

**HOUSE BILL NO. 249**

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

**BY REPRESENTATIVE JOULE**

**Introduced: 1/19/10**  
**Referred: Resources**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to regulations adopted by the Big Game Commercial Services Board**  
2 **and to the definition of 'transportation services' in relation to big game hunting."**

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

4 **\* Section 1.** AS 08.54.600(c) is amended to read:

5 (c) The board may adopt regulations as the board considers appropriate to

6 (1) establish a code of ethics for professions regulated by the board;

7 (2) establish requirements for the contents of written contracts to  
8 provide big game hunting services and transportation services to clients;

9 (3) authorize the department to request a copy of a big game hunting  
10 services or transportation services contract entered into by a person licensed under this  
11 chapter;

12 **(4) regulate**

13 **(A) registered guide-outfitters allowed in a guide use area;**

14 **(B) licensed transporters allowed in a transporter use area;**

1           and

2                           (C) clients of big game hunting services allowed in a guide

3           use area.

4   \* **Sec. 2.** AS 08.54.750(g) is amended to read:

5           (g) At least 60 days before providing transportation services to, from, or in an  
6           area as may be determined by the board, a transporter shall inform the department, in  
7           person or by registered mail on a registration form provided by the department, that  
8           the transporter will be providing transportation services to, from, or in the use area.  
9           The board shall [MAY] establish transporter use areas that match the geographic  
10           boundaries of guide use areas and may adopt regulations to implement this  
11           subsection as the board considers necessary.

12   \* **Sec. 3.** AS 08.54.790(10) is amended to read:

13           (10) "transportation services" means the carriage for compensation of  
14           big game hunters, their equipment, or big game animals harvested by hunters to, from,  
15           or in the field; "transportation services" does not include the carriage by aircraft of big  
16           game hunters, their equipment, or big game animals harvested by hunters

17                           [(A)] on nonstop flights between airports listed in the Alaska  
18           supplement to the Airmen's Guide published by the Federal Aviation  
19           Administration [; OR

20                           (B) BY AN AIR TAXI OPERATOR OR AIR CARRIER FOR  
21           WHICH THE CARRIAGE OF BIG GAME HUNTERS, THEIR  
22           EQUIPMENT, OR BIG GAME ANIMALS HARVESTED BY HUNTERS IS  
23           ONLY AN INCIDENTAL PORTION OF ITS BUSINESS; IN THIS  
24           SUBPARAGRAPH, "INCIDENTAL" MEANS TRANSPORTATION  
25           PROVIDED TO A BIG GAME HUNTER BY AN AIR TAXI OPERATOR  
26           OR AIR CARRIER WHO DOES NOT

27                           (i) CHARGE MORE THAN THE USUAL TARIFF  
28           OR CHARTER RATE FOR THE CARRIAGE OF BIG GAME  
29           HUNTERS, THEIR EQUIPMENT, OR BIG GAME ANIMALS  
30           HARVESTED BY HUNTERS; OR

31                           (ii) ADVERTISE TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

1 OR BIG GAME HUNTING SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC; IN THIS  
2 SUB-SUBPARAGRAPH, "ADVERTISE" MEANS SOLICITING BIG  
3 GAME HUNTERS TO BE CUSTOMERS OF AN AIR TAXI  
4 OPERATOR OR AIR CARRIER FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
5 PROVIDING AIR TRANSPORTATION TO, FROM, OR IN THE  
6 FIELD THROUGH THE USE OF PRINT OR ELECTRONIC  
7 MEDIA, INCLUDING ADVERTISING AT TRADE SHOWS, OR  
8 THE USE OF HUNT BROKER SERVICES OR OTHER  
9 PROMOTIONAL SERVICES].