

SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 266(RES)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Offered: 5/3/94

Referred: Judiciary

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 **1994 [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, at least two for each year of the person's most recent three years as a
21 class-A assistant guide-outfitter or assistant guide-outfitter, when the person has
22 guide-outfitted or assisted in guide-outfitting as a class-A assistant guide-outfitter or
23 assistant guide-outfitter, whose recommendations have been solicited by the board from
24 a list provided by the applicant;

25 (11) possesses a business license to provide guide-outfitting services;
26 and

27 (12) has paid the license fee and commercial use permit fee.

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 AS 08.54.350(b) is repealed and reenacted to read:

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

1 license if

2 (1) the person

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

5 (B) 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
7 person was fined more than \$500 or imprisoned for more than five days;

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

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

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

16 (2) the person

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

19 (B) has annually renewed the license; and

20 (C) has not had the license

21 (i) revoked or suspended; or

22 (ii) lapse under AS 08.54.440.

23 * Sec. 4. AS 08.54.395(a) is amended to read:

24 (a) A [GUIDE-OUTFITTER OR] marine mammal guide-outfitter, while
25 engaged in providing big game commercial hunting services, shall carry, as a
26 minimum, comprehensive general liability insurance of \$300,000 per occurrence or
27 \$500,000 per annual aggregate or post a financial bond in those amounts.

28 * Sec. 5. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).