

**CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 7(RLS)**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/5/97  
Today's Calendar

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 United States 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 seven-day [THREE DAY] tag . . . . . **30** [15]  
 14 (C) for a 14-day [OR ANNUAL] tag . . . . . **50** [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 31  
 27 following issuance.

28 \* **Sec. 9.** AS 16.05.340(a)(10) is repealed.

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