

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. DEVEAU

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 343

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

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

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

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

11 Sec. 9. LICENSE POSSESSION REQUIREMENTS. [THE  
12 COMMERCIAL FISHING LICENSE SHALL BE CARRIED ON THE INDIVIDUAL  
13 WHENEVER SUCH INDIVIDUAL IS ENGAGED AS A FISHERMAN AS ABOVE  
14 DEFINED.] All commercial fishing [GEAR] licenses issued  
15 under the provisions of this Article shall be non-transferable,  
16 and it shall be unlawful for any gear which is licensed as  
17 herein specified to be operated or caused to be operated by  
18 any person other than the licensee. In the event the operator  
19 of the gear is non-resident, the gear shall be required to  
20 be licensed as non-resident gear and the fees provided for  
21 non-residents shall be paid for such license, provided that,  
22 for the purposes of this Act, the "operator" shall mean the  
23 individual by law made responsible for the operation of the  
24 vessel. All valid licenses [FOR FISHING GEAR] issued under  
25 the provisions of this Act shall be retained [CARRIED] in the  
26 possession of the licensee, and readily accessible for  
27 inspection at all times.

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

HB #343, as amended by the Senate -1-