

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 137(FSH)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES

Offered: 2/26/07

Referred: Resources, Finance

Sponsor(s): HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act amending the requirements for the identification card needed for sport fishing,
2 hunting, and trapping without a license by residents who are 60 years of age or more."

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 16.05.400(b) is amended to read:

5 (b) A sport fishing, hunting, or trapping license is not required of a resident
6 who is 60 years of age or more. A resident who is 60 years of age or more is
7 required to possess a temporary identification card to engage in sport fishing,
8 hunting, or trapping without a license. The commissioner shall issue a temporary
9 [PERMANENT] identification card without charge to persons who qualify by age and
10 residence and who complete the forms required by the commissioner for
11 implementation of this subsection. The temporary identification card must be
12 renewed every three years, and the resident must have lawfully received a
13 permanent fund dividend in the previous year or must maintain permanent fund
14 dividend eligibility as described in AS 43.23.005(a)(3) - (7) to retain eligibility for

1 **the temporary identification card.** A person who is issued a **temporary**
 2 [PERMANENT] identification card under this subsection shall have it in possession
 3 while sport fishing, hunting, or trapping.

4 * **Sec. 2.** AS 16.05.405(b) is amended to read:

5 (b) Notwithstanding AS 16.05.420(c), a resident holding a valid resident
 6 hunting license may take game on behalf of a person who is blind, a person with
 7 physical disabilities, or a person who is 65 years of age or older if the resident
 8 possesses on the resident's person

9 (1) a document signed by the person on whose behalf the game is
 10 taken, stating that the resident possesses the person's hunting license or **temporary**
 11 [PERMANENT] identification card in order to take game on behalf of that person; and

12 (2) the person's

13 (A) resident hunting license issued under AS 16.05.403 or
 14 **temporary** [PERMANENT] identification card issued under AS 16.05.400(b);
 15 and

16 (B) harvest ticket, tag, stamp, or other document required by
 17 law as a condition of taking the game being hunted.

18 * **Sec. 3.** AS 16.05.405(c) is amended to read:

19 (c) Notwithstanding AS 16.05.420(c), a resident holding a valid
 20 noncommercial fishing license may take fish on behalf of a person who is blind, a
 21 person with physical disabilities, or a person who is 65 years of age or older if the
 22 resident possesses on the resident's person

23 (1) a document signed by the person on whose behalf the fish is taken,
 24 stating that the resident possesses the person's sport fishing license, subsistence fishing
 25 permit, personal use fishing permit, or **temporary** [PERMANENT] identification card
 26 in order to take fish on behalf of that person;

27 (2) the person's

28 (A) resident sport fishing license issued under AS 16.05.403 or
 29 **temporary** [PERMANENT] identification card issued under AS 16.05.400(b);

30 (B) resident subsistence fishing permit issued under
 31 AS 16.05.403; or

1 (C) resident personal use fishing permit issued under
2 AS 16.05.403; and
3 (3) all other documents issued to the person that are required by law as
4 a condition of taking the fish being pursued.