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2 SENATE BILL NO. 60

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the transferability of  
7 fishing vessel and gear licenses; and pro-  
8 viding for an effective date."

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

10 \* Section 1. AS 16.05.490 is amended to read:

11 Sec. 16.05.490. VESSEL LICENSE. As a condition to the  
12 delivery or landing of fish or engaging in commercial fish-  
13 ing within the state, a license is required for a commercial  
14 vessel, including a vessel used in charter service for the  
15 recreational taking of fish and shellfish. The vessel  
16 license is transferable upon notice to the department.

17 \* Sec. 2. AS 16.05.540 is amended to read:

18 Sec. 16.05.540. LIMITATION ON ISSUANCE OF FISHING GEAR  
19 LICENSES. The fishing gear licenses mentioned in secs. 550 -  
20 650 of this chapter shall be issued one to the applicant.  
21 Each applicant shall personally operate or assist in the  
22 operation of the licensed fishing gear. The license is trans-  
23 ferable upon notice to the department.

24 \* Sec. 3. AS 16.05.670 is amended to read:

25 Sec. 16.05.670. FISHING GEAR LICENSE IN GENERAL. Fish-  
26 ing gear licenses issued under secs. 550 - 650 of this chap-  
27 ter are transferable upon notice to the department [NON-  
28 TRANSFERABLE], and it is unlawful for any gear which is  
29 licensed as provided in this chapter to be operated or caused

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to be operated by any person other than the licensee or the person to whom the license was transferred upon notice to the department. If the operator of the gear is a nonresident the gear is required to be licensed as nonresident gear and the fees provided for nonresidents shall be paid. "Operator" means the individual by law made responsible for the operation of the vessel. All licenses for fishing gear shall be retained [CARRIED] in the possession of the licensee and readily accessible for inspection at all times.

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