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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 233

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 guiding."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 16.50.020(4) is amended to read:

9 (4) compile, maintain and publish a master [AN OUTFITTER
10 AND] guide register;

11 * Sec. 2. AS 16.50.115(1) is amended to read:

12 (1) has legally hunted in Alaska for a part of each of 10
13 years in a manner [DURING WHICH TIME A SUBSTANTIAL SOURCE OF HIS INCOME
14 WAS FROM GUIDING OR RELATED ACTIVITIES] directly contributing to his
15 experience and competency as a guide;

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

17 Sec. 16.50.120. MASTER GUIDE CONSIDERED EX OFFICIO PROTECTION
18 OFFICER. A licensed master guide under sec. 115 of this chapter is
19 considered an ex officio protection officer of the department, with
20 enforcement powers as authorized for department protection officers
21 under AS 16.05.

22 * Sec. 4. AS 16.50 is amended by adding a new section to read:

23 Sec. 16.50.137. RESTRICTION TO DISTRICT. No guide licensed under
24 secs. 125 - 135 of this chapter may engage in guiding activities in
25 any manner, including but not limited to contracting for hunts, em-
26 ploying assistant guides, furnishing camps, and providing equipment
27 and supplies, in a district for which he is not certified. No guide
28 licensed under secs. 125 - 135 of this chapter may be certified for
29 more than one guide district per calendar year. A guide licensed

1 under secs. 125 - 135 of this chapter who wishes to engage in guiding
2 activities in a district other than the one for which he is originally
3 certified, shall apply for certification for the different district
4 in the same manner as he applied originally. Nothing in this section
5 limits a guide licensed under secs. 125 - 135 of this chapter from
6 guiding in more than one district for the purposes of photography only.

7 * Sec. 5. AS 16.50.205 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

8 (b) Notwithstanding (a) of this section, if the board or depart-
9 ment receives two or more complaints against a master guide within
10 any three-year period from a client or clients guided by the master
11 guide within that three-year period, which in its determination brings
12 into serious question the capability of a guide to engage in the
13 activities for which he is licensed, the board may revoke, suspend or
14 deny renewal of the master guide license held by the guide.

15 * Sec. 6. A guide licensed under secs. 125 - 135 of this chapter as of
16 the effective date of this Act, who is certified for more than one district,
17 unless he is guiding for the purposes of photography only, shall, within 60
18 days of the effective date of this Act, choose one district in which he
19 intends to engage in guiding activities initially, and he is subsequently
20 limited to guiding in that district for this calendar year. If he wishes to
21 be certified for another district in a subsequent calendar year, he shall
22 apply for certification for the different district in the same manner as he
23 applied originally. The certification of a guide licensed under secs. 125 -
24 135 of this chapter who fails to make his selection within the specified
25 time, terminates without refund of the initial fee.
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