

**CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 496(FSH)**  
**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**  
**EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION**

**BY THE HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES**

**Offered: 3/7/94**

**Referred: Resources, Finance**

**Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAMS**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to sport fish guides; and providing for an effective date."

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

3 \* Section 1. INTENT. It is the intent of the legislature that the revenue generated by the  
4 sale of sport fish guide licenses be appropriated to the Department of Fish and Game for the  
5 collection and analysis of information from sport fish guides under AS 16.05.448.

6 \* Sec. 2. AS 16.05.330(a) is amended to read:

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

9 (1) sport fishing, including the taking of razor clams;

10 (2) hunting, trapping, or fur dealing;

11 (3) the farming of fish, fur, or game; [OR]

12 (4) taxidermy; or

13 (5) sport fish guiding.

14 \* Sec. 3. AS 16.05.340(a) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:



1 (d) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the department shall keep  
2 confidential (1) personal information contained in fish and wildlife harvest and usage  
3 data; (2) information contained in reports received by the department under  
4 AS 16.05.448; and (3) [(2)] when the knowledge may be detrimental to the fish or  
5 wildlife population, the records of the department that concern telemetry radio  
6 frequencies of monitored species, denning sites, nest locations of raptors that require  
7 special attention, and the location of fish and wildlife species. The department may  
8 release records and information that are kept confidential under this subsection if the  
9 release is necessary to comply with a court order or if the requestor is a state or  
10 federal agency. After 25 years, the records and information that are kept confidential  
11 under this subsection become public records subject to inspection and copying under  
12 AS 09.25.110 - 09.25.140 unless the department determines that the release of the  
13 records or information may be detrimental to the fish or wildlife population. In this  
14 subsection, "personal information" has the meaning given in AS 44.99.350.

15 \* Sec. 6. AS 16.05.940 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

16 (37) "sport fish guiding" means personally assisting another person to  
17 engage in sport fishing by accompanying and directly aiding the person in taking sport  
18 fish for all or a portion of a sport fishing trip in exchange for compensation for  
19 services, or an agreement for compensation for services, that is in excess of actual  
20 expenses incurred; "sport fish guiding" does not include the provision of only  
21 transportation services.

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