

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 375 (RESOURCES)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/24/92

Referred: Rules

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 and except as
7 provided in (b) of this section, a person may not hold, or earn experience credits to apply for,
8 a guide-outfitter license, marine mammal guide-outfitter license, class-A assistant guide-outfitter
9 license, or assistant guide-outfitter license under this chapter, while the person is a law
10 enforcement officer and for three months after terminating the person's status as a law
11 enforcement officer.

12 (b) A guide-outfitter license, marine mammal guide-outfitter license, class-A assistant
13 guide-outfitter license, or assistant guide-outfitter license issued under this chapter after the
14 effective date of this section is suspended, if the person to whom the license is issued

1 subsequently becomes a law enforcement officer. A person whose license is subject to
2 suspension under this subsection shall notify the Department of Commerce and Economic
3 Development that the person has become a law enforcement officer within 30 days after
4 becoming a law enforcement officer. The suspension of a license under this subsection remains
5 in effect until three months have elapsed from the date on which the licensee provides written
6 notification to the Department of Commerce and Economic Development of the fact that the
7 person is no longer a law enforcement officer. A person whose license is suspended under this
8 subsection is not required to renew the license or pay license renewal fees for the period of
9 suspension. Once a suspension of a license is terminated, the licensee may provide, without
10 further payment of a guide-outfitter license fee, the guide-outfitter services authorized by the
11 license for the remainder of the licensing period in which the suspension is terminated.
12 Notwithstanding other provisions of this subsection, if a person whose license is suspended under
13 this subsection fails to notify the Department of Commerce and Economic Development within
14 one year after the person is no longer a law enforcement officer, the person's license lapses and
15 the person is eligible for reissuance of the license only as provided in AS 08.54.440. The board
16 may adopt regulations to implement this subsection.

17 (c) In this section, "law enforcement officer" means a person who is

18 (1) employed by the Department of Public Safety as a state trooper or as a law
19 enforcement officer engaged in fish and wildlife protection;

20 (2) employed by the Department of Fish and Game and authorized by the
21 commissioner of fish and game under AS 16.05.150(1) to enforce provisions of AS 16; or

22 (3) authorized by the commissioner of fish and game under AS 16.05.150(3) to
23 enforce provisions of AS 16.

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