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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 FREE CONFERENCE CS FOR HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 335

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 25 cents [\$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..... [10]

1 (A) For 10-day license.....\$15

2 (B) For one-day license.....5

3 (7) Nonresident sport fishing license..... 30 [20]

4 (8) Nonresident hunting license..... 60 [20]

5 (9) Nonresident hunting and sport fishing  
6 license..... 90 [40]

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

13 (10) Nonresident hunting and trapping license....200

14 (11) (repealed)

15 (12) (repealed)

16 (13) Fur dealers:

17 (A) Resident fur dealer license..... 50 [20]

18 (B) Nonresident fur dealer license.....200 [100]

19 (14) Taxidermists:

20 (A) Resident taxidermy license..... 75 [50]

21 (B) Nonresident taxidermy license.....200 [150]

22 (15) Fish, fur or game farming license.....100

23 (16) Nonresident big game tags:

24 (A) Bear, black, [EXCEPT BLUE COLOR PHASE]  
25 each.....100 [75]

26 [(B) BEAR, BLACK, BLUE (GLACIER) COLOR PHASE,  
27 EACH.....150]

28 (C) Bear, brown or grizzly, each.....250 [150]

29 (D) Bear, polar, each.....250 [150]

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- (E) Bison, each.....250 [100]
- (F) Caribou, each.....200 [50]
- (G) Deer, each..... 35 [25]
- (H) Elk, each.....125 [75]
- (I) Goat, each.....125 [75]
- (J) Moose, each.....200 [100]
- (K) Sheep, each.....250 [150]
- (L) Walrus, each.....250 [100]
- (M) Wolf, each..... 50
- (N) Wolverine, each..... 50 [25]

(17) (repealed)

(18) Resident tags for bear, brown or grizzly,

each ..... 25

(19) Resident or nonresident permit application

fee (all species for which a limited drawing is conducted,  
except musk oxen)..... 5

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

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

(1) polar, brown or grizzly bear:

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

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

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

3 (2) moose:

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

6 (B) for each moose taken over 10 and up to a total of  
7 25 per season - \$100;

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

9 (3) sheep:

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

12 (B) for each sheep taken over 10 and up to a total of  
13 25 per season - \$100;

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

15 (4) caribou:

16 (A) for each caribou taken over 5 and up to a total of  
17 10 per season - \$20;

18 (B) for each caribou taken over 10 and up to a total of  
19 25 per season - \$100;

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

21 \* Sec. 3. AS 16.05.390 is amended to read:

22 Sec. 16.05.390. FEE FOR ISSUANCE OF LICENSES AND TAGS. A person  
23 appointed and authorized by the commissioner of revenue to sell licenses  
24 and tags, except a salaried employee of the state, is entitled to keep  
25 five per cent of the fee for the issuance of each license or tag, or  
26 a fee of 25 cents, whichever is greater. Each person selling licenses  
27 or tags shall, as soon as practicable after the last day of each calen-  
28 dar month, transmit the proceeds from the sales, except the amount  
29 authorized to be retained, together with a report of the sales to the

1 commissioner for deposit in the fish and game fund or the general fund.  
2 Fees imposed under sec. 340(d) of this chapter shall be collected and  
3 transmitted in the same manner and to the same source as license and  
4 tag fees provided for under this chapter.

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

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

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

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

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

13 (b) A person who violates (a)(1) - (5) of this section is guilty  
14 of a misdemeanor and upon conviction is punishable by a fine of not more  
15 than \$1,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both, and  
16 may have his license revoked for a period up to five years. However, a  
17 person who engages in guiding activity during the period his license is  
18 suspended or revoked under this chapter is guilty of a felony punish-  
19 able, upon conviction, by a fine of not more than \$5,000 and by imprison-  
20 ment for not less than one year nor more than three years. In addition  
21 to punishment for a felony, all guns, fishing tackle, boats, aircraft,  
22 automobiles or other vehicles, camping gear and other equipment and  
23 paraphernalia used in, or in aid of, guiding activity engaged in during  
24 the period of suspension or revocation shall be confiscated by persons  
25 authorized to enforce this chapter. A person who violates (a)(6) of  
26 this section, upon conviction, is subject to the same license revocation  
27 provision as for a violation of (a)(1) - (5) of this section and, in  
28 addition, is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000, or by  
29 imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both.

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

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