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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 519

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act providing for the licensing of transporters."

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

8 \* Section 1. AS 08.54 is amended by adding new sections to read:

9 Sec. 08.54.142. QUALIFICATION FOR TRANSPORTER LICENSE. A person  
10 may be licensed as a transporter if he

11 (1) has not been convicted of a violation of federal or state  
12 game or guiding laws or regulations within the preceding five years;

13 (2) is 19 years of age or more;

14 (3) is a resident of the state;

15 (4) is familiar with the terrain and transportation problems  
16 in the district or districts for which the license is requested;

17 (5) is licensed to do business as a transporter under  
18 AS 43.70.030;

19 (6) meets additional qualifications which the board may  
20 require.

21 Sec. 08.54.144. RESTRICTION TO TRANSPORTATION. A licensed trans-  
22 porter may transport persons whose primary purpose is the taking or  
23 photographing of game or the removing of game meat or parts of game,  
24 with the intent of receiving monetary or material remuneration for the  
25 transportation. However, no person licensed as a transporter may engage  
26 in any manner in guiding.

27 Sec. 08.54.146. TRANSPORTER REPORT. A transporter shall maintain  
28 a record of (1) the names and addresses of all persons he transports;  
29 (2) the type of game transported; and (3) an estimate of the quantity

1 of meat transported. The report shall be submitted to the Department  
2 of Fish and Game annually.

3 \* Sec. 2. AS 08.54.170 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

4 (c) The license fee for a transporter is \$25.

5 \* Sec. 3. AS 08.54.190(a) is amended to read:

6 (a) A master guide, registered guide, class-A assistant guide,  
7 [OR] assistant guide or transporter license expires on December 31,  
8 following issuance.

9 \* Sec. 4. AS 08.54.190(b) is amended to read:

10 (b) No license may be issued to a class-A assistant guide, [OR]  
11 assistant guide or transporter who has failed to renew his license for  
12 two consecutive years unless he again meets the qualifications for  
13 initial issuance of the license.

14 \* Sec. 5. AS 08.54.200(d) is amended to read:

15 (d) No person who is disciplined under this section may engage in  
16 any guiding or transporting activity during the period of license revo-  
17 cation or disciplinary action. No person licensed under this chapter  
18 may hire or work for a guide whose license is suspended or revoked under  
19 this section.

20 \* Sec. 6. AS 08.54.210 is amended to read:

21 Sec. 08.54.210. UNLAWFUL ACTS. (a) It is unlawful for

22 (1) a master guide, registered guide, class-A assistant  
23 guide, [OR] assistant guide or transporter to fail to timely report to  
24 the Department of Fish and Game, and in no event later than 30 days,  
25 violations by a client of a state fish, game or guiding statute or  
26 regulation;

27 (2) a master guide, registered guide, class-A assistant  
28 guide, [OR] assistant guide or transporter to aid the commission of a  
29 violation of this chapter or of ch. 5 of this title or a regulation

1 promulgated under either chapter, or permit the commission of a violation  
2 in his sight without attempting to prevent it, short of using force,  
3 and without reporting it;

4 (3) a person to guide or transport as defined in this chapter  
5 without being licensed under this chapter and without having the license  
6 in his actual possession;

7 (4) a person to advertise as or represent himself to be a  
8 licensed master guide, registered guide, class-A assistant guide, [OR]  
9 assistant guide or transporter without being currently licensed, or to  
10 falsely advertise services;

11 (5) a person to guide as defined in this chapter without  
12 having a current valid hunting and fishing license in his possession.

13 (b) A person who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor  
14 and upon conviction is punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or  
15 by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both, and may have  
16 his license revoked for a period up to five years. However, a person  
17 who engages in [OUTFITTING OR] guiding or transporting activity during  
18 the period his license is suspended or revoked under [OF DISCIPLINARY  
19 ACTION UNDER SEC. 200(e) OF] this chapter is guilty of a felony punish-  
20 able by a fine of not more than \$5,000 and by imprisonment for not less  
21 than one year nor more than three years. In addition to punishment  
22 for a felony [UNDER SEC. 200(e) OF THIS CHAPTER], all guns, fishing  
23 tackle, boats, aircraft, automobiles or other vehicles, camping gear  
24 and other equipment and paraphernalia used in or in aid of guiding or  
25 transporting activity engaged in during the period of suspension or  
26 revocation [A VIOLATION OF SEC. 200(e) OF THIS CHAPTER] shall be con-  
27 fiscated by persons authorized to enforce this chapter.

28 \* Sec. 7. AS 08.54.240 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

29 (5) "transporting" means conveying a person by any lawful

1 means to an area for remuneration or material benefit in excess of  
2 normal operating costs, when the primary purpose of the person being  
3 conveyed is the taking or photographing of game, or the removing of  
4 game meat or parts of game after game has been taken.  
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