



## Sectional Analysis

### CSHB 79(FSH): Sport Fishing Guide Licensing (version B)

#### **Section 1**

Establishes license fees for sport fishing guides and operators.

- Guide license - \$100
- Operator license - \$200
- Operator and guide combined license - \$200

#### **Section 2**

Adds new Article to AS 16.40 that

- **AS 16.40.262** – provides stipulations for the sport fishing operator license and defines the license type
  - Includes requirements such as a business license and general liability insurance
- **AS 16.40.272** – provides stipulations for the sport fishing guide license and combined operator guide license, defines both license types
  - Includes requirements such as a current sport fishing license and first aid certification
- **AS 16.40.282** – establishes the logbook reporting requirements for saltwater guides and operators
- **AS 16.40.292** – establishes penalties for violations the of the chapter
- **AS 16.40.301** – defines “sport fishing guide” and “sport fishing guide services”.

#### **Section 3**

Adds salt sportfishing operator and guide license to AS 25.27.244(s)(2) which defines “license” in statutes regarding the Child Support Services Agency.

#### **Section 4**

Uncodified law directing the Department of Fish and Game to prepare a report for the legislature proposing solutions to gathering harvest data for the saltwater rental and unguided fishing industry, due December 1, 2022.

#### **Section 5**

Effective date of January 1, 2022.

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