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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 405

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to Arctic guide licenses."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 08.54 is amended by adding a new section to read:

9 Sec. 08.54.125. ARCTIC GUIDE LICENSES. (a) A person may not
10 conduct guiding activities in game management units 22, 23 or 26, as
11 described in 5 AAC 90.010(22), (23) and (26) (Register 66, July 1978),
12 without an Arctic guide license.

13 (b) The board shall prepare, grade and administer oral examina-
14 tions for Arctic guide licenses. The oral examinations shall include
15 the following subjects:

16 (1) game and guide laws applying to the game management units
17 described in (a) of this section;

18 (2) first aid;

19 (3) Arctic hunting conditions;

20 (4) equipment;

21 (5) preparing and handling trophies; and

22 (6) paperwork necessary for contract hunts.

23 (c) A person qualifies to take the oral examination described in
24 (b) of this section if he is 35 years of age or older and he has been a
25 resident of one of the game management units described in (a) of this
26 section for at least 20 years.

27 (d) In addition to the qualifications described in (c) of this
28 section, in order to qualify to take the oral examination the person
29 must verify to the board one of the following:

- 1 (1) 20 years experience in walrus and polar bear hunting;
2 (2) 10 years experience as a boat captain; or
3 (3) contracts on file with the board showing guided hunts for
4 walrus for three out of the last five years.

5 (e) A person who takes and passes the examination described in (b)
6 of this section is entitled to an Arctic guide license. An Arctic guide
7 license authorizes the person to conduct guiding activities in the game
8 management units described in (a) of this section.

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