

HOUSE BILL NO. 496

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Referred: Resources, Judiciary

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act prohibiting certain law enforcement officers from holding big game guide-outfitting
2 licenses."

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

4 * **Section 1.** AS 08.54 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5 Sec. 08.54.393. **CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS MAY NOT HOLD**
6 **GUIDE-OUTFITTER LICENSE.** (a) Notwithstanding AS 08.54.350 - 08.54.390, a person who
7 is employed by the Department of Public Safety as a state trooper or a law enforcement officer
8 engaged in fish and wildlife protection may not hold a guide-outfitter license, marine mammal
9 guide-outfitter license, class-A assistant guide-outfitter license, or assistant guide-outfitter license
10 under this chapter.

11 (b) A guide-outfitter license, marine mammal guide-outfitter license, class-A assistant
12 guide-outfitter license, or assistant guide-outfitter license issued under this chapter after the
13 effective date of this section is suspended, if the person to whom the license is issued is
14 subsequently employed by the Department of Public Safety as a state trooper or a law

1 enforcement officer engaged in fish and wildlife protection. A person whose license is suspended
2 under this subsection shall notify the Department of Commerce and Economic Development that
3 the person is employed by the Department of Public Safety as a state trooper or law enforcement
4 officer engaged in fish and wildlife protection within 30 days after beginning the employment.
5 The suspension of a license under this subsection remains in effect until the licensee is no longer
6 employed by the Department of Public Safety as a state trooper or a law enforcement officer
7 engaged in fish and wildlife protection and the licensee provides written notification to the
8 department of the fact that the person is no longer employed by the Department of Public Safety
9 as a state trooper or a state law enforcement officer engaged in fish and wildlife protection. A
10 person whose license is suspended under this subsection is not required to renew the license or
11 pay license renewal fees for the period of suspension. Once a suspension of a license is
12 terminated, the licensee may provide, without further payment of a guide-outfitter license fee, the
13 services described in AS 08.54.350(c) for the remainder of the licensing period in which the
14 suspension is terminated. Notwithstanding other provisions of this subsection, if a person whose
15 license is suspended under this subsection fails to notify the Department of Commerce and
16 Economic Development within one year after leaving employment with the Department of Public
17 Safety as a state trooper or law enforcement officer engaged in fish and wildlife protection, the
18 person's license lapses and the person is eligible for reissuance of the license only as provided
19 in AS 08.54.440. The board may adopt regulations to implement this subsection.