

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 266(L&C)
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 1/26/94

Referred: Resources, Finance

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVE PHILLIPS

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 1997 [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 and meets other requirements established by the board in regulation
21 [, TWO FOR EACH YEAR OF THE PERSON'S MOST RECENT THREE YEARS
22 AS A CLASS-A ASSISTANT GUIDE-OUTFITTER OR ASSISTANT
23 GUIDE-OUTFITTER, WHEN THE PERSON HAS GUIDE-OUTFITTED OR
24 ASSISTED IN GUIDE-OUTFITTING AS A CLASS-A ASSISTANT
25 GUIDE-OUTFITTER OR ASSISTANT GUIDE-OUTFITTER, WHOSE
26 RECOMMENDATIONS HAVE BEEN SOLICITED BY THE BOARD FROM A
27 LIST PROVIDED BY THE APPLICANT];
- 28 (11) possesses a business license to provide guide-outfitting services;
29 and
- 30 (12) has paid the license fee and commercial use permit fee.

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 AS 08.54.350(b) is repealed and reenacted to read:

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

5 (1) the person

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

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

11 (C) has been licensed in this state as a guide-outfitter or a
12 guide, under the former AS 08.54.010 - 08.54.240, for at least 12 of the last 15
13 years, including the year immediately preceding the year in which the person
14 applies for a master guide-outfitter license;

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

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

19 (2) the person

20 (A) received a master guide-outfitter license under sec. 13, ch.
21 37, SLA 1989;

22 (B) has annually renewed the license; and

23 (C) has not had the license

24 (i) revoked or suspended; or

25 (ii) lapse under AS 08.54.440.

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