

1 IN THE SENATE

BY BRADLEY

2 SENATE BILL NO. 434

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 hunting licenses."

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

8 \* Section 1. AS 16.05.330(a) is amended to read:

9 (a) It is unlawful, except as otherwise permitted in this chapter,  
10 for a person to engage in sport fishing including the taking of razor  
11 clams, hunting, trapping, fur dealing, fish, fur, or game farming, or  
12 taxidermy without the appropriate license or tag and without having them  
13 in his actual possession, or, in the case of persons under 18 years of  
14 age requesting hunting licenses, not to have passed the hunter safety  
15 course as provided in sec. 402 of this chapter.

16 \* Sec. 2. AS 16.05.400(a) is amended to read:

17 (a) A license is not required of a resident or nonresident person  
18 under the age of 16 years for sport fishing, nor shall a license be  
19 required of any resident under the age of 12 [16] for hunting or trap-  
20 ping.

21 \* Sec. 3. AS 16.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

22 Sec. 16.05.402. HUNTER SAFETY COURSE REQUIRED FOR PERSONS UNDER 18  
23 YEARS OF AGE. (a) Before a person under 18 years of age is eligible  
24 for a hunting license, he shall take and pass a hunter safety course,  
25 prescribed and administered by the department. Upon passage of the  
26 course the person shall receive a hunter safety certificate from the  
27 department.

28 (b) The department, in conjunction with the Department of Public  
29 Safety, shall prescribe the terms of the course required under (a) of

1 this section, following, when appropriate, the guidelines for the courses  
2 given by the National Rifle Association.  
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