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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 183

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the provision of certain goods or  
7 services to hunters in the field."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 08.54.210 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 08.54.210. UNLAWFUL ACTS. (a) It is unlawful for

11 (1) a master guide, registered guide, special guide,  
12 class-A assistant guide, or assistant guide to fail to timely report  
13 to the Department of Public Safety, division of fish and wildlife  
14 protection, and in no event later than 30 days, a violation of a state  
15 fish, game, or guiding statute or regulation that the guide reasonably  
16 believes was committed by a client or an employee of the guide;

17 (2) a guide to commit or aid the commission of a violation  
18 of this chapter or of a state game or guiding statute or regulation or  
19 to permit the commission of a violation that the guide knows or rea-  
20 sonably believes is being or will be committed without attempting to  
21 prevent it, short of using force, and without reporting it;

22 (3) a person to guide without having a current valid guide  
23 license and resident hunting license in actual possession;

24 (4) a person to advertise as or represent to be a guide  
25 without holding a current valid guide license;

26 (5) a guide to intentionally obstruct or hinder or attempt  
27 to obstruct or hinder lawful hunting engaged in by a person who is not  
28 a client of the guide;

29 (6) a person to guide without being validly licensed as a

1 guide under this chapter and as a resident hunter under AS 16;

2 (7) an assistant guide to contract to conduct a guided  
3 hunt;

4 (8) an assistant guide to be in the field on a guided hunt  
5 except while employed and supervised by a registered or master guide;

6 (9) a person who is not validly licensed as a registered  
7 guide to provide camping equipment, a vehicle, or a personal service  
8 to a hunter or hunting party while in the field, personally or through  
9 an assistant, for compensation or with the intent or an agreement to  
10 receive compensation; in this paragraph

11 (A) "in the field" does not include being present in a  
12 boat with living quarters or at a lodge or base camp; and

13 (B) "personal service" does not include providing onl  
14 transportation to or from the field;

15 (10) a person to compensate another person to perform an act  
16 in violation of (9) of this subsection.

17 (b) A person who violates (a)(1) - (5) of this section is  
18 guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction is punishable by a fine of  
19 not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or  
20 by both, and the person's license may be revoked for a period up to  
21 five years. However, a person who engages in guiding activity during  
22 the period for which the person's license is suspended or revoked  
23 under this chapter, or who violates (a)(6) - (10) [(a)(6) - (8)] of  
24 this section, is guilty of a felony punishable, upon conviction, by a  
25 fine of not more than \$5,000 and by imprisonment for not less than one  
26 year nor more than three years. In addition to punishment for a  
27 felony, all guns, fishing tackle, boats, aircraft, automobiles or  
28 other vehicles, camping gear and other equipment and paraphernalia  
29 used in, or in aid of, guiding activity engaged in during the period

1 of suspension or revocation may be seized by persons authorized to  
2 enforce this chapter and may be forfeited to the state as provided  
3 under AS 16.05.195.