

**HOUSE BILL NO. 157**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVES GARA, Kawasaki, Tarr, Tuck

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Referred: House Special Committee on Fisheries, Resources, Finance

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act relating to resident lifetime licenses for hunting, trapping, and sport fishing."**

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

3 \* **Section 1.** AS 16.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4 **Sec. 16.05.347. Resident lifetime hunting, trapping, and sport fishing**  
5 **licenses.** (a) A natural person who is a resident, as determined under AS 16.05.415, is  
6 eligible for a lifetime license under this section. The department shall issue resident  
7 lifetime

8 (1) sport fishing licenses;

9 (2) hunting licenses;

10 (3) trapping licenses;

11 (4) hunting and trapping licenses;

12 (5) hunting and sport fishing licenses; and

13 (6) hunting, trapping, and sport fishing licenses.

14 (b) The license fee for a license provided under this section shall be  
15 established by the department in regulation. The department shall set the cost of a

1 lifetime license issued to a resident under (a) of this section so that the total amount of  
2 revenue collected by the department in issuing licenses under this section is not less  
3 than the approximate amount of revenue that the department estimates it would  
4 receive if the department were not to issue lifetime licenses under this section. The  
5 department may consider an applicant's age in setting the fee for a lifetime license  
6 issued under (a) of this section.

7 (c) The holder of a resident lifetime license issued under (a) of this section  
8 shall pay the tag and permit fees required under AS 16.05.340.

9 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 16.05.350(a) is amended to read:

10 (a) Licenses, permits, and tags required under AS 16.05.330 - 16.05.430,  
11 except **resident lifetime licenses**, biennial licenses, triennial licenses, the nonresident  
12 sport fishing licenses, the resident trapping license, the nonresident anadromous king  
13 salmon tags, the waterfowl conservation tag, and permits having a different specified  
14 expiration date, expire at the close of December 31 following issuance.

15 \* **Sec. 3.** AS 16.05.350 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

16 (f) A resident lifetime license issued under AS 16.05.347 expires if the  
17 licensee no longer meets the residency requirements in AS 16.05.415. A person issued  
18 a resident lifetime license under AS 16.05.347 shall notify the department if the person

19 (1) claims residency in another state, territory, or country;

20 (2) obtains benefits under a claim of residency in another state,  
21 territory, or country; or

22 (3) no longer intends to remain in the state indefinitely and make a  
23 home in the state.