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AN ACT

Relating to big game hunting by nonresidents.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

THE ACT FOLLOWS ON PAGE 1, LINE 8

UNDERLINED MATERIAL INDICATES TEXT THAT IS BEING ADDED TO THE LAW AND BRACKETED MATERIAL IN CAPITAL LETTERS INDICATES DELETIONS FROM THE LAW; COMPLETELY NEW TEXT OR MATERIAL REPEALED AND RE-ENACTED IS IDENTIFIED IN THE INTRODUCTORY LINE OF EACH BILL SECTION.

Approved by the Governor: June 2, 1982
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AN ACT

Relating to big game hunting by nonresidents.

* Section 1. AS 16.05.407(a) is amended to read:

(a) It is unlawful for a nonresident to hunt, pursue or take brown bear, grizzly bear, polar bear, or sheep in this state, unless personally accompanied by a person who is licensed as a master guide, registered guide, or assistant guide by the department, or who is personally accompanied by a resident Alaskan over 19 years of age who is the spouse of or is related by blood within and including the second degree of kindred. A person who applies for a nonresident big game tag for the taking of an animal specified in this subsection [SECTION] shall first furnish to the state, on a form provided by the state, an affidavit showing that he will be accompanied in his hunt by a person who is qualified under the terms of this subsection [SECTION]. A person who falsifies the required affidavit is guilty of perjury under AS 11.56.-200.

* Sec. 2. AS 16.05.407 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

(d) It is a class A misdemeanor for a nonresident alien to hunt, pursue, or take walrus or a big game animal as defined by the Board of Game unless personally accompanied by a person who is licensed as a master guide, registered guide, or class-A assistant guide under AS 08.54.

(e) A nonresident alien when purchasing a big game tag for the taking of an animal specified in (d) of this section shall first furnish

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1 to the state, on a form provided by the state, an affidavit showing that
2 he will be accompanied in his hunt by a person who is qualified under
3 the terms of (d) of this section. A nonresident alien shall have a copy
4 of the affidavit in his possession while in the field hunting. A person
5 who falsifies the required affidavit is guilty of perjury under AS 11.-
6 56.200.

7 * Sec. 3. AS 16.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

8 Sec. 16.05.256. NONRESIDENT AND NONRESIDENT ALIEN PERMITS. When-
9 ever it is necessary to restrict the taking of big game so that the
10 opportunity for Alaska residents to take big game can be reasonably
11 satisfied in accordance with sustained yield principles, the Board of
12 Game may, through a permit system, limit the taking of big game by
13 nonresidents and nonresident aliens to accomplish that purpose.

14 * Sec. 4. AS 16.05.940 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

15 (29) "nonresident alien" means a person who is not a citizen
16 of the United States and whose permanent place of abode is not in the
17 United States.
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