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IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. DEVEAU

HOUSE BILL NO. 343

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to commercial fishing
license possession requirements."

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

Section 1. Sec. 9, Art. III, Ch. 94, SLA 1959 as amended by
Sec. 23, Ch. 131, SLA 1960, is amended to read:

Sec. 9. LICENSE POSSESSION REQUIREMENTS. [THE
COMMERCIAL FISHING LICENSE SHALL BE CARRIED ON THE
INDIVIDUAL WHENEVER SUCH INDIVIDUAL IS ENGAGED AS A FISHER-
MAN AS ABOVE DEFINED.] All fishing gear licenses issued
under the provisions of this Article shall be non-transfer-
able, and it shall be unlawful for any gear which is
licensed as herein specified to be operated or caused to be
operated by any person other than the licensee. In the event
the operator of the gear is non-resident, the gear shall be
required to be licensed as non-resident gear and the fees
provided for non-residents shall be paid for such license,
provided that, for the purposes of this Act, the "operator"
shall mean the individual by law made responsible for the
operation of the vessel. All valid licenses for fishing gear
issued under the provisions of this Act shall be retained by
[CARRIED IN THE POSSESSION OF] the licensee.

Failure to comply with any of the above provisions is
unlawful.