

1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE BILL NO. 129

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act abolishing the classification of class-A
7 assistant guides."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 08.54.150 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 08.54.150. RESPONSIBILITY OF REGISTERED OR MASTER GUIDE
11 FOR VIOLATIONS. A registered or master guide contracting for a hunt
12 is equally responsible under sec. 200 of this chapter for a violation
13 of a federal or state sport fish, game or guide statute or regulation
14 committed by an [A CLASS-A ASSISTANT GUIDE OR] assistant guide while
15 in the course of his employment.

16 * Sec. 2. AS 08.54.170(b) is amended to read:

17 (b) The license fee for a master guide, registered guide [,
18 CLASS-A ASSISTANT GUIDE] or assistant guide license is in addition to
19 the fee required for a hunting or fishing license.

20 * Sec. 3. AS 08.54.190 is amended to read:

21 Sec. 08.54.190. EXPIRATION AND RENEWAL. (a) A master guide,
22 registered guide [, CLASS-A ASSISTANT GUIDE] or assistant guide license
23 expires on December 31.

24 (b) No license may be issued to an [A CLASS-A ASSISTANT GUIDE OR]
25 assistant guide who has failed to renew his license for two consecutive
26 years unless he again meets the qualifications for initial issuance
27 of the license.

28 (c) A master or registered guide who fails to renew a license
29 is not required to requalify under sec. 100(2) or sec. 110(8) of this

1 chapter, respectively.

2 * Sec. 4. AS 08.54.200(c)(2) is amended to read:

3 (2) is incompetent as a master guide, registered guide
4 [, CLASS-A ASSISTANT GUIDE,] or assistant guide;

5 * Sec. 5. AS 08.54.210(a) is amended to read:

6 (a) It is unlawful for

7 (1) a master guide, registered guide [, CLASS-A ASSISTANT
8 GUIDE] or assistant guide to fail to timely report to the Department
9 of Fish and Game, and in no event later than 30 days, violations by
10 a client of a state fish, game or guiding statute or regulation;

11 (2) a master guide, registered guide [, CLASS-A ASSISTANT
12 GUIDE] or assistant guide to aid the commission of a violation of this
13 chapter or of ch. 5 of this title or a regulation promulgated under
14 either chapter, or permit the commission of a violation in his sight
15 without attempting to prevent it, short of using force, and without
16 reporting it;

17 (3) a person to guide as defined in this chapter without
18 being licensed under this chapter and without having the license in his
19 actual possession;

20 (4) a person to advertise as or represent himself to be a
21 licensed master guide, registered guide [, CLASS-A ASSISTANT GUIDE]
22 or assistant guide without being currently licensed, or to falsely
23 advertise services;

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

26 * Sec. 6. A class-A assistant guide licensed on the effective date of
27 this Act, upon application to the board, shall be issued an assistant guide
28 license for the remainder of the license year and is thereafter subject to
29 the provisions of this chapter relating to assistant guides.

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* Sec. 7. AS 08.54.120 - 08.54.130 and AS 08.54.170(a)(3) are repealed.

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