

**HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 7(FSH)**

**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**

**TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION**

**BY THE HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES**

**Offered: 3/26/97**

**Referred: Resources, Finance**

**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 three-day license** . . . . . **20**

13 (D) For one-day license . . . . . 10

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

15 (8) Nonresident **annual** sport fishing license . . . . . **150** [50]

16 **A nonresident may obtain a nonresident annual sport fishing license upon**  
17 **presentation of proof of**

18 **(A) either a current business license issued under AS 43.70**  
19 **to provide sport fish guide services or employment as a fishing guide by**  
20 **a person who holds a current business license under AS 43.70 to provide**  
21 **sport fish guide services and either a current air taxi/commercial operator**  
22 **certificate issued by the Federal Aviation Administration or a current**  
23 **license to carry passengers for hire issued by the United States Coast**  
24 **Guard;**

25 **(B) a current commercial fishing crewmember license issued**  
26 **by the department; or**

27 **(C) a current entry permit or interim-use permit issued by**  
28 **the Alaska Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission.**

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

30 (15) Nonresident big game tags

31 **A nonresident may not take a big game animal without previously purchasing a**

**numbered, nontransferable, appropriate tag, issued under this paragraph. The tag must be affixed to the animal immediately upon capture and must remain affixed until the animal is prepared for storage, consumed, or exported. A tag issued but not used for an animal may be used to satisfy the tagging requirement for an animal of any other species for which the tag fee is of equal or less value.**

- (A) Bear, black, each . . . . . 225
- (B) Bear, brown or grizzly, each . . . . . 500
- (C) Bison, each . . . . . 450
- (D) Caribou, each . . . . . 325
- (E) Deer, each . . . . . 150
- (F) Elk, each . . . . . 300
- (G) Goat, each . . . . . 300
- (H) Moose, each . . . . . 400
- (I) Sheep, each . . . . . 425
- (J) Wolf, each . . . . . 175
- (K) Wolverine, each . . . . . 175
- (L) Musk oxen, each . . . . . 1,100

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

(24) Nonresident anadromous king salmon tag - valid for the period inscribed on the tag

- (A) for a one-day tag . . . . . \$10
- (B) for a three-day tag . . . . . **20** [15]
- (C) **for a seven-day tag** . . . . . **30**
- (D)** for a 14-day [OR ANNUAL] tag . . . . . **50** [35].

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

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

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

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

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