

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 375 (STATE AFFAIRS)**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA****SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION****BY THE HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE****Offered: 4/15/92****Referred: Resources****Sponsor(s): SENATORS HOFFMAN, Rodey****A BILL****FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act prohibiting certain law enforcement officers from holding big game guide-outfitting
2 licenses; and providing for an effective date."

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

21 * Sec. 2. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).