

1 IN THE HOUSE BY MR. HAMMOND

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 347

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to guides; and providing  
7 for an effective date."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 16.05.250(6) is amended to read:

10 (6) establishing the qualifications for guides and  
11 assistant guides, certifying master guides, regulating guide  
12 activities, and maintaining a guide register;

13 \* Sec. 2. AS 16.05.340 is amended by adding a new paragraph  
14 to read:

15 (17) Master guide license . . . . . \$ 10

16 \* Sec. 3. AS 16.05.410(d) is amended to read:

17 (d) A master guide, licensed guide, or assistant guide  
18 upon conviction of a provision of a federal or state sport  
19 fish, game, or guide law or regulation may have his master  
20 guide certificate, registered guide license, or assistant  
21 guide license revoked by the court for any period up to five  
22 years.

23 \* Sec. 4. AS 16.05.410(e) is amended to read:

24 (e) This section shall not be construed to divest the  
25 Board of Fish and Game of the power to revoke, suspend, or  
26 refuse issuance of a master guide certificate or a guide or  
27 assistant guide license in the exercise of its powers of  
28 regulation.

29 \* Sec. 5. AS 16.05.420(c) is repealed and re-enacted to read:

1 (c) A master guide, licensed guide, or assistant guide  
2 violates this chapter if he has knowledge of a violation of  
3 this chapter, a regulation adopted under this chapter, or of  
4 any other fish and game statute or regulation, and fails to  
5 report the violation promptly to the department.

6 \* Sec. 6. AS 16.05.420(d) is amended to read:

7 (d) A master guide, licensed guide, or assistant guide  
8 who aids or abets the commission of a violation of this  
9 chapter or a rule and regulation promulgated under this  
10 chapter, or who suffers or permits the commission of a viola-  
11 tion in his presence or view violates this chapter.

12 \* Sec. 7. AS 16.05 is amended by adding new sections to article  
13 6 to read:

14 Sec. 16.05.792. QUALIFICATIONS OF A MASTER GUIDE. (a)

15 A person is entitled to a master guide certificate if he

16 (1) has hunted in Alaska for a part of each of 10  
17 years;

18 (2) has held a guide license in Alaska for four  
19 years under either the state or federal government;

20 (3) presents the department with letters from at  
21 least three persons for whom he has been a contract guide  
22 which state the writers' belief that he has superior guiding  
23 ability and which recommend him for a master guide certificate;

24 (4) passes the guide examination with a score of 90  
25 or more

26 (b) A person who meets all the qualifications for a  
27 master guide certificate except the qualification that he pass  
28 the guide examination with a score of 90 or more may take the  
29 guide examination each time it is offered until he attains a

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Sec. 16.05.794. LICENSE NOT REQUIRED. A master guide is not required to have a guide license.

Sec. 16.05.796. USE OF TITLE. (a) Unless he possesses a current master guide certificate, no person may use the title "master guide" in connection with his name.

(b) A person who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 16.05.798. REGISTER. In the guide register, the department shall list first all master guides in alphabetical order and shall state their qualifications and experience requirements; then all licensed guides alphabetically. The department shall make the register readily available to the public.

\* Sec. 8. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.