

1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 214

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the profession of guid-
7 ing and outfitting; repealing Sec. 6 (6),
8 Art. I, Ch. 94, SLA 1959, and Secs. 2 (11)
9 and 2 (12), Art. II, Ch. 94, SLA 1959; and
10 providing for an effective date."

11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

12 Section 1. SHORT TITLE. This Act may be known and cited as
13 the Alaska Guides Association Act.

14 Sec. 2. ALASKA GUIDES ASSOCIATION: OBJECTS AND POWERS. There
15 is hereby created, for the purposes and with the powers herein-
16 after set forth, the Alaska Guides Association, which shall have a
17 common seal, may sue and be sued, and which may, for the purpose
18 of carrying into effect and promoting the interest of the Associa-
19 tion, enter into contracts and acquire, hold, encumber and dispose
20 of such real and personal property as is necessary thereto.

21 Sec. 3. ORIGINAL MEMBERS. The original members of the Alaska
22 Guides Association are all persons licensed to be guides or out-
23 fitters in Alaska at the effective date of this Act.

24 Sec. 4. NEW MEMBERS. After the organization of the Alaska
25 Guides Association, as herein provided, all persons who are
26 licensed to be guides or outfitters in accordance with the pro-
27 visions of this Act shall, upon issuance of a license, become
28 eligible for membership in the association.

29 Sec. 5. ALASKA GUIDES COMMISSION. Within 10 days after the

1 effective date of this Act, the governor of Alaska shall appoint
2 five persons, actively engaged in the profession of guiding, and
3 members of the Alaska Guides Association, to be members of the
4 Alaska Guides Commission. The commission shall, within 45 days
5 thereafter, provide for and effect the election of the Board of
6 Governors of the Alaska Guides Association. Upon election of the
7 Board of Governors, the Alaska Guides Commission is abolished.

8 Sec. 6. BOARD OF GOVERNORS. There is hereby constituted a
9 Board of Governors of the Alaska Guides Association. The first
10 board members shall be elected pursuant to rules promulgated by
11 the Alaska Guides Commission, and subsequent to the first election
12 by rules promulgated by the Board of Governors. The board shall
13 consist of five members, one from each Guide-game District. Guide-
14 game Districts are defined as follows: Guide-game District No. 1,
15 game units 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5; Guide-game District No. 2, game
16 units 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16; Guide-game District No.
17 3, game units 20, 21, 24, and 25; Guide-game District No. 4, game
18 units 22, 23, and 26; Guide-game District No. 5, game units 9, 10,
19 17, 18, and 19. Only registered guides who are residents of a
20 Guide-game District may vote for the nominees from that district
21 in the election of the first Board of Governors. Members of the
22 first Board of Governors shall be at least 36 years of age, have
23 resided in Alaska for at least 15 years immediately preceding
24 election, and in the Guide-game District he represents for at
25 least 10 years, have held a registered guide's license in good
26 standing for the fiscal year 1957, and be dependent upon guiding
27 or outfitting for his major source of income.

28 Sec. 7. TERM OF OFFICE. Members of the Board of Governors
29 shall serve for four years. No person may serve more than an

1 aggregate of two terms as a member of the board.

2 Sec. 8. GUIDES ASSOCIATION GOVERNED BY BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

3 The Alaska Guides Association shall be governed by the Board of
4 Governors, which is charged with the executive functions of the
5 association, the enforcement of the provisions of this Act, and all
6 rules adopted in pursuance thereof. The members of the Board of
7 Governors receive no salary by virtue of their office.

8 Sec. 9. POWERS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS. The Board of
9 Governors has the power to adopt reasonable rules having the force
10 and effect of law:

11 (1) concerning membership and classification of member-
12 ship in the Alaska Guides Association;

13 (2) concerning the enrollment and privileges of member-
14 ship;

15 (3) providing for other officers of the Alaska Guides
16 Association, the time, place and method of their selection, and
17 their respective powers, duties, terms of office and compensation;

18 (4) concerning annual and special meetings;

19 (5) concerning the collection, the deposit, and the
20 disbursement of the membership and admission fees, penalties, and
21 all other funds;

22 (6) providing for the organization and government of
23 local subdivisions of the Alaska Guides Association;

24 (7) providing for the qualifications, requirements, and
25 procedure to be followed in obtaining a guiding license, except
26 as otherwise provided in this Act, and to appoint committees to
27 examine applicants for a license and for admission to the associa-
28 tion;

29 (8) to establish and enforce rules of professional con-

1 duct for all members of the association, and to establish methods
2 of penalizing those members who breach the rules;

3 (9) concerning minimum service requirements in each
4 district or number of districts;

5 (10) concerning minimum rates and wages in each Guide-
6 game District or number of districts;

7 (11) providing for all other matters, whether similar
8 to the foregoing or not, affecting in any way whatsoever the
9 organization and functioning of the Alaska Guides Association.

10 Any rule may be modified or rescinded, or a new rule may be adopted
11 by vote of the active members of the association, under rules to
12 be prescribed by the Board of Governors.

13 Sec. 10. FEES FOR MEMBERSHIP IN ALASKA GUIDES ASSOCIATION.

14 There shall be an annual membership fee for active members which
15 shall not exceed the sum of \$50.00, payable on or before February
16 first of each year; provided, that the membership fee for the
17 year 1962 shall be payable not later than August 1, 1962. The
18 Board of Governors shall have the power before January 1 of any
19 year to establish the membership fee for the succeeding year.

20 Sec. 11. LICENSE CLASSIFICATIONS AND FEES. Guiding licenses

21 are of four types:

22	Registered guide outfitter	\$50.00
23	Registered guide	\$25.00
24	Assistant guide	\$15.00
25	Apprentice guide	\$10.00

26 Only persons who are registered guide-outfitters may offer their
27 services to the general public. Only registered guide outfitters
28 or registered guides may be elected to the Board of Governors of
29 the Alaska Guides Association.

1 Sec. 12. BONDING REQUIREMENTS. Every registered guide out-
2 fitter shall be bonded for each hunt to a minimum of \$5,000.00,
3 or \$2,500.00 for each client in the field, whichever is greater.

4 Sec. 13. REPEAL SCHEDULE. Sec. 6 (6), Art. I, Ch. 94, SLA
5 1959, and Secs. 2 (11) and 2 (12), Art. II, Ch. 94, SLA 1959 are
6 expressly continued in force and effect to and including January 1,
7 1962, but thereafter they are repealed, together with all other
8 Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith.

9 Sec. 14. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect November 1,
10 1961.

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