

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST

2 SENATE BILL NO. 217

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the operation of fishing gear."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 16.05.540 is amended to read:

9 Sec. 16.05.540. LIMITATION ON ISSUANCE OF FISHING GEAR LICENSES.

10 The fishing gear licenses mentioned in secs. 550 - 650 of this chapter
11 shall be issued one to the applicant. Each applicant shall personally
12 operate or assist in the operation of the licensed fishing gear.

13 "Operating or assisting in the operation of licensed fishing gear" means
14 being present at the gear site and operating, assisting, or supervising
15 some portion of the immediate fishing operation. Each applicant for
16 the fishing gear licenses mentioned in secs. 570 and 580 of this chap-
17 ter shall also personally own or lease the licensed fishing gear. The
18 license is transferable as provided under sec. 670 of this chapter.

19 * Sec. 2. AS 16.05.670(e) is amended to read:

20 (e) It is unlawful for gear which is licensed as provided in
21 this chapter to be operated or caused to be operated by a person other
22 than the licensee or his assistant under the supervision of the licen-
23 see while the licensee is present at the gear site, or the person to
24 whom the license was transferred or his assistant under the trans-
25 feree's supervision while the transferee is present at the gear site,
26 upon notice to the department.