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### Senate Bill 43

#### *"An Act extending the termination date of the Big Game Commercial Services Board"*

Senate Bill 43 extends the termination date for the Big Game Commercial Services Board until June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025. The board consists of two licensed Registered Guide-Outfitters, two licensed Transporters, two private landholders, two public members, and one member from the Board of Game.

Legislative Audit conducted their review of this board and determined that "The audit concluded that the board served the public's interest by conducting meetings in accordance with applicable laws, amending regulations to improve occupations under the board's purview, and supporting changes by the Department of Law to improve the timeliness of the disciplinary process. In accordance with AS 08.03.010(c)(9), the board is scheduled to terminate on June 30, 2019. We recommend that the legislature extend the board's termination to June 30, 2025, which is two years less than the eight year maximum allowed for in statute."

The Big Game Commercial Services Board plays an important role in managing the activities of commercial game hunters in the interest of the State's wildlife resources.

Thank you for your consideration of this legislation.