

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 at least one season as a licensed  
14 assistant guide;

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

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

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

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

24 (1) may not contract for hunts;

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

28 (3) may take charge of a camp and conduct hunts from it with-  
29 out the registered or master guide necessarily being present in the area.

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

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

7 \* Sec. 4. AS 16.50.145 is amended to read:

8       Sec. 16.50.145. FEES. (a) License fees for engaging in the pro-  
9 fession of guiding are:

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

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

18 \* Sec. 5. AS 16.50.155 is amended to read:

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

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

26 \* Sec. 6. AS 16.50.215(a)(1) is amended to read:

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

1 regulation to the Department of Fish and Game;

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

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

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

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

13 \* Sec. 9. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and ap-  
14 proval or on the day it becomes law without approval.  
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