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BY REQUEST

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 597

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to powers of the Guide Licensing and
7 Control Board and to regulations adopted by the Guide
8 Licensing and Control Board."

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

10 * Section 1. AS 08.54.040(a) is amended to read:

11 (a) Except as provided in AS 08.54.045, the board shall

12 (1) prepare, grade, and administer examinations;

13 (2) determine and pass on qualifications of applicants for
14 licenses and authorize the issuance of licenses to those who qualify;

15 (3) establish guide performance standards and regulate
16 activity;

17 (4) compile, maintain, and publish a guide register of
18 guides who have not been convicted of a violation of a federal or
19 state sport fish, game, or guiding statute or regulation; a guide
20 listed in the register whose license is revoked or suspended shall be
21 removed from the register while the guide's license is revoked or
22 suspended;

23 (5) compile, maintain, and publish a record of registered
24 or master guides who have completed a contract hunt in any of three
25 years immediately preceding the publishing of the record;

26 (6) prohibit guiding activities which are unsportsmanlike,
27 unethical, unsafe, against principles of conservation, degrading to
28 the guiding profession, or which adversely affect the natural re-
29 sources;

1 (7) after a hearing, revoke, suspend, or deny renewal of a
2 license in accordance with AS 08.54.200;

3 (8) establish a quota of licensed operating guides who may
4 operate within designated geographical game units or subunits of the
5 state and provide for an equitable and reasonable procedure for limit-
6 ing the number of guides to that quota; the quota for any area shall
7 be consistent with appropriate game harvest levels in the area and
8 with traditional use of the area by guides but may not be less than
9 two guides; preference shall be given to qualified, available, and
10 willing licensed guides who reside within the designated game unit or
11 subunit.

12 * Sec. 2. 12 AAC 38.051 - 12 ACC 38.058 are annulled.