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SENATE BILL NO. 335

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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 sport fishing, hunting and
7 trapping licenses and fees; and providing for an
8 effective date."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 16.05.340(a) is amended to read:

11 (a) Fees for licenses and tags are as follows:

12 (1) Resident sport fishing license..... \$ 8 [\$5]

13 However, the fee is \$1 for a resident who is blind.

14 (2) Resident hunting license..... 12 [7]

15 (3) (A) Resident hunting and trapping license. 15 [10]

16 (B) Resident trapping license..... 3

17 (4) Resident hunting and sport fishing

18 license..... 20 [12]

19 (5) Resident hunting, trapping, and

20 sport fishing license..... 23 [15]

21 However, the fee is \$1 [25 CENTS] for the head of a family or a
22 dependent member of his family or one solely dependent upon himself
23 for support upon proof presented by the applicant that the applicant
24 (A) is obtaining or has obtained assistance during the preceding six
25 months under any state or federal welfare program to aid the indigent,
26 or (B) has an annual family gross income of less than \$5,400 [\$3,600]
27 for the year preceding application.

28 (6) Visitor's special sport fishing license-valid

29 for the 10-day period inscribed on the license..... 10

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1	(7) Nonresident sport fishing license.....	20
2	(8) Nonresident hunting license.....	20
3	(9) Nonresident hunting and sport fishing	
4	license.....	40

A nonresident may not take a big game animal without previously purchasing a numbered, nontransferable, appropriate tag, issued to him as provided in (16) of this subsection. The tag shall be affixed to the animal immediately upon capture [TAKING] and shall remain affixed until the animal is prepared for storage, consumed, or exported.

10	(10) Nonresident hunting and trapping license..	200
11	(11) Repealed by sec. 2 ch 32 SLA 1968	
12	(12) Repealed by sec. 2 ch 32 SLA 1968	
13	(13) Fur dealers:	
14	(A) Resident fur dealer license.....	20
15	(B) Nonresident fur dealer license.....	100
16	(14) Taxidermists:	
17	(A) Resident taxidermy license.....	50
18	(B) Nonresident taxidermy license.....	150
19	(15) Fish, <u>fur</u> or game farming license.....	100
20	(16) Nonresident big game tags:	
21	(A) Bear, black, except blue color phase,	
22	each.....	75
23	(B) Bear, black, blue (glacier) color phase,	
24	each.....	150
25	(C) Bear, brown or grizzly, each.....	150
26	(D) Bear, polar, each.....	150
27	(E) Bison, each.....	100
28	(F) Caribou, each.....	50
29	(G) Deer, each.....	25

1	(H) Elk, each.....	75
2	(I) Goat, each.....	75
3	(J) Moose, each.....	100
4	(K) Sheep, each.....	150
5	(L) Walrus, each.....	100
6	(M) Wolf, each.....	50
7	(N) Wolverine, each.....	25

8 (17) Repealed by sec. 2 ch 32 SLA 1968

9 A resident may not take a big game animal listed in (18) of this sub-
10 section without previously purchasing a numbered, nontransferable,
11 appropriate tag, issued to him as provided in (18) of this subsection.
12 The tag shall be affixed to the animal immediately upon capture and
13 shall remain affixed until the animal is prepared for storage or
14 consumed.

15 (18) Resident big game tags:

16	(A) <u>Bear, brown or grizzly, each</u>	<u>20</u>
17	(B) <u>Sheep, each.....</u>	<u>10</u>
18	(C) <u>Goat, each.....</u>	<u>10</u>
19	(D) <u>Elk, each.....</u>	<u>10</u>
20	(E) <u>Bison, each.....</u>	<u>20.</u>

21 * Sec. 2. AS 16.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

22 Sec. 16.05.341. ADJUSTMENT OF LICENSE AND TAG FEES. (a) On
23 January 1, 1977, the commissioner of revenue shall adjust the amount
24 of all license and tag fees provided for in sec. 340(a) of this chapter
25 in accordance with changes in the Consumer Price Index for Anchorage,
26 Alaska, published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, United States
27 Department of Labor. The Consumer Price Index for the month of
28 January, 1975, shall be considered the base level Consumer Price
29 Index. In making the adjustments, the commissioner of revenue shall

1 comply with the following procedure:

2 (1) After October 31, 1976, and before November 30, 1976,
3 the commissioner shall average the monthly changes in the Consumer
4 Price Index published for the period October 1, 1975, through September
5 30, 1976. He shall then (A) apply the average change for that period
6 to the base level Consumer Price Index and compute the percentage
7 increase or decrease; and (B) adjust all license and tag fees set out
8 in sec. 340(a) of this chapter by the same percentage increase or
9 decrease, rounded to the nearest dollar.

10 (2) No later than November 30, 1976, the commissioner shall
11 publish the adjusted license and tag fees in five newspapers of general
12 circulation within the state.

13 (3) On January 1, 1977, the adjusted license and tag fees
14 become effective, notwithstanding sec. 340(a) of this chapter.

15 (b) At four year intervals after the adjustment is made under
16 (a) of this section, the adjustment procedure set out in (a) shall be
17 repeated, except that changes in the Consumer Price Index shall be
18 measured from the beginning of the interval through the September
19 immediately preceding the adjustment date.

20 * Sec. 3. This Act takes effect on January 1, 1976.
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