

1 IN THE SENATE

BY HENSLEY

2 SENATE BILL NO. 199

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 special guiding permits; and  
7 providing for an effective date."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 16.50.020 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 16.50.020. POWERS AND DUTIES. Except as provided in sec.  
11 25 of this chapter, the [THE] board shall

- 12 (1) prepare, grade, and administer examinations;
- 13 (2) determine and pass on qualifications of applicants  
14 for licenses and issue licenses to those who qualify;
- 15 (3) establish guide performance standards and regulate  
16 activity;
- 17 (4) compile, maintain and publish an outfitter and guide  
18 register;
- 19 (5) require submission of reports on outfitting and guiding  
20 activities as considered necessary by the Board of Fish and Game for  
21 game management purposes;
- 22 (6) restrict outfitting and guiding activities which are  
23 unsportsmanlike, unethical, unsafe, against principles of conservation  
24 or degrading to the outfitting and guiding profession or which  
25 adversely affect the natural resources;
- 26 (7) after hearing, revoke, suspend or deny renewal of a  
27 license in accordance with sec. 205 of this chapter.

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

29 Sec. 16:50.025. SPECIAL GUIDING PERMIT. This chapter

1 does not limit the power of the commissioner or his authorized designee,  
2 to issue a special guiding permit, in lieu of a guide license, to a  
3 person to guide in a specifically designated area, if said person  
4 is deemed sufficiently experienced to perform the services of a  
5 guide and is limited solely by language barriers from securing a  
6 regular guide license.

7 \* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approv-  
8 al or on the day it becomes law without approval.