

1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR HARRISON

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SENATE BILL NO. 9

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

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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."

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

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

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Sec. 16.05.540. LIMITATION ON ISSUANCE OF FISHING GEAR

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LICENSES. The fishing gear licenses mentioned in secs. 550 -

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650 of this chapter shall be issued one to the applicant.

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Each applicant shall personally operate or assist in the

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operation of the licensed fishing gear. Each applicant for

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the fishing gear licenses mentioned in secs. 570 and 580 of

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this chapter shall also personally own or lease the licensed

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fishing gear. The license is transferable as provided under

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sec. 670 of this chapter.

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

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(a) A fishing gear license issued under secs. 550 - 650

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of this chapter may be transferred only if sickness, injury,

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death, unavailability or other incapacitation of the licensee

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keep or may keep a commercial fishing vessel in port because

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of the lack of other licensed fishing gear to take its place,

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and in the case of gear licensed under secs. 570 and 580 of

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this chapter, the licensee sells the gear to the new licensee

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or transfers or assigns all of his rights in the gear which

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he has under a lease between the owner and himself.

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

3 (5) in the case of gear licensed under secs. 570  
4 and 580 of this chapter, a written bill of sale signed by  
5 the licensee and transferring all legal and beneficial inter-  
6 est in the gear to the new licensee or an assignment of the  
7 lease from the licensee to the new licensee which is con-  
8 sented to in writing by the owner of the gear.

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

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