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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 409

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to nonresident hunters; and providing
7 for an effective date."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 16.05.407 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 16.05.407. NONRESIDENT HUNTING GAME ANIMALS MUST BE ACCOM-
11 PANIED BY GUIDES. (a) It is unlawful for a nonresident to hunt,
12 pursue or take big game [BROWN BEAR, GRIZZLY BEAR, POLAR BEAR OR SHEEP]
13 in this state, unless personally accompanied by a person who is licensed
14 as a [MASTER GUIDE, REGISTERED GUIDE OR ASSISTANT] guide under AS 08.54
15 or [BY THE DEPARTMENT, OR WHO IS PERSONALLY ACCOMPANIED] by a resident
16 Alaskan over 19 years of age who is the spouse of or is related by
17 blood within and including the second degree of kindred to the non-
18 resident. A person who applies for a nonresident big game tag for the
19 taking of an animal specified in this section shall first furnish to
20 the state, on a form provided by the state, an affidavit showing that
21 he will be accompanied in his hunt by a person who is qualified under
22 the terms of this section. A person who falsifies the required affi-
23 davit is guilty of perjury.

24 (b) It is unlawful for a nonresident to import polar bear into
25 this state unless personally accompanied by a person who is licensed as
26 a [MASTER GUIDE, REGISTERED GUIDE OR ASSISTANT] guide under AS 08.54 [BY
27 THE DEPARTMENT].

28 (c) A [THE] nonresident who violates (a) or (b) of this section
29 is guilty of a class A misdemeanor [AND UPON CONVICTION IS PUNISHABLE

1 BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE YEAR, OR BY A FINE OF NOT MORE
2 THAN \$2,500, OR BY BOTH].

3 (d) In this section,

4 (1) "big game" means black bear, brown bear, grizzly bear,
5 polar bear, bison, caribou, deer, elk, goat, moose, sheep, walrus,
6 wolf, and wolverine;

7 (2) "nonresident" means a person who has not maintained his
8 permanent place of abode and his voting residence in this state for at
9 least 12 consecutive months.

10 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.10.-
11 070(c).