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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
2 HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 30 (Finance)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND 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 AS 16.05.340(a)(6) is repealed and reenacted to read: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 (A) however, the fee is \$5 for an applicant who

16 (i) is receiving or has received assistance
17 during the preceding six months under any state or federal
18 welfare program to aid the indigent, or

19 (ii) has an annual family gross income of less
20 than \$8,200 for the year preceding application.

21 (B) a person paying \$5 for a resident hunting, trap-
22 ping, and sport fishing license must provide proof of eligibility
23 under this paragraph when requested by the departments.

24 * Sec. 2. AS 16.05.340(a)(17)(A) is amended to read:

25 (A) A person may not engage in waterfowl hunting
26 without having the current year's waterfowl tag in the person's
27 actual possession, unless that person

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

- 1 (ii) is a resident under the age of 16;
2 (iii) is 60 years of age or older and has been a
3 resident for at least one year;
4 (iv) is a disabled veteran eligible for a free
5 license under AS 16.05.341.

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

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

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 AS 16.05.420 is repealed and reenacted to read:

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

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

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

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

28 (a) Except as provided in AS 16.05.420(b), a [A] person who
29 violates AS 16.05.330 - 16.05.420 or a regulation adopted under

1 AS 16.05.330 - 16.05.420 is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction
2 is punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000, or by imprisonment
3 for not more than six months, or by both.

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

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

9 * Sec. 7. This Act takes effect January 1, 1991.