appointment of members of the Sport Fishing Guide Services Board.

Section 11 of the bill provides a procedure for accepting license applications for sport fishing guide-outfitter licenses, sport fishing outfitter licenses, sport fishing assistant guide licenses, and sport fishing transporter licenses.

Section 12 of the bill repeals a conditional effective date in order to conform with changes made in this bill.

Sections 13 and 14 of the bill provide for effective dates.

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