

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 211(RES)**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/15/17

Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES LINCOLN, Westlake

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1   **"An Act requiring a nonresident to be accompanied by a guide or resident spouse or**  
2   **relative when hunting certain caribou; and providing for an effective date."**

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

4    \* **Section 1.** AS 16.05.407(b) is amended to read:

5           (b) An applicant for a nonresident big game tag for the taking of an animal  
6           specified in (a) **or (g)** of this section shall first furnish to the state, on a form provided  
7           by the state, an affidavit showing that the applicant will be personally accompanied  
8           while hunting by a person who is qualified under the terms of (a) of this section. A  
9           person who falsifies the required affidavit is guilty of perjury under AS 11.56.200.

10   \* **Sec. 2.** AS 16.05.407(d) is amended to read:

11           (d) A nonresident who violates (a) **or (g)** of this section, or who fails to  
12           furnish an affidavit under (b) of this section, is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon  
13           conviction is punishable by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by a fine of  
14           not more than \$5,000, or by both.

1     \* **Sec. 3.** AS 16.05.407(f) is amended to read:

2             (f) An applicant for a nonresident hunt permit for the taking of an animal  
3             specified in (a) **or (g)** of this section shall, if requested by the department, first furnish  
4             to the department proof of prior authorization to use federal, state, or private land  
5             where the permit hunt will occur. The authorization shall be provided to the applicant  
6             by the registered guide-outfitter or master guide-outfitter with whom the applicant has  
7             contracted to guide the permit hunt.

8     \* **Sec. 4.** AS 16.05.407 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

9             (g) In addition to the animals listed under (a) of this section, it is unlawful for  
10            a nonresident to hunt, pursue, or take caribou from the Porcupine, Teshekpuk, Central  
11            Arctic, or Western Arctic caribou herds unless the nonresident is accompanied by a  
12            person who is qualified under the terms of (a) of this section.

13    \* **Sec. 5.** This Act takes effect January 1, 2018.