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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 30 (Finance)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION
5 A BILL
6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the resident hunting, trapping,
7 and sport fishing license for low income or indigent
8 persons and to applications for certain fish and game
9 licenses, tags, and permits; and providing for an
10 effective date."
11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:
12 * Section 1. AS 16.05.340(a)(6) is repealed and reenacted to read:
13 (6) Resident hunting, trapping, and sport fishing li-
14 cense.....32
15 however, the fee is \$5 for an applicant who
16 (A) is the head of a family or a dependent member of
17 that family, or is solely self-supporting; and
18 (B) subject to the requirement that the applicant
19 provide proof of eligibility under this subparagraph when re-
20 quested by the department,
21 (i) is obtaining or has obtained assistance
22 during the preceding six months under any state or federal
23 welfare program to aid the indigent; or
24 (ii) has an annual family gross income of less
25 than \$8,200 for the year preceding application.
26 * Sec. 2. AS 16.05.340(a)(17)(A) is amended to read:
27 (A) A person may not engage in waterfowl hunting
28 without having the current year's waterfowl tag in the person's
29 actual possession, unless that person

1 (i) qualifies for a \$5 [25 CENT] license fee
2 under (6) of this subsection [AS 16.05.340(a)(6)];

3 (ii) is a resident under the age of 16;

4 (iii) is 60 years of age or older and has been a
5 resident for at least one year;

6 (iv) is a disabled veteran eligible for a free
7 license under AS 16.05.341.

8 * Sec. 3. AS 16.05.340(c) is amended to read:

9 (c) The commissioner may issue a duplicate license or a dupli-
10 cate tag as a replacement for a license or tag issued under (a) of
11 this section. A fee of \$2 shall be charged for each duplicate license
12 or tag and the duplicate may [SHALL] not be issued unless the commis-
13 sioner or a delegate is satisfied that the original has been lost or
14 destroyed. [THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A 25-CENT LICENSE
15 ISSUED UNDER (a)(6) OF THIS SECTION.]

16 * Sec. 4. AS 16.05.420 is repealed and reenacted to read:

17 Sec. 16.05.420. LICENSE, TAG, AND PERMIT VIOLATIONS. (a) A
18 false statement of a material fact in an application for a license,
19 tag, or permit issued under AS 16.05.330 - 16.05.430 voids the li-
20 cense, tag, or permit for which the application is made.

21 (b) A person who knowingly makes a false statement, or knowingly
22 omits a material fact, in an application for a license, tag, or permit
23 issued under AS 16.05.330 - 16.05.430 is guilty of unsworn falsifica-
24 tion under AS 11.56.210.

25 (c) A person to whom a license or tag has been issued under this
26 chapter may not alter, change, loan, or transfer the license or tag.
27 A person may not use a license or tag that has been issued under this
28 chapter to another person.

29 * Sec. 5. AS 16.05.430(a) is amended to read:

1 (a) Except as provided in AS 16.05.420(b), a [A] person who
2 violates AS 16.05.330 - 16.05.420 or a regulation adopted under
3 AS 16.05.330 - 16.05.420 is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction
4 is punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000, or by imprisonment
5 for not more than six months, or by both.

6 * Sec. 6. AS 16.05.660 is amended to read:

7 Sec. 16.05.660. LICENSE EXEMPTION. A person may, by complying
8 with the \$5 [25-CENT] license requirement of AS 16.05.340(a)(6), take
9 not more than 2,000 pounds each of tom cod, blue cod, smelt, pickerel,
10 white fish, and spider crab a year from waters of the state.

11 * Sec. 7. This Act takes effect January 1, 1990.