

SENATE BILL NO. 214

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY SENATOR HUGGINS

Introduced: 1/16/08
Referred: Resources

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to big game hunting by nonresident members of the military service**
2 **and their dependents; and providing for an effective date."**

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

4 *** Section 1.** AS 16.05.340(d) is amended to read:

5 (d) Members of the military service on active duty who are permanently
6 stationed in the state, and their dependents, who do not qualify as residents under
7 AS 16.05.415, may obtain special nonresident military **hunting** [SMALL GAME] and
8 sport fishing licenses at the rates for resident hunting and sport fishing licenses. **A**
9 **person who obtains a special nonresident military hunting license under this**
10 **subsection** [, BUT] may not take a big game animal **for which a tag is required**
11 **under (a)(16) of this section** without previously purchasing a [REGULAR
12 NONRESIDENT HUNTING LICENSE AND A] numbered, nontransferable
13 appropriate tag, issued at **the resident** [ONE-HALF OF THE NONRESIDENT] rate,
14 under **(a)(16)** [(a)(15)] of this section.

1 * **Sec. 2.** AS 16.05.407(a) is amended to read:

2 (a) It is unlawful for a nonresident to hunt, pursue, or take brown bear, grizzly
3 bear, mountain goat, or sheep in this state [,] unless **the nonresident is**

4 **(1) a member of the military service on active duty who is**
5 **permanently stationed in the state or a dependent of a member of the military**
6 **service on active duty who is permanently stationed in the state; or**

7 **(2)** personally accompanied by

8 **(A)** [(1)] a person who is licensed as

9 **(i)** [(A)] a registered guide-outfitter or a master guide-
10 outfitter under AS 08.54 and who is providing big game hunting services
11 to the nonresident under a contract with the nonresident; or

12 **(ii)** [(B)] a class-A assistant guide or an assistant guide
13 under AS 08.54 and who is employed by a registered guide-outfitter or a
14 master guide-outfitter who has a contract to provide big game hunting
15 services to the nonresident; or

16 **(B)** [(2)] a resident over 19 years of age who is

17 **(i)** [(A)] the spouse of the nonresident; or

18 **(ii)** [(B)] related to the nonresident, within and including
19 the second degree of kindred, by marriage or blood.

20 * **Sec. 3.** AS 16.05.407(b) is amended to read:

21 (b) **Except for an applicant described in (a)(1) of this section, an** [AN]
22 applicant for a nonresident big game tag for the taking of an animal specified in (a) of this
23 section shall first furnish to the state, on a form provided by the state, an affidavit showing
24 that the applicant will be personally accompanied while hunting by a person who is
25 qualified under the terms of **(a)(2)** [(a)] of this section. A person who falsifies the required
26 affidavit is guilty of perjury under AS 11.56.200.

27 * **Sec. 4.** This Act takes effect January 1, 2009.