

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 7(FIN)
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 5/7/97
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. It is the intent of the legislature that the fee increases for nonresident sport
7 fishing licenses in this legislation help discourage current abuses by nonresidents harvesting
8 sport-caught fish for the purpose of selling them. The legislature requests the Board of
9 Fisheries also address this problem and adopt a quota system to limit nonresident catch of
10 sport fish.

11 * Sec. 2. AS 16.05.340(a)(3) is amended to read:

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

13 * Sec. 3. AS 16.05.340(a)(5) is amended to read:

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

1 * **Sec. 4.** AS 16.05.340(a)(6) is amended to read:

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

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

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

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

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

12 * **Sec. 5.** AS 16.05.340(a)(7) is amended to read:

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

15 (A) For 14-day license **\$ 50** [\$ 30]

16 (B) For **seven-day** [THREE-DAY] license **30** [15]

17 (C) **For three-day license** **20**

18 **(D)** For one-day license 10

19 * **Sec. 6.** AS 16.05.340(a)(8) is amended to read:

20 (8) Nonresident **annual** sport fishing license **100** [50]

21 * **Sec. 7.** AS 16.05.340(a)(15) is amended to read:

22 (15) Nonresident big game tags

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

29 (A) Bear, black, each 225

30 (B) Bear, brown or grizzly, each 500

31 (C) Bison, each 450

1	(D) Caribou, each	325
2	(E) Deer, each	150
3	(F) Elk, each	300
4	(G) Goat, each	300
5	(H) Moose, each	400
6	(I) Sheep, each	425
7	(J) Wolf, each	175
8	(K) Wolverine, each	175
9	(L) Musk oxen, each	1,100

10 * **Sec. 8.** AS 16.05.340(a)(24) is amended to read:

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

13	(A) for a one-day tag	\$10
14	(B) for a three-day tag	20 [15]
15	(C) <u>for a seven-day tag</u>	30
16	<u>(D)</u> for a 14-day [OR ANNUAL] tag	50
17	<u>(E) for an annual tag</u>	100 [35].

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

24 * **Sec. 9.** AS 16.05.350(a) is amended to read:

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

31 * **Sec. 10.** AS 16.05.340(a)(10) is repealed.

1 * **Sec. 11.** This Act takes effect January 1, 1998.