

HOUSE BILL NO. 266**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA****EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION****BY REPRESENTATIVE PHILLIPS****Introduced: 3/30/93****Referred: Labor & Commerce, Resources, Finance****A BILL****FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to guide-outfitter and master guide-outfitter licenses; extending
2 the termination date of the Big Game Commercial Services Board; and providing
3 for an effective date."

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

5 * Section 1. AS 08.03.010(c)(5) is amended to read:

6 (5) Big Game Commercial Services Board (AS 08.54.300) -- June 30,
7 1995 [1993];

8 * Sec. 2. AS 08.54.350(a) is amended to read:

9 (a) A natural person is entitled to a guide-outfitter license if the person
10 (1) is 21 years of age or older;
11 (2) has practical field experience in the handling of firearms, hunting,
12 judging trophies, field preparation of meat and trophies, first aid, photography, and
13 related guide-outfitting activities;
14 (3) is familiar with the terrain and transportation problems in the game

- 1 management unit for which the license is requested;
- 2 (4) has passed the qualification examinations prepared and administered
3 by the board;
- 4 (5) has demonstrated to the board sufficient standards of competence
5 and ethical conduct and has not been convicted of a state or federal hunting or
6 guide-outfitting statute or regulation within the last five years for which the person was
7 fined more than \$500 or imprisoned for more than five days;
- 8 (6) has legally hunted in the state for part of each of any five years in
9 a manner directly contributing to the person's experience and competency as a
10 guide-outfitter;
- 11 (7) has been licensed as and performed the services of a class-A
12 assistant guide-outfitter or assistant guide-outfitter in the state for a part of each of
13 three years, or has guide-outfitted in the state for a part of each of three years under
14 a marine mammal guide-outfitter license issued under AS 08.54.360;
- 15 (8) has demonstrated a current knowledge of fishing, hunting, and
16 guide-outfitting regulations;
- 17 (9) is capable of performing the essential duties associated with
18 guide-outfitting;
- 19 (10) has been favorably recommended in writing by **eight** [SIX] big
20 game hunters **whom** [, TWO FOR EACH YEAR OF THE PERSON'S MOST
21 RECENT THREE YEARS AS A CLASS-A ASSISTANT GUIDE-OUTFITTER OR
22 ASSISTANT GUIDE-OUTFITTER, WHEN] the person has **personally** guide-outfitted
23 or assisted in guide-outfitting as a class-A assistant guide-outfitter or assistant
24 guide-outfitter **and** [,] whose recommendations have been solicited by the board from
25 a list provided by the applicant; **under this paragraph, at least one favorable**
26 **recommendation must be received from a big game hunter whom the person has**
27 **guide-outfitted or assisted in guide-outfitting on a brown or grizzly bear hunt and**
28 **at least one favorable recommendation must be received from a big game hunter**
29 **whom the person has guide-outfitted or assisted in guide-outfitting on a mountain**
30 **or Dall sheep or mountain goat hunt;**
- 31 **(11) has spent a total of at least 90 days in the field during at least**

1 three of the last five years while licensed as and performing the services of a
2 class-A assistant guide-outfitter or assistant guide-outfitter; at least one day shall
3 be spent in the field in each of the three years required to satisfy the minimum
4 requirement of this paragraph:

5 (12) [(11)] possesses a business license to provide guide-outfitting
6 services; and

7 (13) [(12)] has paid the license fee and commercial use permit fee.

8 * Sec. 3. AS 08.54.350(b) is repealed and reenacted to read:

9 (b) A master guide-outfitter license authorizes the licensee to use the title
10 master guide-outfitter, but is for all other purposes under this chapter a guide-outfitter
11 license. A natural person is entitled to receive a renewable master guide-outfitter
12 license if

13 (1) the person

14 (A) is, at the time of application for a master guide-outfitter
15 license, licensed as a guide-outfitter under this section;

16 (B) has not been convicted of a state or federal hunting or
17 guide-outfitting statute or regulation within the last five years for which the
18 person was fined more than \$500 or imprisoned for more than five days;

19 (C) has been licensed in this state as a guide-outfitter or a
20 guide, under the former AS 08.54.010 - 08.54.240, for a total of at least 12
21 years;

22 (D) submits a list to the board of at least 25 clients whom the
23 person has personally guide-outfitted or guided and receives a favorable
24 evaluation from 10 of the clients selected from the list by the board; and

25 (E) pays the application fee, if any; or

26 (2) the person

27 (A) received a master guide-outfitter license under sec. 13, ch.
28 37, SLA 1989;

29 (B) has annually renewed the license; and

30 (C) has not had the license

31 (i) revoked or suspended; or

1 (ii) lapse under AS 08.54.440.

2 * **Sec. 4.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).