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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Relating to the Guide Licensing and

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Control Board.

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

8 WHEREAS the Guide Licensing and Control Board governs a system that  
9 controls entry into the big game guiding industry in the state and assigns  
10 exclusive guiding areas throughout the state; and

11 WHEREAS three of the board's seats are occupied by licensed guides and  
12 many of the remaining seats often have been occupied by former guides or  
13 others having a direct personal interest in the industry; and

14 WHEREAS unless the board adopts objective criteria and complies  
15 strictly with the criteria when issuing licenses and assigning exclusive  
16 guide areas, the public may perceive that the board's decisions are based  
17 on self-interest rather than the public interest, and this perception would  
18 erode public confidence in state government;

19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Guide Licens-  
20 ing and Control Board is requested to adopt regulations relating to the  
21 following:

22 (1) publication of notice of board meetings and the procedures  
23 the board follows at its meetings;

24 (2) establishment of a maximum number of guides who can be  
25 licensed for a particular area;

26 (3) objective and detailed criteria for the issuance and reas-  
27 signment of guide area permits;

28 (4) guidelines for placing conditions on the issuance or reas-  
29 signment of guide area permits;

1           (5) other matters in which the public may perceive an appearance  
2 of impropriety or conflict of interest by board members; and be it  
3           FURTHER RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Guide Li-  
4 censing and Control Board is requested to comply strictly with and document  
5 its deliberations on regulations adopted in accordance with this resolu-  
6 tion.