

1 IN THE HOUSE

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*See sponsor's Substitute*  
2 HOUSE BILL NO. 63

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to drift gill net and set  
7 or stake gill net licenses; and providing  
8 for an effective date."

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

10 \* Section 1. AS 16.05.540 is amended to read:

11 Sec. 16.05.540. LIMITATION ON ISSUANCE OF FISHING GEAR  
12 LICENSES. The fishing gear licenses mentioned in secs. 550 -  
13 650 of this chapter shall be issued one to the applicant.  
14 Each applicant shall personally operate or assist in the  
15 operation of the licensed fishing gear. Each applicant for  
16 the fishing gear licenses mentioned in secs. 570 and 580 of  
17 this chapter shall also personally own or lease the licensed  
18 fishing gear. The license is transferable as provided under  
19 sec. 670 of this chapter.

20 \* Sec. 2. AS 16.05.670(a) is amended to read:

21 (a) A fishing gear license issued under secs. 550 -  
22 650 of this chapter may be transferred only if sickness, in-  
23 jury, or death [, UNAVAILABILITY OR OTHER INCAPACITATION] of  
24 the licensee keep or may keep a commercial fishing vessel in  
25 port because of the lack of other licensed fishing gear to  
26 take its place, and in the case of gear licensed under secs.  
27 570 and 580 of this chapter, the licensee sells the gear to  
28 the new licensee or transfers or assigns all of his rights  
29 in the gear which he has under a lease between the owner and

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\* Sec. 3. AS 16.05.670(b) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

(5) in the case of gear licensed under secs. 570 and 580 of this chapter, a written bill of sale signed by the licensee and transferring all legal and beneficial interest in the gear to the new licensee or an assignment of the lease from the licensee to the new licensee which is consented to in writing by the owner of the gear.

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