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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 SENATE CS FOR CS FOR SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 409 (Judiciary)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to big game hunting by nonresidents,  
7 and providing for an effective date."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 16.05.407(a) is amended to read:

10 (a) It is unlawful for a nonresident to hunt, pursue or take brown  
11 bear, grizzly bear, polar bear, or sheep in this state, unless personally  
12 accompanied by a person who is licensed as a master guide, registered  
13 guide, or assistant guide by the department, or who is personally  
14 accompanied by a resident Alaskan over 19 years of age who is the spouse  
15 of or is related by blood within and including the second degree of  
16 kindred. A person who applies for a nonresident big game tag for the  
17 taking of an animal specified in this subsection [SECTION] shall first  
18 furnish to the state, on a form provided by the state, an affidavit  
19 showing that he will be accompanied in his hunt by a person who is  
20 qualified under the terms of this subsection [SECTION]. A person who  
21 falsifies the required affidavit is guilty of perjury under AS 11.56.-  
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23 \* Sec. 2. AS 16.05.407 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

24 (d) It is a class A misdemeanor for a nonresident alien to hunt,  
25 pursue, or take walrus or a big game animal as defined by the Board of  
26 Game unless personally accompanied by a person who is licensed as a  
27 master guide, registered guide, or class-A assistant guide under  
28 AS 08.54.

29 (e) A nonresident alien when purchasing a big game tag for the

1 taking of an animal specified in (d) of this section shall first furnish  
2 to the state, on a form provided by the state, an affidavit showing that  
3 he will be accompanied in his hunt by a person who is qualified under  
4 the terms of (d) of this section. A nonresident alien shall have a copy  
5 of the affidavit in his possession while in the field hunting. A person  
6 who falsifies the required affidavit is guilty of perjury under AS 11.56.  
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8 \* Sec. 3. AS 16.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

9 Sec. 16.05.256. NONRESIDENT AND NONRESIDENT ALIEN PERMITS. When-  
10 ever it is necessary to restrict the taking of big game so that the  
11 opportunity for Alaska residents to take big game can be reasonably  
12 satisfied in accordance with sustained yield principles, the Board of  
13 Game shall, through a permit system, limit the taking of big game by  
14 nonresidents and nonresident aliens to accomplish that purpose.

15 \* Sec. 4. AS 16.05.940 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

16 (29) "nonresident alien" means a person who is not a citizen  
17 of the United States and whose permanent place of abode is not in the  
18 United States.

19 \* Sec. 5. This Act takes effect July 1, 1982.  
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