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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST

2 SENATE BILL NO. 556

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to guiding for brown or grizzly bear."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 16.05.407 is amended to read:

9 Sec. 16.05.407. NONRESIDENT HUNTING GAME ANIMALS MUST BE ACCOM-
10 PANIED BY GUIDES. (a) It is unlawful for a nonresident to hunt,
11 pursue or take brown bear, grizzly bear, polar bear or sheep in this
12 state, unless personally accompanied by a person who is licensed as a
13 master guide, registered guide or assistant guide by the department,
14 or who is personally accompanied by a resident Alaskan over 19 years
15 of age who is the spouse of or is related by blood within and including
16 the second degree of kindred. A regulation promulgated under this
17 section which limits a guide is considered to limit in the same way
18 a resident Alaskan over 19 years of age who is the spouse of or is
19 related by blood within and including the second degree of kindred
20 and is accompanying a nonresident for the purpose of hunting, pursuing
21 or taking a brown bear, grizzly bear, polar bear or sheep in this
22 state. A person who applies for a nonresident big game tag for the
23 taking of an animal specified in this section shall first furnish to
24 the state, on a form provided by the state, an affidavit showing that
25 he will be accompanied in his hunt by a person who is qualified under
26 the terms of this section. A person who falsifies the required
27 affidavit is guilty of perjury.

28 (b) It is unlawful for a nonresident to import polar bear into
29 this state unless personally accompanied by a person who is licensed

1 as a master guide, registered guide or assistant guide by the depart-
2 ment.

3 (c) The nonresident who violates (a) of this section is guilty
4 of a misdemeanor and upon conviction is punishable by imprisonment for
5 not more than one year, or by a fine of not more than \$2,500, or by
6 both.