

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 AS 16.05.420(c) is repealed and re-enacted to read: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 MASTER GUIDE. Addi-
15 tional to normal guide qualifications and in recognition of
16 exceptional experience and meritorious performance there is
17 created the category of master guide. Applicants for master
18 guide ratings must

19 (1) have legally hunted in Alaska for a part of
20 each of 10 years;

21 (2) have held a registered guide license (other
22 than assistant guide license), be actively engaged in licensed
23 guiding activities in Alaska and have been so for at least
24 five years under either the state or federal guide programs;

25 (3) not have been convicted of a violation of state
26 sport fishing, game or guiding laws or regulations within the
27 preceding five years;

28 (4) have consistently performed in a superior
29 manner as evidenced by required reports submitted to the

1 department and by inquiries made by the board to the guide's
2 clients of record.

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

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

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

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

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

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