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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE RULES COMMITTEE
2 HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 335 (Rules)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to sport fishing, hunting, and trap-
7 ping licenses and fees; and providing for an effective
8 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.....\$10 [\$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 license... 22 [12]

18 (5) Resident hunting, trapping, and sport

19 fishing license 25 [15]

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

28 (6) Visitor's special sport fishing license -
29 valid for the 10-day period inscribed on the license..... 15 [10]

- 1 (7) Nonresident sport fishing license..... 30 [20]
- 2 (8) Nonresident hunting license..... 60 [20]
- 3 (9) Nonresident hunting and sport fishing
- 4 license..... 90 [40]

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

- 11 (10) Nonresident hunting and trapping license....200
- 12 (11) (repealed)
- 13 (12) (repealed)
- 14 (13) Fur dealers:
- 15 (A) Resident fur dealer license..... 50 [20]
- 16 (B) Nonresident fur dealer license.....200 [100]
- 17 (14) Taxidermists:
- 18 (A) Resident taxidermy license..... 75 [50]
- 19 (B) Nonresident taxidermy license.....200 [150]
- 20 (15) Fish, fur or game farming license.....100
- 21 (16) Nonresident big game tags:
- 22 (A) Bear, black, [EXCEPT BLUE COLOR PHASE]
- 23 each.....100 [75]
- 24 [(B) BEAR, BLACK, BLUE (GLACIER) COLOR PHASE,
- 25 EACH.....150]
- 26 (C) Bear, brown or grizzly, each.....250 [150]
- 27 (D) Bear, polar, each.....250 [150]
- 28 (E) Bison, each.....250 [100]
- 29 (F) Caribou, each.....200 [50]

- 1 (G) Deer, each..... 35 [25]
- 2 (H) Elk, each.....125 [75]
- 3 (I) Goat, each.....125 [75]
- 4 (J) Moose, each.....200 [100]
- 5 (K) Sheep, each.....250 [150]
- 6 (L) Walrus, each.....250 [100]
- 7 (M) Wolf, each..... 50
- 8 (N) Wolverine, each..... 50 [25]

9 (17) (repealed)

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

16 (18) Resident big game tags:

- 17 (A) Bear, brown or grizzly, each..... 25
- 18 (B) Sheep, each..... 20
- 19 (C) Goat, each..... 10
- 20 (D) Elk, each..... 10
- 21 (E) Bison, each.....100

22 (19) Resident or nonresident permit application
 23 fee (all species for which a limited drawing is conducted,
 24 except musk oxen)..... 5

25 * Sec. 2. AS 16.05.340 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

26 (d) Each master guide licensed under AS 08.54.100 and each regis-
 27 tered guide licensed under AS 08.54.110 shall pay a fee in the following
 28 amount for each caribou, sheep, moose, brown or grizzly bear and polar
 29 bear taken on a hunt guided by or under the active supervision of the

1 guide:

2 (1) polar, brown or grizzly bear:

3 (A) for each polar, brown or grizzly bear taken over
4 a total of 5 polar, brown or grizzly bear per season and up to a
5 total of 10 polar, brown or grizzly bear - \$20;

6 (B) for each polar, brown or grizzly bear taken over a
7 total of 10 polar, brown or grizzly bear per season and up to a
8 total of 25 polar, brown or grizzly bear - \$100;

9 (C) for each polar, brown or grizzly bear taken over a
10 total of 25 polar, brown or grizzly bear per season - \$500;

11 (2) moose:

12 (A) for each moose taken over a total of 5 and up to a
13 total of 10 per season - \$20;

14 (B) for each moose taken over 10 and up to a total of
15 25 per season - \$100;

16 (C) for each moose taken over 25 per season - \$500;

17 (3) sheep:

18 (A) for each sheep taken over a total of 5 and up to a
19 total of 10 per season - \$20;

20 (B) for each sheep taken over 10 and up to a total of
21 25 per season - \$100;

22 (C) for each sheep taken over 25 per season - \$500;

23 (4) caribou:

24 (A) for each caribou taken over 5 and up to a total of
25 10 per season - \$20;

26 (B) for each caribou taken over 10 and up to a total of
27 25 per season - \$100;

28 (C) for each caribou taken over 25 per season - \$500.

29 * Sec. 3. AS 16.05.390 is amended to read:

1 Sec. 16.05.390. FEE FOR ISSUANCE OF LICENSES AND TAGS. A person
2 appointed and authorized by the commissioner of revenue to sell licenses
3 and tags, except a salaried employee of the state, is entitled to keep
4 five per cent of the fee for the issuance of each license or tag, or
5 a fee of 25 cents, whichever is greater. Each person selling licenses
6 or tags shall, as soon as practicable after the last day of each calen-
7 dar month, transmit the proceeds from the sales, except the amount
8 authorized to be retained, together with a report of the sales to the
9 commissioner for deposit in the fish and game fund or the general fund.
10 Fees imposed under sec. 340(d) of this chapter shall be collected and
11 transmitted in the same manner and to the same source as license and
12 tag fees provided for under this chapter.

13 * Sec. 4. AS 08.54 is amended by adding a new section to read:

14 Sec. 08.54.185. ADDITIONAL FEES. In addition to the license and
15 examination fees provided for under this chapter, master guides and
16 registered guides are subject to fees imposed under AS 16.05.340(d).

17 * Sec. 5. AS 08.54.210(a) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

18 (6) a person to guide as defined in this chapter without
19 paying a fee as prescribed in AS 16.05.340(d).

20 * Sec. 6. AS 08.54.210(b) is amended to read:

21 (b) A person who violates (a)(1) - (5) of this section is guilty
22 of a misdemeanor and upon conviction is punishable by a fine of not more
23 than \$1,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both, and
24 may have his license revoked for a period up to five years. However, a
25 person who engages in guiding activity during the period his license is
26 suspended or revoked under this chapter is guilty of a felony punish-
27 able, upon conviction, by a fine of not more than \$5,000 and by imprison-
28 ment for not less than one year nor more than three years. In addition
29 to punishment for a felony, all guns, fishing tackle, boats, aircraft,

1 automobiles or other vehicles, camping gear and other equipment and
2 paraphernalia used in, or in aid of, guiding activity engaged in during
3 the period of suspension or revocation shall be confiscated by persons
4 authorized to enforce this chapter. A person who violates (a)(6) of
5 this section, upon conviction, is subject to the same license revocation
6 provision as for a violation of (a)(1) - (5) of this section and, in
7 addition, is punishable by a fine of not more than \$50,000, or by
8 imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both.

9 * Sec. 7. This Act takes effect January 1, 1977.