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IN THE SENATE

RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

SENATE BILL NO. 68

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

A BILL

For an Act entitled: "An Act providing that licenses for commercial fishing obtained upon false application are void and providing criminal penalties for falsification of license applications; and providing for an effective date."

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

* Section 1. AS 16.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 16.05.665. FALSIFICATION OF APPLICATION FOR LICENSE. (a) A person who knowingly makes a false statement as to a material fact on an application for a license under secs. 440 - 660 of this chapter is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction is punishable by a fine of not to exceed \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or by both.

(b) A license issued under secs. 440 - 660 of this chapter to a person convicted under the preceding subsection is void.

(c) A person whose license is void pursuant to subsections (a) and (b) herein may not obtain another license of the same type for a period of not less than two nor more than three years from the date of conviction by the court.

* Sec. 2. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval, or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

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