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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Amended: 5/14/92

Offered: 5/14/92

Sponsor(s): HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE BY REQUEST

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the finances of state government; relating to charges and fees for
2 various licenses, services, regulatory activities, and materials provided by the state including
3 those related to hunting, fishing, and trapping, to notaries' commissions, to public offices,
4 to state parks, to telecommunications, to public advocacy, to corrections, to pipeline
5 carriers, to the wildlife conservation tag fee, and to public utilities; relating to the
6 collection of donations to the state park system; and providing for an effective date."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 05.35.150 is amended to read:

9 Sec. 05.35.150. ALASKA AMATEUR SPORTS FUND. There is established as a
10 separate fund in the Department of Commerce and Economic Development the Alaska amateur
11 sports fund. The fund consists of private contributions and money appropriated to the fund from
12 receipts under former AS 28.10.421(f). Money in the fund may be appropriated for the
13 promotion and development of amateur sports.

1 * Sec. 2. AS 15.13.030 is amended to read:

2 Sec. 15.13.030. DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION. The commission shall

3 (1) develop and provide all forms for the reports and statements required to be
4 made under this chapter, AS 24.45, and AS 39.50;

5 (2) prepare and publish a manual setting out uniform methods of bookkeeping and
6 reporting for use by persons required to make reports and statements under this chapter and
7 otherwise assist candidates, groups, and individuals in complying with the requirements of this
8 chapter;

9 (3) receive and hold open for public inspection reports and statements required
10 to be made under this chapter and, upon request, furnish copies at cost to interested persons;

11 (4) compile and maintain a current list of all filed reports and statements;

12 (5) prepare a summary of each report filed under AS 15.13.110 and make copies
13 of this summary available to interested persons at their actual cost;

14 (6) notify, by registered or certified mail, all persons who are delinquent in filing
15 reports and statements required to be made under this chapter;

16 (7) report within 60 days after the election the names of all persons and groups
17 who have failed to comply with any of the provisions of this chapter to the office of the attorney
18 general;

19 (8) examine, investigate, and compare all reports, statements, and actions required
20 by this chapter, AS 24.45, and AS 39.50 and report to the attorney general the names of all
21 persons or groups that [WHICH] the commission has substantial reason to believe have violated
22 this chapter, AS 24.45, or AS 39.50;

23 (9) prepare and publish a biennial report to the legislature concerning the activities
24 of the commission, the effectiveness of this chapter, its enforcement by the attorney general's
25 office, and recommendations and proposals for change;

26 (10) adopt regulations necessary to implement and clarify the provisions of
27 AS 24.45, AS 39.50, and this chapter, subject to the provisions of the Administrative Procedure
28 Act (AS 44.62);

29 (11) establish by regulation a schedule of fees for reports, statements, and
30 filings, delinquent reports, statements, and filings, and for services performed by the
31 commission.

1 * Sec. 3. AS 16.05.340(a) is amended to read:

2 (a) Fees for licenses and tags are as follows:

3 (1) Resident sport fishing license \$ 15 [10]

4 However, the fee is 25 cents for a resident who is blind.

5 (2) Resident hunting license 25 [12]

6 (3) Resident hunting and trapping license 40 [22]

7 (4) Resident trapping license 15 [10]

8 (5) Resident hunting and sport fishing license 40 [22]

9 (6) Resident hunting, trapping, and sport fishing license 55 [32];

10 (A) however, the fee is \$5 for an applicant who

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

13 (ii) has an annual family gross income of less than \$8,200 for the
14 year preceding application;

15 (B) a person paying \$5 for a resident hunting, trapping, and sport fishing
16 license must provide proof of eligibility under this paragraph when requested by the
17 departments.

18 (7) Nonresident special sport fishing license - valid for the period inscribed on
19 the license

20 (A) For 14-day license \$ 30

21 (B) For three-day license 15

22 (C) For one-day license 10

23 (8) Nonresident sport fishing license 50

24 (9) Nonresident hunting license 85

25 (10) Nonresident hunting and sport fishing license 135

26 A nonresident may not take a big game animal without previously purchasing a numbered,
27 nontransferable, appropriate tag, issued under (15) of this subsection. The tag must be affixed
28 to the animal immediately upon capture and must remain affixed until the animal is prepared for
29 storage, consumed, or exported. A tag issued but not used for an animal may be used to satisfy
30 the tagging requirement for an animal of any other species for which the tag fee is of equal or
31 less value.

1	(11) Nonresident hunting and trapping license	\$250
2	(12) Fur dealers	
3	(A) Resident fur dealer biennial license	150
4	(B) Nonresident fur dealer biennial license	500
5	(13) Taxidermists	
6	(A) Resident taxidermy biennial license	200
7	(B) Nonresident taxidermy biennial license	500
8	(14) Aquatic farming triennial license	400
9	(15) Nonresident big game tags	
10	(A) Bear, black, each	225
11	(B) Bear, brown or grizzly, each	500
12	(C) Bison, each	450
13	(D) Caribou, each	325
14	(E) Deer, each	150
15	(F) Elk, each	300
16	(G) Goat, each	300
17	(H) Moose, each	400
18	(I) Sheep, each	425
19	(J) Wolf, each	175
20	(K) Wolverine, each	175
21	(L) Musk oxen, each	1,100
22	(16) Resident big game tags	
23	(A) Bear, brown or grizzly, each	\$25
24	The Board of Game may, by regulation effective for not more than one year, eliminate the	
25	resident brown or grizzly bear tag and fee for all or a portion of a game management unit.	
26	(B) Musk oxen, each	500
27	However, the Board of Game may by regulation reduce or eliminate the fee for a resident big	
28	game tag for musk oxen for an open season.	
29	(17) Waterfowl conservation tag	5
30	(A) A person may not engage in waterfowl hunting without having the	
31	current year's waterfowl tag in the person's actual possession, unless that person	

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- (i) qualifies for a \$5 license fee under (6) of this subsection;
- (ii) is a resident under the age of 16;
- (iii) is 60 years of age or older and is a resident;
- (iv) is a disabled veteran eligible for a free license under

AS 16.05.341.

(B) The Board of Game shall by regulation exempt the requirement of a waterfowl conservation tag for waterfowl hunting in areas of the state not likely to benefit from programs described in AS 16.05.130(b)(2) - (4).

(18) Game farming

- (A) Game mammal or game reptile farming biennial license . . . \$250
- (B) Game bird farming biennial license 50

(19) Nonresident small game hunting license 20

(20) Nonresident alien hunting license 300

A nonresident alien may not take a big game animal without previously purchasing a numbered, nontransferable, appropriate tag, issued under (21) of this subsection. The tag must be affixed to the animal immediately upon capture and must remain affixed until the animal is prepared for storage, consumed, or exported. A tag issued but not used for an animal may be used to satisfy the tagging requirement for an animal of any other species for which the tag fee is of equal or less value.

(21) Nonresident alien big game tags

- (A) Bear, black, each \$300
- (B) Bear, brown or grizzly, each 650
- (C) Bison, each 650
- (D) Caribou, each 425
- (E) Deer, each 200
- (F) Elk, each 400
- (G) Goat, each 400
- (H) Moose, each 500
- (I) Musk oxen, each 1,500
- (J) Sheep, each 550
- (K) Wolf, each 250

- 1 (L) Wolverine, each 250
- 2 (22) Chitina personal use salmon dip net fishing permit 10
- 3 (23) Resident king salmon tag 10

4 A resident may not engage in sport fishing for king salmon without having the current
 5 year's king salmon tag in the resident's actual possession, unless that person

6 (A) qualifies for a 25 cent license fee under (1) of this subsection;

7 (B) is under the age of 16;

8 (C) is 60 years of age or older and has been a resident of the state for
 9 at least one year;

10 (D) is a disabled veteran eligible for a free license under AS 16.05.341;

11 or

12 (E) qualifies for a \$5 license fee under (6) of this subsection.

- 13 (24) Nonresident king salmon tag \$20

14 A nonresident may not engage in sport fishing for king salmon without having the current
 15 year's king salmon tag in the person's actual possession.

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

17 Sec. 16.05.350. EXPIRATION OF LICENSES AND TAGS. Licenses and tags required
 18 under AS 16.05.330 - 16.05.430, except biennial licenses, the nonresident special sport fishing
 19 license, the resident trapping license, and the waterfowl conservation tag, expire at the close of
 20 December 31 following issuance. Biennial licenses expire after December 31 of the year
 21 following the year of issuance. The resident trapping license expires at the close of September
 22 30 of the year following the year in which the license is issued. The waterfowl conservation tag
 23 expires at the close of January 31 of the year following the year of issue of the tag. The wildlife
 24 conservation tag under AS 16.05.828 expires at the close of December 31 following issuance.

25 * Sec. 5. AS 16.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

26 Sec. 16.05.828. WILDLIFE CONSERVATION TAG PROGRAM. (a) In order to
 27 provide support for the wildlife conservation activities of the department, there is established the
 28 wildlife conservation tag program.

29 (b) The commissioner shall provide a patch, emblem, decal, stamp, or other suitable item
 30 to serve as a wildlife conservation tag. The wildlife conservation tag and proof of purchase of
 31 a wildlife conservation tag shall be available through vendors of fish and game licenses.

1 (c) The commissioner shall establish the cost of a wildlife conservation tag by regulation.

2 (d) The proof of purchase of a wildlife conservation tag entitles the purchaser, after
3 complying with other applicable statutes and regulations, to

4 (1) apply, under terms and at locations established by the commissioner by
5 regulation, for a permit to enter an area identified by the commissioner by regulation where a
6 permit is required for entry into the area; and

7 (2) enter a state game or wildlife sanctuary, and as identified by the commissioner
8 by regulation, other land designated as a state game refuge, state range area, or fish and game
9 critical habitat area, where a permit is not required for entry into the area.

10 (e) The commissioner may designate by regulation those state game and wildlife
11 sanctuaries, state game refuges, state range areas, and fish and game critical habitat areas where
12 possession of a valid hunting license during open hunting seasons or of a subsistence hunting or
13 fishing permit that is valid for that location may substitute for a wildlife conservation tag.

14 (f) The revenue received from the sale of wildlife conservation tags may be appropriated
15 by the legislature to the department for programs that benefit nongame species of wildlife,
16 threatened and endangered species of wildlife, wildlife education, and wildlife viewing. In this
17 subsection,

18 (1) "nongame species" means a species of wildlife that may not be taken under
19 a hunting or trapping license; and

20 (2) "wildlife" means a species of bird, amphibian, reptile, or mammal, including
21 a feral domestic animal, found or introduced into the state, except domestic birds and mammals.

22 (g) The department may contract with a person to perform the responsibilities of the
23 department under this section to provide a wildlife conservation tag. Contracting under this
24 subsection is governed by AS 36.30 (State Procurement Code), except that a contract may include
25 provisions for advance payment or reimbursement for services performed under the contract.

26 * Sec. 6. AS 18.31.200 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

27 (g) The Department of Labor shall adopt by regulation a fee schedule for

28 (1) review, approval, and certification of asbestos training certification programs
29 and plans under this section; and

30 (2) certification of a person employed to abate an asbestos health hazard.

31 * Sec. 7. AS 41.21.020(a) is amended to read:

- 1 (a) The department shall
- 2 (1) develop a continuing plan for the conservation and maximum use in the public
- 3 interest of the scenic, historic, archaeologic, scientific, biological, and recreational resources of
- 4 the state;
- 5 (2) plan for and develop a system of state parks and recreational facilities, to be
- 6 established as the legislature authorizes and directs;
- 7 (3) acquire by gift, purchase, or transfer from state or federal agencies, or from
- 8 individuals, corporations, partnerships or associations, land necessary, suitable and proper for
- 9 roadside, picnic, recreational, or park purposes;
- 10 (4) control, develop, and maintain state parks and recreational areas;
- 11 (5) provide for the acquisition, care, control, supervision, improvement,
- 12 development, extension, and maintenance of public recreational land, and make necessary
- 13 arrangements, contracts, or commitments for the improvement and development of land acquired
- 14 under AS 41.21.010 - 41.21.040; contracting for improvement and development under this
- 15 paragraph is governed by AS 36.30 (State Procurement Code);
- 16 (6) adopt, in accordance with this section and the Administrative Procedure Act
- 17 (AS 44.62), regulations governing the use and designating incompatible uses within the
- 18 boundaries of state park and recreational areas to protect the property and to preserve the peace;
- 19 (7) cooperate with the United States and its agencies and local subdivisions of the
- 20 state to secure the effective supervision, improvement, development, extension, and maintenance
- 21 of state parks, state monuments, state historical areas, and state recreational areas, and secure
- 22 agreements or contracts for the purpose of AS 41.21.010 - 41.21.040;
- 23 (8) encourage the organization of state public park and recreational activities in
- 24 the local political subdivisions of the state;
- 25 (9) provide for consulting service designed to develop local park and recreation
- 26 facilities and programs;
- 27 (10) provide clearinghouse services for other state agencies concerned with park
- 28 and recreation matters;
- 29 (11) perform other duties as are prescribed by executive order or by law;
- 30 (12) maintain memorials to Alaska veterans located in state parks; [AND]
- 31 (13) adopt, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62),

1 regulations governing the use of the Chena River State Recreation Area and designating
2 incompatible uses within the boundaries of the Chena River State Recreation Area in accordance
3 with AS 41.21.490; and

4 (14) accept cash and other donations from public or private sources to assist
5 and support the department in carrying out the purposes of this chapter.

6 * Sec. 8. AS 41.21.026(a) is amended to read:

7 (a) Notwithstanding (b) of this section, the [THE] department may charge or collect
8 a fee in a park unit for

9 (1) rental of public use cabins or other overnight lodgings;

10 (2) [OVERNIGHT] use of a developed or en route campsite;

11 (3) special park use permits;

12 (4) competitive and exclusive commercial use permits;

13 (5) noncompetitive and nonexclusive commercial use permits;

14 (6) use of a sewage holding tank dump station;

15 (7) admission to or guided tours of visitor centers or historic sites; [AND]

16 (8) use of an improved boat ramp in a park facility developed principally for boat
17 launching;

18 (9) sale of firewood;

19 (10) use of a developed trailhead, access site, or picnic site, that has parking,
20 rest rooms, and refuse collection; and

21 (11) the presentation or attendance at programs related to natural or cultural
22 history, outdoor skills or education, or other topics concerned with public use, enjoyment,
23 or understanding of parks.

24 * Sec. 9. AS 41.21.026(e) is amended to read:

25 (e) In this section,

26 (1) "developed campsite" means a campsite having access to the following public
27 facilities:

28 (A) [(1)] rest rooms;

29 (B) [(2)] a picnic table;

30 (C) [(3)] an outdoor cooking facility; and

31 (D) [(4)] an approved water source;

1 (2) "en route campsite" means a campsite intended principally for short-term
2 occupation while in transit between destinations, and not necessarily having any of the
3 public facilities required for a developed campsite under (1) of this subsection.

4 * Sec. 10. AS 42.05 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5 Sec. 42.05.253. PUBLIC UTILITY REGULATORY COST CHARGE. (a) A regulated
6 public utility operating in the state shall pay to the commission an annual regulatory cost charge
7 in an amount not to exceed .61 percent of gross revenue derived from operations in the state, as
8 modified under (c) of this section if appropriate. An exempt utility shall pay the actual cost of
9 services provided to it by the commission.

10 (b) The commission shall by regulation establish a method to determine annually the
11 amount of the regulatory cost charge for a public utility. If the amount the commission expects
12 to collect under (a) of this section and under AS 42.06.285(a) exceeds the authorized budget of
13 the commission, the commission shall, by order, reduce the percentages set out in (a) of this
14 section so that the total amount of the fees collected approximately equals the authorized budget
15 of the commission for the fiscal year.

16 (c) In determining the amount of the regulatory cost charge imposed under (a) of this
17 section,

18 (1) a utility selling utility services at wholesale shall modify its gross revenue by
19 deducting payments it receives for wholesale sales;

20 (2) a local exchange telephone utility shall modify its gross revenue by deducting
21 payments received from other carriers for settlements or access charges.

22 (d) The commission shall calculate the total regulatory cost charges to be levied against
23 all regulated electric utilities under this section. The commission shall allocate the total amount
24 among the regulated electric utilities by using an equal charge per kilowatt hour sold at retail.

25 (e) The commission shall administer the charge imposed under this section. The
26 Department of Revenue shall collect and enforce the charge imposed under this section.

27 (f) The commission shall allow a public utility to recover all payments made to the
28 commission under this section. The commission may not require a public utility to file a rate
29 case in order to be eligible to recover the regulatory cost charge.

30 (g) The commission may adopt regulations under AS 44.62 (Administrative Procedure
31 Act) necessary to administer this section, including requirements and procedures for reporting

1 information and making quarterly payments. The Department of Revenue may adopt regulations
2 under AS 44.62 (Administrative Procedure Act) for investigating the accuracy of filed
3 information, and for collecting required payments.

4 (h) In this section,

5 (1) "exempt utility" means a public utility that is certificated by the commission
6 under AS 42.05.221 - 42.05.281 but, in accordance with AS 42.05.711, is exempt from other
7 regulatory requirements of this chapter;

8 (2) "gross revenue" means the total operating revenue from intrastate services, as
9 shown in a utility's annual report required by the commission by regulation;

10 (3) "regulated utility" means a public utility that is certificated by the commission
11 under AS 42.05.221 - 42.05.281 and that is subject to the other regulatory requirements of this
12 chapter;

13 (4) "wholesale sales" means sales to another utility for resale under circumstances
14 that make revenue from the resale subject to the regulatory cost charge imposed under this
15 section.

16 * Sec. 11. AS 42.05.651(a) is amended to read:

17 (a) During [AFTER COMPLETION OF] a hearing or investigation held under this
18 chapter, the commission may [SHALL] allocate the costs of the hearing or investigation among
19 the parties, including the commission, as is just under the circumstances. In allocating costs, the
20 commission shall consider the regulatory cost charge paid by a utility under AS 42.05.253
21 and may consider the results, ability to pay, evidence of good faith, other relevant factors, and
22 mitigating circumstances. Notwithstanding an intervening party's ability to pay, if the
23 commission determines that an intervening party has conducted its intervention in a
24 frivolous manner, the commission shall allocate all costs associated with the intervention to
25 that party. The costs allocated may include the costs of any time devoted to the investigation
26 or hearing by hired consultants, whether or not the consultants appear as witnesses or
27 participants. The costs allocated may also include any out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the
28 commission in the particular proceeding. The commission shall provide an opportunity for any
29 person objecting to an allocation to be heard before the allocation becomes final.

30 * Sec. 12. AS 42.05.661 is amended to read:

31 Sec. 42.05.661. APPLICATION FEES. With each application relating to a certificate

1 the applicant shall pay the commission a fee set by the commission by regulation that [OF \$50
2 WHICH] shall be deposited in the general fund of the state.

3 * Sec. 13. AS 42.06 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4 Sec. 42.06.285. PIPELINE CARRIER REGULATORY COST CHARGE. (a) A pipeline
5 carrier operating in the state shall pay to the commission an annual regulatory cost charge in an
6 amount not to exceed .61 percent of gross revenue derived from operations in the state. A
7 regulatory cost charge may not be assessed on pipeline carrier operations unless the operations
8 are within the jurisdiction of the commission.

9 (b) The commission shall by regulation establish a method to determine annually the
10 amount of the regulatory cost charge. If the amount the commission expects to collect under (a)
11 of this section and under AS 42.05.253(a) exceeds the authorized budget of the commission, the
12 commission shall, by order, reduce the percentage set out in (a) of this section so that the total
13 amount of the fees collected approximately equals the authorized budget of the commission for
14 the fiscal year.

15 (c) The commission shall administer the charge imposed under this section. The
16 Department of Revenue shall collect and enforce the charge imposed under this section.

17 (d) The commission may adopt regulations under AS 44.62 (Administrative Procedure
18 Act) necessary to administer this section, including requirements and procedures for reporting
19 information and making quarterly payments. The Department of Revenue may adopt regulations
20 under AS 44.62 (Administrative Procedure Act) for investigating the accuracy of filed
21 information, and for collecting required payments.

22 (e) In this section, "gross revenue" means the total intrastate operating revenue as shown
23 in a pipeline carrier's annual report required by the commission by regulation.

24 * Sec. 14. AS 42.06.610(a) is amended to read:

25 (a) During a proceeding held under this chapter, the commission may [SHALL] allocate
26 the cost of the proceeding among the parties, including the commission, as is just under the
27 circumstances. In allocating costs, the commission shall consider the regulatory cost charge
28 paid directly or indirectly under AS 42.06.285. The costs allocated may include the costs of
29 any time devoted to investigations or hearings by hired consultants, whether or not the
30 consultants appear as witnesses or participants. The commission shall provide an opportunity for
31 any person objecting to an allocation to be heard before the allocation becomes final.

1 • **Sec. 15.** AS 44.21.310(b) is amended to read:

2 (b) The department may

3 (1) coordinate its functions with local, regional, state, and federal officials, private
4 groups and individuals, and with officials of other countries, provinces, and states;

5 (2) enter into contracts and subcontracts on behalf of the state to carry out the
6 provisions of AS 44.21.305 - AS 44.21.330;

7 (3) act for the state in the initiation, investigation, and evaluation of, or
8 participation in, programs related to the purposes of the department that [WHICH] involve more
9 than one government or governmental unit;

10 (4) on behalf of the state, apply for, accept, and expend gifts or grants made to
11 the state if the gifts or grants are for the purposes of furthering the objectives of the department;

12 [AND]

13 (5) hold public hearings to obtain information for the purpose of carrying out the
14 provisions of AS 44.21.305 - 44.21.330; and

15 (6) charge a fee for telecommunication services provided by the department
16 to commercial entities for television broadcast.

17 • **Sec. 16.** AS 44.21.410(a) is amended to read:

18 (a) The office of public advocacy shall

19 (1) perform the duties of the public guardian under AS 13.26.360 - 13.26.410;

20 (2) provide visitors and experts in guardianship proceedings under AS 13.26.131;

21 (3) provide guardian ad litem services to children in child protection actions under
22 AS 47.17.030(e) and to wards and respondents in guardianship proceedings who will suffer
23 financial hardship or become dependent upon a government agency or a private person or agency
24 if the services are not provided at state expense under AS 13.26.112;

25 (4) provide legal representation in guardianship proceedings to respondents who
26 are financially unable to employ attorneys under AS 13.26.106(b), to indigent parties in cases
27 involving child custody in which the opposing party is represented by counsel provided by a
28 public agency, to indigent parents or guardians of a minor respondent in a commitment
29 proceeding concerning the minor under AS 47.30.775;

30 (5) provide legal representation and guardian ad litem services under
31 AS 25.24.310; in cases arising under AS 47.15 (Uniform Interstate Compact on Juveniles); in

1 cases involving petitions to adopt a minor under AS 25.23.125(b) or petitions for the termination
2 of parental rights on grounds set out in AS 25.23.180(c)(3); in cases involving petitions to
3 remove the disabilities of a minor under AS 09.55.590; in children's proceedings under
4 AS 47.10.050(a); and in cases involving indigent persons who are entitled to representation under
5 AS 18.85.100 and who cannot be represented by the public defender agency because of a conflict
6 of interests;

7 (6) develop and coordinate a program to recruit, select, train, assign, and supervise
8 volunteer guardians ad litem from local communities to aid in delivering services in cases in
9 which the office of public advocacy is appointed as guardian ad litem;

10 (7) provide guardian ad litem services in proceedings under AS 12.45.046;

11 **(8) establish a fee schedule and collect fees for services provided by the office,**
12 **except as provided in AS 18.85.120 or when imposition or collection of a fee is not in the**
13 **public interest as defined under regulations adopted by the commissioner of administration.**

14 * Sec. 17. AS 44.28 is amended by adding new sections to read:

15 Sec. 44.28.040. FEES. Notwithstanding AS 09.25.110 - 09.25.130, the department may
16 establish by regulation and may charge reasonable fees for

17 (1) training; and

18 (2) departmental publications and research data to cover the cost of reproduction,
19 printing, mailing, and distribution.

20 Sec. 44.28.090. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter,

21 (1) "commissioner" means the commissioner of corrections;

22 (2) "department" means the Department of Corrections.

23 * Sec. 18. AS 44.50.040 is amended to read:

24 Sec. 44.50.040. FEES. A fee **established by the lieutenant governor by regulation** [OF
25 \$40] shall be paid to the lieutenant governor for each commission issued to a person other than
26 a state employee.

27 * Sec. 19. TEMPORARY FEES IN STATE PARKS. (a) The following fees apply for the following
28 activities in units of the state park system until the Department of Natural Resources adopts a regulation
29 under AS 41.21.026(c) that establishes a fee for that activity:

30 (1) sale of firewood \$4 per bundle;

31 (2) use of a developed trailhead, access site, or picnic site, that has parking, rest rooms,

- 1 and refuse collection \$2 per vehicle, or \$25 for an annual pass;
2 (3) admission to visitor centers or historic sites \$1 per person;
3 (4) use of an en route campsite \$3 per vehicle.
4 (b) The commissioner of natural resources shall notify the revisor of statutes when a regulation
5 is adopted that establishes a fee for an activity described under (a) of this section.
6 * Sec. 20. Section 30 of this Act is repealed on a date that is two years after the effective date of this
7 section.
8 * Sec. 21. AS 24.45.041(g) is repealed.
9 * Sec. 22. Section 11 of this Act takes effect January 1, 1996.
10 * Sec. 23. Sections 3 - 5, 8 - 10, 12 - 16, 32, and 33 of this Act take effect January 1, 1993.
11 * Sec. 24. Sections 20 - 24 of this Act take effect July 1, 1992.
12 * Sec. 25. Except as provided in secs. 34 - 36 of this Act, this Act takes effect immediately under
13 AS 01.10.070(c).