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2 SENATE BILL NO. 204

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 the establishment of special guide
7 districts and licenses."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 16.50.020 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

10 (8) have the authority to establish, in addition to the
11 guide districts established by regulation, special guide districts and
12 to limit guiding in the special districts to those who hold special
13 guide licenses under sec. 140 of this chapter.

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

15 Sec. 16.50.140. QUALIFICATIONS FOR SPECIAL GUIDE LICENSE. A
16 person is entitled to be licensed as a special guide if he

17 (1) has had at least 21 years experience in the special
18 guide district; physical presence for a portion of each of 21 years in
19 the special district shall be considered adequate evidence of experi-
20 ence;

21 (2) meets additional qualifications which the board may
22 require.

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

24 Sec. 16.50.142. PRIVILEGES OF SPECIAL GUIDES. A special guide
25 may contract, book, and conduct hunts within the boundaries of the
26 special guide district for which he is licensed.

27 * Sec. 4. AS 16.50.145 is amended to read:

28 Sec. 16.50.145. FEES. (a) License fees for engaging in the
29 profession of guiding are:

- 1 (1) outfitter's license. \$10
- 2 (2) master guide license 50
- 3 (3) registered guide license 50
- 4 (4) assistant guide license. 5
- 5 (5) special guide license. 25

6 (b) The license fee for an outfitter, master guide, registered
 7 guide, [OR] assistant guide or special guide license shall be in addi-
 8 tion to the fee required for a hunting or fishing license.

9 * Sec. 5. AS 16.50.155 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 16.50.155. EXPIRATION AND RENEWAL. (a) An outfitter,
 11 master guide, registered guide, [OR] assistant guide, or special guide
 12 license expires on December 31, following issuance.

13 (b) A license may not be issued to an outfitter, master guide,
 14 registered guide, [OR] assistant guide, or special guide who has failed
 15 to renew his license for two consecutive years unless he again meets
 16 the qualifications for initial issuance of the license.

17 * Sec. 6. AS 16.50.215(a) is amended to read:

18 (a) It is unlawful for

19 (1) an outfitter, master guide, registered guide, [OR]
 20 assistant guide or special guide to fail to report within 60 days
 21 violations by a client of a state fish, game or guiding statute or
 22 regulation to the Department of Fish and Game;

23 (2) an outfitter, master guide, registered guide, [OR]
 24 assistant guide or special guide to aid the commission of a violation
 25 of this chapter or ch. 5 of this title or a regulation promulgated under
 26 either chapter, or permit the commission of a violation in his sight
 27 without attempting to prevent it, short of using force, and without
 28 reporting it;

29 (3) a person to guide as defined in this chapter without

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being licensed under this chapter and without having the license in his actual possession;

(4) a person to advertise as or represent himself to be a licensed outfitter, master guide, registered guide, [OR] assistant guide or special guide without being licensed.