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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE SENATE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2 SENATE CS FOR 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
11 guides and assistant guides, certifying master guides,
12 regulating guide activities, and maintaining a guide
13 register;

14 * Sec. 2. AS 16.05.340(11) is amended to read:

15 (11) Registered guide license 10 [50]

16 * Sec. 3. AS 16.05.340(12) is amended to read:

17 (12) Assistant guide license 5 [25]

18 * Sec. 4. AS 16.05.340 is amended by adding a new paragraph
19 to read:

20 (17) Master guide license 10

21 * Sec. 5. AS 16.05.410(d) is amended to read:

22 (d) A master guide, licensed guide, or assistant guide
23 upon conviction of a violation of a provision of a federal
24 or state sport fish, game, or guide law or regulation may
25 have his master guide certificate, registered guide license,
26 or assistant guide license revoked by the court for any
27 period up to five years.

28 * Sec. 6. AS 16.05.410(e) is amended to read:

29 (e) This section shall not be construed to divest the

1 Board of Fish and Game of the power to revoke, suspend, or
2 refuse issuance of a master guide certificate or a guide or
3 assistant guide license in the exercise of its powers of
4 regulation.

5 * Sec. 7. AS 16.05.420(c) is repealed and re-enacted to read:

6 (c) A master guide, licensed guide, or assistant guide
7 violates this chapter if he has knowledge of a violation of
8 this chapter, a regulation adopted under this chapter, or of
9 any other fish and game statute or regulation, and fails to
10 report the violation promptly to the department.

11 * Sec. 8. AS 16.05.420(d) is amended to read:

12 (d) A master guide, licensed guide, or assistant guide
13 who aids or abets the commission of a violation of this
14 chapter or a rule and regulation promulgated under this
15 chapter, or who suffers or permits the commission of a viola-
16 tion in his presence or view violates this chapter.

17 * Sec. 9. AS 16.05 is amended by adding new sections to article
18 6 to read:

19 Sec. 16.05.792. QUALIFICATIONS OF MASTER GUIDE. Addi-
20 tional to normal guide qualifications and in recognition of
21 exceptional experience and meritorious performance there is
22 created the category of master guide. Applicants for master
23 guide ratings must

24 (1) have legally hunted in Alaska for a part of
25 each of 10 years during at least five years of which his
26 principle source of income was from guiding or related activ-
27 ities directly contributing to his experience and competency
28 as a guide;

29 (2) have held a registered guide license (other

1 than assistant guide license), be actively engaged in licensed
2 guiding activities in Alaska and have been so for at least
3 five years under either the state or federal guide programs;

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

7 (4) have consistently performed in a superior
8 manner as evidenced by required reports submitted to the
9 department and by inquiries made by the board to at least
10 two of the guide's clients of record.

11 Sec. 16.05.795. LICENSE NOT REQUIRED. A master guide
12 is not required to have a guide license.

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

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

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

24 * Sec. 10. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage
25 and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

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