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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 190

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to guide licensing."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 16.50.125 is amended to read:

9 Sec. 16.50.125. QUALIFICATIONS FOR REGISTERED GUIDE LICENSE. A
10 person is entitled to be licensed as a registered guide if he

11 (1) is 21 years of age or more;

12 (2) is a legal resident of Alaska and maintains a permanent
13 place of abode in the state;

14 (3) has practical field experience in the handling of fire-
15 arms, hunting, judging trophies, field preparation of trophies, first
16 aid and photography in the case of a hunt conducted primarily for
17 photography;

18 (4) is familiar with the terrain and transportation problems
19 in the district for which the license is requested;

20 (5) has passed an oral and written [THE] qualification
21 examination prepared and administered by the board; however, if a
22 person is unable to competently understand the written portion of the
23 examination, he shall be given the complete examination orally, in
24 a language which he understands;

25 (6) has demonstrated to the board sufficient standards of
26 competence and ethical conduct and has not been convicted of a crime
27 involving moral turpitude;

28 (7) has legally hunted in Alaska for all or part of each
29 of five years in a manner directly contributing to his experience and

1 competency as a guide[;

2 (8) HAS BEEN LICENSED AS AND PERFORMED THE SERVICES OF AN
3 ASSISTANT GUIDE IN ALASKA FOR A PART OF EACH OF THREE YEARS; AND

4 (9) MEETS ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS WHICH THE BOARD MAY
5 REQUIRE].

6 * Sec. 2. AS 16.50.135 is amended to read:

7 Sec. 16.50.135. QUALIFICATIONS FOR ASSISTANT GUIDE LICENSE. A
8 person is entitled to be licensed as an assistant guide if he

9 (1) is 19 years of age or more;

10 (2) is a legal resident of Alaska and maintains a permanent
11 place of abode within the state;

12 [(3) IS FAVORABLY RECOMMENDED BY A REGISTERED GUIDE; AND

13 (4) MEETS ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS WHICH THE BOARD MAY
14 REQUIRE]

15 (5) has passed an oral and written qualification examination
16 prepared and administered by the board, however, if a person is unable
17 to completely understand the written portion of the examination, he
18 shall be given the complete examination orally, in
19 a language which he understands.

20 * Sec. 3. AS 16.50.140 is amended to read:

21 Sec. 16.50.140. RESPONSIBILITY OF REGISTERED OR MASTER GUIDE FOR
22 VIOLATIONS. A registered or master guide contracting for a hunt is
23 equally responsible for a violation of a federal or state sport fish,
24 game or guide statute or regulation committed by an [A CLASS-A ASSISTANT
25 GUIDE OR] assistant guide while in the course of his employment.

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

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

29 (1) outfitter's license. \$10

1 (2) master guide license 50
 2 (3) registered guide license 50
 3 (4) assistant guide license 5
 4 [(5) CLASS-A ASSISTANT GUIDE LICENSE. 10]

5 (b) The license fee for an outfitter, master guide, registered
 6 guide, [CLASS-A ASSISTANT GUIDE,] or assistant guide license shall be
 7 in addition to the fee required for a hunting or fishing license.

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

9 Sec. 16.50.155. EXPIRATION AND RENEWAL. (a) An outfitter,
 10 master guide, registered guide, [CLASS-A ASSISTANT GUIDE,] or assistant
 11 guide license expires on December 31, following issuance.

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

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

17 (a) It is unlawful for

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

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

28 (3) a person to guide as defined in this chapter without
 29 being licensed under this chapter and without having the license in his

1 actual possession;

2 (4) a person to advertise as or represent himself to be a
3 licensed outfitter, master guide, registered guide, [CLASS-A ASSISTANT
4 GUIDE,] or assistant guide without being licensed.

5 * Sec. 7. AS 16.50.130 - 16.50.132 are repealed.

6 * Sec. 8. Nothing in this Act shall operate to revoke a guide license
7 issued before the effective date of this Act.