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Referred: Rules

Original sponsor: Ringstad

1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 188 (Finance)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to big game hunting by nonresi-
7 dents."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 16.05.407 is repealed and reenacted to read:

10 Sec. 16.05.407. NONRESIDENT HUNTING BIG GAME ANIMALS MUST BE
11 ACCOMPANIED. (a) It is unlawful for a nonresident to hunt, pursue or
12 take brown bear, grizzly bear, polar bear, or sheep in this state,
13 unless personally accompanied by

14 (1) a person who is licensed as a master guide, registered
15 guide, or assistant guide by the Guide Licensing and Control Board; or

16 (2) a resident over 19 years of age who is

17 (A) the spouse of the nonresident; or

18 (B) is related to the nonresident, within and includ-
19 ing the second degree of kindred, by marriage or blood.

20 (b) An applicant for a nonresident big game tag for the taking
21 of an animal specified in (a) of this section shall first furnish to
22 the state, on a form provided by the state, an affidavit showing that
23 the applicant will be personally accompanied while hunting by a person
24 who is qualified under the terms of (a) of this section. A person who
25 falsifies the required affidavit is guilty of perjury under AS 11.-
26 56.200.

27 (c) It is unlawful for a nonresident to import or export polar
28 bear hides or parts into this state unless personally accompanied by a
29 person who is licensed as a master guide, registered guide, or

1 assistant guide by the Guide Licensing and Control Board.

2 (d) A nonresident who violates (a) or (c) of this section, or
3 who fails to furnish an affidavit under (b) of this section, is guilty
4 of a misdemeanor and upon conviction is punishable by imprisonment for
5 not more than one year, or by a fine of not more than \$5,000, or by
6 both.