

1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR HARRISON

2 SENATE BILL NO. 9

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 ISSUENCE 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, 560,  
22 and 590--650 [550--650] of this chapter may be transferred  
23 only if sickness, injury, death, unavailability or other  
24 incapacitation of the licensee keep or may keep a commercial  
25 fishing vessel in port because of the lack of other licensed  
26 fishing gear to take its place. A fishing gear license  
27 issued under secs. 570 and 580 of this chapter may be trans-  
28 ferred only if sickness, injury, or death of the licensee  
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\* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage  
and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.