

1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 153

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to guides; and providing for an
7 effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 16.50 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 16.50.130. QUALIFICATIONS FOR CLASS-A ASSISTANT GUIDE
11 LICENSE. A person is entitled to be licensed as a class-A assistant
12 guide if he

13 (1) has been employed for one season as an assistant guide;

14 (2) has had 20 years experience in the guide district in
15 which he is to be employed; for the purposes of this paragraph, physical
16 presence at some time of year during each of 20 years constitutes
17 adequate evidence of experience;

18 (3) has been recommended in writing as qualified by a regis-
19 tered or master guide to the Department of Fish and Game.

20 * Sec. 2. AS 16.50 is amended by adding a new section to read:

21 Sec. 16.50.132. PRIVILEGES AND LIMITATIONS OF CLASS-A ASSISTANT
22 GUIDES. A class-A assistant guide

23 (1) may take charge of a camp and conduct hunts from it
24 without a registered or master guide in the area;

25 (2) may not contract for hunts;

26 (3) shall be under the supervision of a registered or
27 master guide who has contracted with the client for whom the class-A
28 assistant guide is conducting the hunt.

29 * Sec. 3. AS 16.50 is amended by adding a new section to read:

1 Sec. 16.50.140. RESPONSIBILITY OF REGISTERED OR MASTER GUIDE FOR
2 VIOLATIONS. A registered or master guide contracting for a hunt is
3 equally responsible for a violation of a federal or state sport fish,
4 game or guide statute or regulation committed by a class-A assistant
5 guide or assistant guide while in the course of his employment.

6 • Sec. 4. AS 16.50.145 is amended to read:

7 Sec. 16.50.145. FEES. (a) License fees for engaging in the profes-
8 sion of guiding are:

- 9 (1) outfitter's license. \$10
10 (2) master guide license 50
11 (3) registered guide license 50
12 (4) assistant guide license. 5
13 (5) class-A assistant guide license. 5

14 (b) The license fee for an outfitter, master guide, registered
15 guide, class-A assistant guide, or assistant guide license shall be in
16 addition to the fee required for a hunting or fishing license.

17 • Sec. 5. AS 16.50.155 is amended to read:

18 Sec. 16.50.155. EXPIRATION AND RENEWAL. (a) An outfitter,
19 master guide, registered guide, class-A assistant guide, or assistant
20 guide license expires on December 31, following issuance.

21 (b) A license may not be issued to an outfitter, master guide,
22 registered guide, class-A assistant guide, or assistant guide who has
23 failed to renew his license for two consecutive years unless he again
24 meets the qualifications for initial issuance of the license.

25 • Sec. 6. AS 16.50.215(a)(1) is amended to read:

26 (1) an outfitter, master guide, registered guide, class-A
27 assistant guide, or assistant guide to fail to report within 60 days
28 violations by a client of a state fish, game or guiding statute or
29 regulation to the Department of Fish and Game;

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* Sec. 7. AS 16.50.215(a)(2) is amended to read:

(2) an outfitter, master guide, registered guide, class-A assistant guide, or assistant guide to aid the commission of a violation of this chapter or ch. 5 of this title or a regulation promulgated under either chapter, or permit the commission of a violation in his sight without attempting to prevent it, short of using force, and without reporting it;

* Sec. 8. AS 16.50.215(a)(4) is amended to read:

(4) a person to advertise as or represent himself to be a licensed outfitter, master guide, registered guide, class-A assistant guide, or assistant guide without being licensed.

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