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**Chapter No.**

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**AN ACT**

Relating to the resident hunting, trapping, and sport fishing license for low income or indigent persons and to applications for certain fish and game licenses, tags, and permits; and providing for an effective date.

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

THE ACT FOLLOWS ON PAGE 1, LINE 12

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TO THE LAW AND BRACKETED MATERIAL IN CAPITAL LETTERS INDICATES DELETIONS FROM THE LAW; COMPLETELY NEW TEXT OR MATERIAL REPEALED AND RE-ENACTED IS IDENTIFIED IN THE INTRODUCTORY LINE OF EACH BILL SECTION.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: May 3, 1990  
Actual Effective Date: January 1, 1991

AN ACT

Relating to the resident hunting, trapping, and sport fishing license for low income or indigent persons and to applications for certain fish and game licenses, tags, and permits; and providing for an effective date.

\* Section 1. AS 16.05.340(a)(6) is repealed and reenacted to read:

(6) Resident hunting, trapping, and sport fishing license.....32;

(A) however, the fee is \$5 for an applicant who

(i) is receiving or has received assistance during the preceding six months under any state or federal welfare program to aid the indigent, or

(ii) has an annual family gross income of less than \$8,200 for the year preceding application;

(B) a person paying \$5 for a resident hunting, trapping, and sport fishing license must provide proof of eligibility under this paragraph when requested by the departments.

\* Sec. 2. AS 16.05.340(a)(17)(A) is amended to read:

(A) A person may not engage in waterfowl hunting without having the current year's waterfowl tag in the person's actual possession, unless that person

(i) qualifies for a \$5 [25 CENT] license fee under (6) of this subsection [AS 16.05.340(a)(6)];

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(ii) is a resident under the age of 16;

(iii) is 60 years of age or older and has been a resident for at least one year;

(iv) is a disabled veteran eligible for a free license under AS 16.05.341.

\* Sec. 3. AS 16.05.340(c) is amended to read:

(c) The commissioner may issue a duplicate license or a duplicate tag as a replacement for a license or tag issued under (a) of this section. A fee of \$2 shall be charged for each duplicate license or tag and the duplicate may [SHALL] not be issued unless the commissioner or a delegate is satisfied that the original has been lost or destroyed. [THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A 25-CENT LICENSE ISSUED UNDER (a)(6) OF THIS SECTION.]

\* Sec. 4. AS 16.05.420 is repealed and reenacted to read:

Sec. 16.05.420. LICENSE, TAG, AND PERMIT VIOLATIONS. (a) A false statement of a material fact in an application for a license, tag, or permit issued under AS 16.05.330 - 16.05.430 voids the license, tag, or permit for which the application is made.

(b) A person who knowingly makes a false statement, or knowingly omits a material fact, in an application for a license, tag, or permit issued under AS 16.05.330 - 16.05.430 is guilty of unsworn falsification under AS 11.56.210.

(c) A person to whom a license or tag has been issued under this chapter may not alter, change, loan, or transfer the license or tag. A person may not use a license or tag that has been issued under this chapter to another person.

\* Sec. 5. AS 16.05.430(a) is amended to read:

(a) Except as provided in AS 16.05.420(b), a [A] person who violates AS 16.05.330 - 16.05.420 or a regulation adopted under

1 AS 16.05.330 - 16.05.420 is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction  
2 is punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000, or by imprisonment  
3 for not more than six months, or by both.

4 \* Sec. 6. AS 16.05.660 is amended to read:

5 Sec. 16.05.660. LICENSE EXEMPTION. A person may, by complying  
6 with the §5 [25-CENT] license requirement of AS 16.05.340(a)(6), take  
7 not more than 2,000 pounds each of tom cod, blue cod, smelt, pickerel,  
8 white fish, and spider crab a year from waters of the state.

9 \* Sec. 7. This Act takes effect January 1, 1991.  
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