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IN THE SENATE BY RESOURCES COMMITTEE

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 21

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the fish and game resources of Alaska; amending the following sections of Art. II, Ch. 94, SLA 1959; Sub-sec. (12) of Sec. 2, and Sec 8: adding a new section; and providing for an effective date "

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

Section 1. Sec. 2 (12), Art. II, Ch. 94, SLA 1959 is amended to read as follows:

(12) Assistant guide license.....\$25.00  
[PROVIDED THAT NO GUIDE OR ASSISTANT GUIDE LICENSES MAY BE ISSUED BY THE COMMISSIONER UNTIL RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING GUIDE QUALIFICATIONS AND EXAMINATIONS, AND THE GENERAL CONDUCT OF GUIDING ACTIVITIES IN THE STATE ARE FORMULATED.]

Sec. 2. Sec. 8, Art. II, Ch. 94, SLA 1959 is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 8. LICENSE FORFEITURE. Upon conviction of a person of a first violation of any provision of this Article or of any Federal or State law or regulation for the protection of the sport fish and game of Alaska, the court may, in addition to the penalty imposed by law, revoke the license of such person. Upon subsequent conviction of any such person of any violation of any provisions of this Article or of any Federal

1 or State law or regulation for the protection of the sport  
2 fish and game of Alaska, the Court shall revoke the license  
3 of such person, and no person whose license has been so re-  
4 voked shall purchase another license of the same type for a  
5 period of [NOT LESS THAN] two years [OR MORE THAN THREE YEARS]  
6 from the date of such revocation as determined by the Court;  
7 provided further that any licensed guide or assistant guide  
8 upon a second conviction of a violation of any provision of  
9 any Federal or State sport fish, game or guide law or regu-  
10 lation shall have his registered guide license or assistant  
11 guide license revoked by the Court, and such license may  
12 continue to be revoked in the discretion of the court for a  
13 period not to exceed five years. [CONVICTION OF ANY PROVISION  
14 OF ANY FEDERAL OR STATE SPORT FISH OR GAME LAW OR REGULATION  
15 SHALL HAVE HIS LICENSE REVOKED AND SHALL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR  
16 A GUIDE OR ASSISTANT GUIDE LICENSE FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS  
17 FROM THE DATE OF REVOCATION.]

18 Sec. 3. Art. II, Ch. 94, SLA 1959 is amended by adding a new  
19 section to read:

20 Sec. 12. a. GUIDES. The Department may give examinations,  
21 passage of which is a prerequisite to issuance of a registered  
22 guide license or an assistant guide license. If an examination  
23 is prescribed, applicants may take an oral examination in lieu  
24 of a written examination if it appears to the Department that  
25 the individuals do not fully understand the language in the  
26 written examination.

27 b. No prior holder of a guide license issued in accord-  
28 ance with the compulsory guide regulations of the Fish and  
29 Wildlife Service of the U. S. Department of Interior, or any

1        law or regulation made and in effect prior to January 1, 1957,  
2        shall be required to take an examination for a new license by  
3        reason of this Act.

4        Sec. 4. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage  
5 and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

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