

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 7(FIN)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 2/25/97
Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): SENATORS DONLEY, Sharp

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act reducing certain resident sport fishing, hunting, and trapping license fees,
2 increasing certain nonresident sport fishing license and tag fees, and relating to
3 nonresident sport fishing and hunting licenses and tags; and providing for an
4 effective date."

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

6 * **Section 1.** AS 16.05.340(a)(3) is amended to read:

7 (3) Resident hunting and trapping license 39 [40]

8 * **Sec. 2.** AS 16.05.340(a)(5) is amended to read:

9 (5) Resident hunting and sport fishing license 39 [40]

10 * **Sec. 3.** AS 16.05.340(a)(6) is amended to read:

11 (6) Resident hunting, trapping, and sport fishing license . . . 53 [55];

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

13 (i) is receiving or has received assistance during the

14 preceding six months under any state or federal welfare program to aid

1 the indigent; [,] or

2 (ii) has an annual family gross income of less than
3 \$8,200 for the year preceding application;

4 (B) a person paying \$5 for a resident hunting, trapping, and
5 sport fishing license must provide proof of eligibility under this paragraph
6 when requested by the **department** [DEPARTMENTS].

7 * **Sec. 4.** AS 16.05.340(a)(7) is amended to read:

8 (7) Nonresident [SPECIAL] sport fishing license - valid for the period
9 inscribed on the license

- 10 (A) For 14-day license **\$ 50** [\$ 30]
- 11 (B) For **seven-day** [THREE-DAY] license **30** [15]
- 12 (C) For one-day license 10

13 * **Sec. 5.** AS 16.05.340(a)(8) is amended to read:

14 (8) Nonresident **annual** sport fishing license **150** [50]
15 **A nonresident may obtain a nonresident annual sport fishing license upon**
16 **presentation of proof of a current business license issued under AS 43.70 to**
17 **provide sport fish guide services and either a current air taxi/commercial operator**
18 **certificate issued by the Federal Aviation Administration or a current license to**
19 **carry passengers for hire issued by the Coast Guard.**

20 * **Sec. 6.** AS 16.05.340(a)(15) is amended to read:

21 (15) Nonresident big game tags
22 **A nonresident may not take a big game animal without previously purchasing a**
23 **numbered, nontransferable, appropriate tag, issued under this paragraph. The**
24 **tag must be affixed to the animal immediately upon capture and must remain**
25 **affixed until the animal is prepared for storage, consumed, or exported. A tag**
26 **issued but not used for an animal may be used to satisfy the tagging requirement**
27 **for an animal of any other species for which the tag fee is of equal or less value.**

- 28 (A) Bear, black, each 225
- 29 (B) Bear, brown or grizzly, each 500
- 30 (C) Bison, each 450
- 31 (D) Caribou, each 325

1 (E) Deer, each 150
 2 (F) Elk, each 300
 3 (G) Goat, each 300
 4 (H) Moose, each 400
 5 (I) Sheep, each 425
 6 (J) Wolf, each 175
 7 (K) Wolverine, each 175
 8 (L) Musk oxen, each 1,100

9 * **Sec. 7.** AS 16.05.340(a)(24) is amended to read:

- 10 (24) Nonresident anadromous king salmon tag - valid for the period
 11 inscribed on the tag
 12 (A) for a one-day tag \$10
 13 (B) [FOR A THREE-DAY TAG 15
 14 (C)] for a 14-day [OR ANNUAL] tag **30** [35].

15 A nonresident may not engage in sport fishing for anadromous king salmon without
 16 having a valid anadromous king salmon tag in the person’s actual possession, unless
 17 that person is under the age of 16. **Members** [HOWEVER, MEMBERS] of the
 18 military service on active duty who are permanently stationed in the state, and their
 19 dependents, who do not qualify as residents under AS 16.05.940, may obtain an annual
 20 nonresident military anadromous king salmon tag for \$20.

21 * **Sec. 8.** AS 16.05.350(a) is amended to read:

22 (a) Licenses, permits, and tags required under AS 16.05.330 - 16.05.430,
 23 except biennial licenses, triennial licenses, the nonresident [SPECIAL] sport fishing
 24 **licenses** [LICENSE], the resident trapping license, the [ONE, THREE, OR 14-DAY]
 25 nonresident anadromous king salmon **tags** [TAG], the waterfowl conservation tag, and
 26 permits having a different specified expiration date, expire at the close of December
 27 31 following issuance.

28 * **Sec. 9.** AS 16.05.340(a)(10) is repealed.

29 * **Sec. 10.** This Act takes effect January 1, 1998.