

**HOUSE BILL NO. 425**

**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**

**EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION**

**BY REPRESENTATIVE PHILLIPS**

**Introduced: 2/2/94**

**Referred: House Special Committee on International Trade and Tourism, Resources, Judiciary, Finance**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to hunting license and tag fees for citizens of Canada and  
2 Mexico; relating to nonresident and nonresident alien hunting, trapping, sport  
3 fishing, and other licenses, tags, and permits; relating to guide requirements for  
4 nonresident and nonresident alien hunters; and providing for an effective date."

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

6 \* Section 1. **PURPOSE.** (a) This bill provides that nonresidents who are citizens of  
7 Canada and Mexico

8 (1) may obtain hunting licenses and big game tags for the same fee paid by  
9 nonresidents who are not nonresident aliens; and

10 (2) are required to obtain the services of a licensed big game guide-outfitter  
11 or a relative if they intend to take brown or grizzly bear, mountain goat, or sheep.

12 \* Sec. 2. AS 16.05.330(a) is repealed and reenacted to read:

13 (a) Except as otherwise permitted in this chapter, without having the  
14 appropriate license or tag in actual possession a person may not engage in sport

1 fishing, including the taking of razor clams; hunting; trapping; fur dealing; taxidermy;  
2 or the farming of fish, fur, or game. A person who is a nonresident may not engage  
3 in an activity listed in this subsection without having the appropriate nonresident  
4 license or tag in actual possession. A nonresident who is a nonresident alien may not  
5 engage in hunting without having the appropriate nonresident alien hunting license or  
6 big game tag in actual possession.

7 \* Sec. 3. AS 16.05.330(b) is amended to read:

8 (b) When obtaining the appropriate license or tag in (a) of this section, an  
9 applicant who asserts residency in the state or citizenship in the United States,  
10 Canada, or Mexico shall provide the license vendor with the proof of residence or  
11 citizenship that the department requires by regulation.

12 \* Sec. 4. AS 16.05.340(a) is amended to read:

13 (a) Fees for licenses and tags are as follows:

14 (1) Resident sport fishing license . . . . . \$ 15

15 However, the fee is 25 cents for a resident who is blind.

16 (2) Resident hunting license . . . . . 25

17 (3) Resident hunting and trapping license . . . . . 40

18 (4) Resident trapping license . . . . . 15

19 (5) Resident hunting and sport fishing license . . . . . 40

20 (6) Resident hunting, trapping, and sport fishing license . . . . . 55;

21 (A) however, the fee is \$5 for an applicant who

22 (i) is receiving or has received assistance during the  
23 preceding six months under any state or federal welfare program to aid  
24 the indigent, or

25 (ii) has an annual family gross income of less than  
26 \$8,200 for the year preceding application;

27 (B) a person paying \$5 for a resident hunting, trapping, and  
28 sport fishing license must provide proof of eligibility under this paragraph  
29 when requested by the departments.

30 (7) Nonresident special sport fishing license - valid for the period  
31 inscribed on the license

- 1 (A) For 14-day license . . . . . \$ 30
- 2 (B) For three-day license . . . . . 15
- 3 (C) For one-day license . . . . . 10
- 4 (8) Nonresident sport fishing license . . . . . 50
- 5 (9) Nonresident hunting license . . . . . 85

6 In this paragraph, "nonresident" does not include a nonresident alien.

- 7 (10) Nonresident hunting and sport fishing license
- 8 (A) For a nonresident who is not a nonresident
- 9 alien . . . . . 135
- 10 (B) For a nonresident alien . . . . . **350**

11 A nonresident other than a nonresident alien may not take a big game animal  
 12 without previously purchasing a numbered, nontransferable, appropriate tag, issued  
 13 under (15) of this subsection. The tag must be affixed to the animal immediately upon  
 14 capture and must remain affixed until the animal is prepared for storage, consumed,  
 15 or exported. A tag issued but not used for an animal may be used to satisfy the tagging  
 16 requirement for an animal of any other species for which the tag fee is of equal or less  
 17 value.

- 18 (11) Nonresident hunting and trapping license
- 19 (A) For a nonresident who is not a nonresident
- 20 alien . . . . . \$250
- 21 (B) For a nonresident alien . . . . . 465

- 22 (12) Fur dealers
- 23 (A) Resident fur dealer biennial license . . . . . \$150
- 24 (B) Nonresident fur dealer biennial license . . . . . 500

- 25 (13) Taxidermists
- 26 (A) Resident taxidermy biennial license . . . . . 200
- 27 (B) Nonresident taxidermy biennial license . . . . . 500

- 28 (14) Aquatic farming triennial license . . . . . 400

- 29 (15) Nonresident big game tags
- 30 (A) Bear, black, each . . . . . 225
- 31 (B) Bear, brown or grizzly, each . . . . . 500

1	(C) Bison, each . . . . .	450
2	(D) Caribou, each . . . . .	325
3	(E) Deer, each . . . . .	150
4	(F) Elk, each . . . . .	300
5	(G) Goat, each . . . . .	300
6	(H) Moose, each . . . . .	400
7	(I) Sheep, each . . . . .	425
8	(J) Wolf, each . . . . .	175
9	(K) Wolverine, each . . . . .	175
10	(L) Musk oxen, each . . . . .	1,100

11 In this paragraph, "nonresident" does not include a nonresident alien.

12 (16) Resident big game tags

13 (A) Bear, brown or grizzly, each . . . . . \$25

14 The Board of Game may, by regulation effective for not more than one year, eliminate  
15 the resident brown or grizzly bear tag and fee for all or a portion of a game  
16 management unit.

17 (B) Musk oxen, each . . . . . 500

18 However, the Board of Game may by regulation reduce or eliminate the fee for a  
19 resident big game tag for musk oxen for an open season.

20 (17) Waterfowl conservation tag . . . . . \$5

21 (A) A person may not engage in waterfowl hunting without  
22 having the current year's waterfowl tag in the person's actual possession,  
23 unless that person

24 (i) qualifies for a \$5 license fee under (6) of this  
25 subsection;

26 (ii) is a resident under the age of 16;

27 (iii) is 60 years of age or older and is a resident;

28 (iv) is a disabled veteran eligible for a free license under

29 AS 16.05.341.

30 (B) The Board of Game shall by regulation exempt the  
31 requirement of a waterfowl conservation tag for waterfowl hunting in areas of

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the state not likely to benefit from programs described in AS 16.05.130(b)(2)  
- (4).

(18) Game farming

- (A) Game mammal or game reptile farming biennial license  
..... \$250
- (B) Game bird farming biennial license ..... 50

(19) Nonresident and nonresident alien small game hunting

license ..... 20

(20) Nonresident alien hunting license ..... 300

A nonresident alien may not take a big game animal without previously purchasing a numbered, nontransferable, appropriate tag, issued under (21) of this subsection. The tag must be affixed to the animal immediately upon capture and must remain affixed until the animal is prepared for storage, consumed, or exported. A tag issued but not used for an animal may be used to satisfy the tagging requirement for an animal of any other species for which the tag fee is of equal or less value.

(21) Nonresident alien big game tags

- (A) Bear, black, each ..... \$300
- (B) Bear, brown or grizzly, each ..... 650
- (C) Bison, each ..... 650
- (D) Caribou, each ..... 425
- (E) Deer, each ..... 200
- (F) Elk, each ..... 400
- (G) Goat, each ..... 400
- (H) Moose, each ..... 500
- (I) Musk oxen, each ..... 1,500
- (J) Sheep, each ..... 550
- (K) Wolf, each ..... 250
- (L) Wolverine, each ..... 250

(22) Chitina personal use salmon dip net fishing permit ..... 10

(23) Resident king salmon tag ..... 10

A resident may not engage in sport fishing for king salmon without having the current

1 year's king salmon tag in the resident's actual possession, unless that person  
 2 (A) qualifies for a 25 cent license fee under (1) of this  
 3 subsection;  
 4 (B) is under the age of 16;  
 5 (C) is 60 years of age or older and has been a resident of the  
 6 state for at least one year;  
 7 (D) is a disabled veteran eligible for a free license under  
 8 AS 16.05.341; or  
 9 (E) qualifies for a \$5 license fee under (6) of this subsection.

10 (24) Nonresident anadromous king salmon tag -- valid for the period  
 11 inscribed on the tag  
 12 (A) for a one-day tag . . . . . \$10  
 13 (B) for a three-day tag . . . . . 15  
 14 (C) for a 14-day or annual tag . . . . . 35.

15 A nonresident may not engage in sport fishing for anadromous king salmon without  
 16 having a valid anadromous king salmon tag in the person's actual possession, unless  
 17 that person is under the age of 16. However, members of the military service on  
 18 active duty who are permanently stationed in the state, and their dependents, who do  
 19 not qualify as residents under AS 16.05.940, may obtain an annual nonresident military  
 20 anadromous king salmon tag for \$20.

21 \* Sec. 5. AS 16.05.940(22) is amended to read:  
 22 (22) "nonresident alien" means a person who is not a citizen of the United  
 23 States, Canada, or Mexico and whose permanent place of abode is not in the United  
 24 States;

25 \* Sec. 6. Notwithstanding AS 16.05.940(22), as amended by sec. 5 of this Act, a person  
 26 who is a citizen of Canada or Mexico and whose permanent place of abode is not in the  
 27 United States may not hunt, pursue, or take a big game animal as defined by the Board of  
 28 Game or a marine mammal before January 1, 1996, unless the person has complied with  
 29 AS 16.05.408.

30 \* Sec. 7. This Act takes effect January 1, 1995.