

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MILLER

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HOUSE BILL NO. 395

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to collection permits."

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

8 \* Section 1. AS 16.05.340(b) is repealed and reenacted to read:

9 (b) The commissioner of fish and game may issue without cost a  
10 permit to collect fish and game, including fur animals, subject to  
11 limitations and provisions that are appropriate, for a scientific or  
12 educational purpose. The commissioner also may issue a permit for the  
13 collection of bivalve spat for use in connection with an aquatic farm.  
14 In addition, the commissioner shall issue to a person who pays the fee  
15 a permit for collecting wild fur animals to establish, diversify  
16 through cross-breeding, or improve the genetic stock of fur farm  
17 animals. The annual permit fee for an Alaska resident to collect wild  
18 fur animals for fur farming purposes is the same as the fee for resi-  
19 dent trappers. Permits issued under this subsection shall be issued,  
20 denied, or restricted in accordance with current sustained yield  
21 management practices for the species of wild game for which the permit  
22 is requested.