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HOUSE BILL NO. 697

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to trapping and the registration  
7 of traplines."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 16.05.340(a)(3) is amended to read:

10 (3)(A) Resident hunting and trapping license..... 15 [10]

11 (B) Resident trapping license..... 8 [ 3 ]

12 \* Sec. 2. AS 16.05 is amended by adding new sections to read:

13 ARTICLE 5. REGISTRATION OF TRAPLINES.

14 Sec. 16.05.750. TRAPPING ON REGISTERED TRAPLINE. No person may  
15 trap within the boundaries of a trapline registered with the department  
16 under secs. 750 - 760 of this chapter unless he is the holder of the  
17 registered trapline or is authorized to do so by the holder of the  
18 registered trapline.

19 Sec. 16.05.755. REGISTRATION OF TRAPLINES. (a) No person may  
20 hold a registered trapline unless he possesses a valid trapping license  
21 issued under sec. 340 of this chapter. In order to continue to hold a  
22 registered trapline, the holder or one who is authorized by the holder  
23 shall carry on active trapping on the registered line to the satis-  
24 faction of the commissioner, or obtain permission from the commissioner  
25 to temporarily or partially discontinue the use of the registered trap-  
26 line.

27 (b) The initial registration of a trapline shall contain a des-  
28 cription and map of the trapline boundaries to be registered. The  
29 boundaries shall be approved by the commissioner before a line is

1 permitted to be registered.

2 (c) A trapline registration expires at the close of June 30  
3 following the registration. The holder shall re-register his trapline  
4 each year in order to retain registration. Any changes in the trapline  
5 boundaries shall be recorded at the time of the annual re-registration.

6 (d) The holder of a registered trapline shall submit to the  
7 commissioner an annual inventory of the number and kind of fur bearing  
8 animals trapped on his registered trapline and a list of the fur  
9 traders or fur markets to which his furs were sold.

10 (e) No person or group may hold more than one registered trapline  
11 at one time.

12 Sec. 16.05.760. REGULATIONS. The board shall promulgate regula-  
13 tions necessary to carry out the provisions of secs. 750 - 760 of this  
14 chapter, including regulations providing for hearings by the department  
15 on disputes between holders of registered traplines.

16 \* Sec. 3. AS 16.05.900(a) is amended to read:

17 (a) A person who violates secs. 750, 830, 870 - 895, or 920 of  
18 this chapter or any rule or regulation promulgated under this chapter  
19 is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, is punishable by a  
20 fine of not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not more than six  
21 months, or by both. A person who violates a rule or regulation pro-  
22 mulgated under this chapter for the regulation of commercial fisheries  
23 shall be punished as provided in sec. 720 of this chapter.  
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