

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY ADAMS

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HOUSE BILL NO. 451

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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 the hunting of certain big game  
7 animals and marine mammals by nonresidents."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 16.05.407(a) is repealed and reenacted to read:

10 (a) A nonresident may not hunt, pursue, or take a brown bear,  
11 caribou, grizzly bear, moose, or sheep in the state, unless personally  
12 accompanied by a licensed master guide, registered guide, class-A  
13 assistant guide, or assistant guide. A nonresident may not hunt,  
14 pursue, or take a polar bear or walrus in the state unless personally  
15 accompanied by a licensed marine mammal guide.

16 \* Sec. 2. AS 16.05.407(b) is amended to read:

17 (b) An applicant for a nonresident big game tag for the taking  
18 of an animal specified in (a) of this section shall first furnish to  
19 the state, on a form provided by the state, an affidavit showing that  
20 the applicant will be personally accompanied while hunting by a guide,  
21 as required under (a) of this section, or by a resident [PERSON] who  
22 is qualified under the terms of (e) [(a)] of this section. A person  
23 who falsifies the required affidavit is guilty of perjury under  
24 AS 11.56.200.

25 \* Sec. 3. AS 16.05.407 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

26 (e) The requirements of (a) of this section do not apply to a  
27 nonresident who is personally accompanied while hunting by a resident  
28 19 years of age or older who is

29 (1) the spouse of the nonresident; or

1                   (2) related to the nonresident, within and including the  
2                   second degree of kindred, by marriage or blood.