

HOUSE BILL NO. 473

**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON BY REQUEST

**Introduced: 2/13/92
Referred: Resources, Finance**

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to five-year resident hunting, trapping, and sport fishing licenses; and
2 providing for an effective date."

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 * **Section 1.** AS 16.05.340(b) is amended to read:

5 (b) The commissioner of fish and game may issue without cost a permit to collect fish
6 and game, including fur animals, subject to limitations and provisions that are appropriate, for
7 a scientific, propagative, or educational purpose. The commissioner also may issue a permit for
8 the collection of bivalve spat for use in connection with an aquatic farm. In addition, the
9 commissioner shall issue a permit for the collecting of wild fur animals for improving the genetic
10 stock of fur farm animals. Permits issued under this subsection shall be in accordance with
11 current sustained yield management practices for the species of wild game for which the permit
12 is requested. The annual permit fee for a [AN ALASKA] resident to collect wild fur animals
13 for fur farming purposes is the same as the fee for resident trappers under (a) of this section.

14 * **Sec. 2.** AS 16.05.340(d) is amended to read:

1 (d) Members of the military service on active duty who are permanently stationed in the
2 state, and their dependents, who do not qualify as residents under AS 16.05.940, may obtain
3 annual special nonresident military small game and sport fishing licenses at the rates for annual
4 resident hunting and sport fishing licenses, but may not take a big game animal without
5 previously purchasing a regular nonresident hunting license and a numbered, nontransferable
6 appropriate tag, issued at one-half of the nonresident rate, under (a)(15) of this section.

7 * Sec. 3. AS 16.05.340 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

8 (g) In addition to the annual resident hunting, trapping, and sport fishing licenses issued
9 under (a)(1) - (6) of this section, the commissioner may issue five-year resident hunting, trapping,
10 or sport fishing licenses. The fee for a five-year license is five times the fee set out in (a)(1) -
11 (6) of this section.

12 * Sec. 4. AS 16.05.350 is amended to read:

13 Sec. 16.05.350. EXPIRATION OF LICENSES AND TAGS. (a) Except for the
14 licenses and tags listed in (1) - (5) of this subsection, licenses [LICENSES] and tags required
15 under AS 16.05.330 - 16.05.430 expire at the close of December 31 following issuance:

16 (1) [, EXCEPT] biennial licenses;

17 (2) [,] the nonresident special sport fishing license;

18 (3) [, THE] resident trapping license;

19 (4) [, AND] the waterfowl conservation tag ;

20 (5) five-year resident hunting, trapping, or sport fishing licenses [, EXPIRE
21 AT THE CLOSE OF DECEMBER 31 FOLLOWING ISSUANCE].

22 (b) Biennial licenses expire at the close of [AFTER] December 31 of the year following
23 the year of issuance.

24 (c) Five-year resident hunting or sport fishing licenses expire at the close of
25 December 31 of the fourth calendar year following the calendar year in which the license
26 is issued.

27 (d) The annual resident trapping license expires at the close of September 30 of the year
28 following the year in which the license is issued. The five-year resident trapping license
29 expires at the close of September 30 of the fourth calendar year following the calendar year
30 in which the license was issued.

31 (e) The waterfowl conservation tag expires at the close of January 31 of the year

1 following the year of issue of the tag.

2 * Sec. 5. This Act takes effect January 1, 1993.