

HOUSE BILL NO. 343

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTIN AND PHILLIPS

Introduced: 1/10/94

Referred: Resources, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to resident sport fishing, hunting, and trapping licenses, to
2 special nonresident military small game and sport fishing licenses, and to the fee
3 for a collecting permit; and providing for an effective date."

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

5 * Section 1. AS 16.05.340(a)(1) is amended to read:

- 6 (1) Resident sport fishing license;
 - 7 (A) annual license \$ 15
 - 8 however [HOWEVER], the fee is 25 cents for a resident who is blind.
 - 9 (B) biennial license 25
 - 10 (C) triennial license 35

11 * Sec. 2. AS 16.05.340(a)(2) is amended to read:

- 12 (2) Resident hunting license;
 - 13 (A) annual license 25
 - 14 (B) biennial license 45

1 (b) The commissioner may issue without cost a permit to collect fish and
2 game, including fur animals, subject to limitations and provisions that are appropriate,
3 for a scientific, propagative, or educational purpose. The commissioner also may issue
4 a permit for the collection of bivalve spat for use in connection with an aquatic farm.
5 In addition, the commissioner shall issue a permit for the collecting of wild fur animals
6 for improving the genetic stock of fur farm animals. Permits issued under this
7 subsection shall be in accordance with current sustained yield management practices
8 for the species of wild game for which the permit is requested. The annual permit fee
9 for an Alaska resident to collect wild fur animals for fur farming purposes is the same
10 as the fee for the annual resident trapping license [TRAPPERS].

11 * Sec. 8. AS 16.05.340(d) is amended to read:

12 (d) Members of the military service on active duty who are permanently
13 stationed in the state, and their dependents, who do not qualify as residents under
14 AS 16.05.940, may obtain annual special nonresident military small game and sport
15 fishing licenses at the rates for annual resident hunting and sport fishing licenses, but
16 may not take a big game animal without previously purchasing a regular nonresident
17 hunting license and a numbered, nontransferable appropriate tag, issued at one-half of
18 the nonresident rate, under (a)(15) of this section.

19 * Sec. 9. AS 16.05.341 is amended to read:

20 Sec. 16.05.341. FREE LICENSE FOR DISABLED VETERANS. A person
21 may receive an annual [A] resident hunting and sport fishing license under
22 AS 16.05.340(a)(5) without charge if the person

23 (1) has been discharged from military service under honorable
24 conditions, is eligible for a loan under AS 18.56.101, and is certified by the United
25 States Veterans' Administration as having incurred a 50 percent or greater disability
26 during military service; or

27 (2) served in the Alaska Territorial Guard, is eligible for a loan under
28 AS 18.56.101, and incurred a 50 percent or greater disability while serving in the
29 Alaska Territorial Guard.

30 * Sec. 10. AS 16.05.350 is amended to read:

31 Sec. 16.05.350. EXPIRATION OF LICENSES AND TAGS. (a) Licenses and

1 tags required under AS 16.05.330 - 16.05.430, except biennial and triennial licenses,
2 the nonresident special sport fishing license, the resident trapping license, the one,
3 three, or 14-day nonresident anadromous king salmon tag, and the waterfowl
4 conservation tag, expire at the close of December 31 following issuance.

5 (b) Biennial licenses expire after December 31 of the year following the year
6 of issuance. Triennial licenses expire after December 31 of the second year
7 following the year of issuance. This subsection does not apply to a resident
8 trapping license.

9 (c) The annual resident trapping license expires at the close of September 30
10 of the year following the year in which the license is issued. The biennial resident
11 trapping license expires at the close of September 30 of the second year following
12 the year in which the license is issued. The triennial resident trapping license
13 expires at the close of September 30 of the third year following the year in which
14 the license is issued.

15 (d) The waterfowl conservation tag expires at the close of January 31 of the
16 year following the year of issue of the tag.

17 * Sec. 11. This Act takes effect January 1, 1995.