

HB

590

# COMMITTEE REPORT

## HOUSE

1-10-78

FURTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 3/9/1978

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on RESOURCES has had HR 590  
"An Act relating to sport fishing, hunting and trapping license requirements."

under consideration and (a majority of the committee) (the committee reports it back as follows)

- recommends it do pass                      ( ) recommends it do not pass
- ( ) recommends it do pass with attached amendment(s)
- recommends it be replaced with CS for \_\_\_\_\_
- and \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) new title                       same title
- AND attaches a Letter of Intent                      ( ) New Fiscal Note
- ( ) reports it back without recommendation
- ( ) and recommends it be referred to the \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

MEMBERS SIGNING DO PASS:

*[Handwritten signatures]*

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

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LETTER OF INTENT

8 March 1976

The Honorable Hugh Malone  
Speaker of the House

Dear Speaker Malone:

With regard to the adoption of CSHB 590, the House Resources Committee intends that the forms available for applications required under AS 16.05.400(b) and other sections of Title 16 be on the premises of all licensed vendors, as well as all of the offices of the Department of Fish and Game throughout the State, in order to avoid any hardship on any person wishing to comply with the statutes therein but are unable to obtain such forms.

  
Alvin Osterback, Chairman  
House Resources Committee

128190

January 10, 1978

The Honorable Hugh Malone  
Speaker of the House  
Alaska State Legislature  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Under the authority of art. III, sec. 18, of the Alaska Constitution, and in accordance with AS 24.30.060(b) and the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, I am transmitting a bill which provides that those individuals who are exempt from sport fishing, hunting and trapping license requirements, because they are 60 years of age or more and have been a resident of this state for 30 consecutive years or more, must carry a card, to be issued by the Department of Fish and Game, indicating their exempt status while they are engaged in sport fishing, hunting and trapping activities. The Alaska Department of Fish and Game has estimated that it will issue approximately 1,200 of these licenses annually.

While the cards are currently available, their possession in the field is not mandatory. The bill would aid in enforcement of the license requirement, by identifying those who are truly exempt.

Sincerely,

S/JSH

Jay S. Hammond  
Governor

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
TENTH LEGISLATURE

FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST  
 Bill/Resolution No. HOUSE BILL NO. 590  
 Title An act relating to sport fishing, hunting, and trapping license requirements  
 Requested by Governor Date \_\_\_\_\_

II. FISCAL DETAIL  
 Agency Affected Fish and Game  
 Program Category Affected NRMEC  
 Budget Request Unit(s) Affected Sport Fish

EXPENDITURES (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 77	FY 78	FY 79	FY 80	FY 81	FY 82
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 COMMODITIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
<b>TOTAL</b>			0	0	0	0

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND			0	0	0	0
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER (Specify)						

POSITIONS

FULL TIME						
PART TIME						
TEMPORARY						

III. ANALYSIS (See Fiscal Note Preparation Instructions, Section III)

The passage of this bill will allow the issuance of a permanent identification card to residents over 60 years of age with more than 30 years of consecutive residency. In order to simplify administrative handling, all cards will be issued by the headquarters office of the Division of Sport Fish. Cost of the cards is minimal and can be absorbed within the existing budgets.

IV. DATE 12/12/77 PREPARED BY Jeff Morrison  
 AGENCY Fish and Game  
 PHONE 465-4120  
 Original: Legislative Finance  
 cc: Budget and Management  
 Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)

# STATE OF ALASKA

## DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

JAY S. HAMMOND, GOVERNOR

SUBPORT BUILDING - JUNEAU 99801

January 27, 1978

The Honorable Alvin Osterback  
Chairman, House Resources Committee  
Alaska State Legislature  
Pouch V, State Capitol  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

*Put in files*

Dear Mr. Osterback:

H.B. 590 can be considered as an oversight bill to Ch. 180 SLA 1972. The original bill exempted those persons 60 years of age or more with 30 years or more of consecutive residency in the State from the provisions requiring a sport fishing, hunting and trapping license.

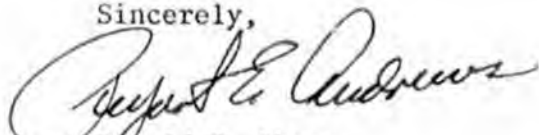
Several problem areas became immediately apparent. These include:

- 1) A qualified person could be checked for a license and not having one or adequate proof of qualification, could be required to provide such proof to a Fish and Wildlife Enforcement Officer or Department of Fish and Game employee. This situation could occur several times in any given year to an individual.
- 2) A license number is normally required in various areas of the Department regulations. For example, when legally taken fish or game is given to another person; when furs legally taken are sold or exported; or when applying for special hunts.

It was determined by the Department that an unnecessary burden would be placed on this segment of our residents if the original legislation was implemented without modification. The Department, on its own initiative and expense, decided to provide those qualified residents with an unofficial identification card if they would complete an appropriate affidavit attesting to their meeting the qualifications as prescribed in Ch. 180 SLA 1972 (16.05.400(b)).

Since inception of this I.D. program, the Sport Fish Division has issued approximately 1,200 cards per year. There are no legal requirements for such I.D. cards or penalties for falsification of application. H.B. 590 would formalize this procedure presently in existence.

Sincerely,

  
Ronald O. Skoog  
for Commissioner

## STATE OF ALASKA

JAY S. HAMMOND, GOVERNOR

## DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

POUCH S - JUNEAU 99811

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February 10, 1978

The Honorable Alvin Osterback  
Chairman  
House Resources Committee  
Alaska State Legislature  
State Capitol Building  
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Mr. Osterback:

For the information of the House Resources Committee, I am enclosing nine copies of statements prepared by the Fish and Game Licensing Section of the Department of Revenue concerning sport fishing and hunting license fees and commercial fishing gear and license fees as follows:

1. Sport fish and game receipts for the calendar year 1977 by type and number of licenses and tags.
2. Commercial fish license receipts for the calendar year 1977 by type and number of licenses and gear.
3. Gross commercial fishing gear and license receipts for the calendar years 1968 through 1977 by type of gear and license.

Very truly yours,



R. D. Stevenson  
Special Assistant

Enclosures

Calendar Year 1977  
SPORT FISH AND GAME RECEIPTS

CODE	TYPE OF LICENSE	NUMBER	GROSS	NET	NET/SPORT	NET/GAME	NET/GENERAL
201	R. Sport Fishing	76892	763,250.00	725,012.91	725,012.91		
202	R. Hunting	21470	250,110.00	237,620.26		237,620.26	
203A	R. Hunt/Trap	2063	30,300.00	28,744.61		22,812.71	5,931.90
204	R. Spt. Fish/Hunt	30403	665,406.00	632,304.48	287,276.22	345,028.26	
205	R. Fish/Hunt/Trap	9153	227,555.00	215,983.22	86,275.49	103,648.35	26,059.38
206	NR Sport Fishing	23564	349,080.00	329,249.17	329,249.17		
207	NR Sport Fishing	12766	380,480.00	360,440.86	360,440.86		
208	NR Hunting	3656	206,680.00	195,721.74		195,721.74	
209	NR Fish/Hunt	803	70,670.00	66,792.99	22,455.18	44,337.81	
210	NR Hunt/Trap	52	10,400.00	9,926.22		2,839.09	7,087.13
211	NR 1-Day Spt. Fish	11174	55,870.00	53,178.53	53,178.53		
212	NR Military Spt. Fish	6527	65,270.00	61,998.90	61,998.90		
213	NR Military Small Hunt	841	10,092.00	9,573.09		9,573.09	
214	NR Military Spt./Hunt	987	21,714.00	20,641.97	9,382.72	11,259.25	
217 3B	R. Trap	1589	4,767.00	4,542.14			4,542.14
218	Duplicate License	2748	5,496.00	5,223.01			5,223.01
120	Fish/Fur/Game Farm	2	100.00	95.65			95.65
121	R. Fur Dealer	107	5,320.00	5,296.35			5,296.35
122	NR Fur Dealer	4	800.00	790.39			790.39
123	R. Taxidermy	45	3,375.00	3,299.64			3,299.64
124	NR Taxidermy	1	200.00	191.01			191.01
200	Permit Fees	218	1,090.00	1,026.64		1,026.64	
201 B	R. Blind Spt. Fish	2	.50	.49	.49		
205 A	R. 25c Hunt/Fish/Trap	5463	1,365.75	1,293.07	430.92	603.49	258.66
SUBTOTAL		210530	3,129,391.25	2,968,947.34	1,935,701.39	974,470.69	58,775.26
215	R. Tag	2937	89,575.00	85,444.75		85,444.75	
216	NR Big Game Tags	5775	999,945.00	946,768.14		946,768.14	
TOTAL		219242	4,218,911.25	4,001,160.23	1,935,701.39	2,006,683.58	58,775.26
RESIDENT B/G # 2903	GROSS	72,575.00	MUSKOX	29	28,000.00		
RESIDENT MUSKOX 34		17,000.00	B/G	876	214,900.00		
2937		89,575.00	BLACK BEAR	877	86,550.00		
			DEER	425	13,445.00		
	GROSS	4,218,911.25	MOOSE	1438	277,900.00		
	COST	217,751.02	SHEEP	649	161,350.00		
	NET	4,001,160.23	5.16%	COAT	320	37,850.00	
				CARIBOU	875	164,350.00	
				WOLF	202	10,100.00	
				WOLVERINE	63	2,700.00	
				WALRUS	4	1,000.00	
				ELK	18	1,800.00	
				TOTAL	5775	999,945.00	

COMMERCIAL FISH LICENSE RECEIPTS

Final Calendar Year  
January 1, 1977 thru December 31, 1977

Prepared January 30, 1977

RECEIPT CODE NO.	TYPE OF LICENSE RECEIPT	NUMBER SOLD	GROSS	COST	NET
126	Vessel	13,189	\$179,142.00	\$6,564.09	\$172,577.91
127	Troll Line	3,524	61,756.00	2,187.84	59,568.16
128	Long Line	2,409	64,303.00	2,203.35	62,099.65
129	Drift Gill Net	4,638	106,455.00	4,114.46	102,340.54
130	Set Gill Net	3,230	40,960.00	1,522.66	39,437.34
131	Beach Seine	52	845.00	27.62	817.38
132	Purse & Hand Purse Seine	1,339	128,410.00	3,931.40	124,478.60
133	Beam Trawl	45	2,450.00	60.60	2,389.40
134	Otter Trawl	153	12,250.00	217.19	12,032.81
135	Shellfish Pots	1,225	39,690.00	971.39	38,718.61
136)	Clam Digger's	158	368.00	30.58	337.42
137) 40%	Res. Comm. Fisherman	20,603	82,412.00	7,750.00	74,662.00
138)	Non-Res. Comm. Fisherman	7,965	95,556.00	8,638.69	86,917.31
139	Scallop Dredge	2	100.00	3.40	96.60
140	Comm. Fish Ext. Fee	---	7,965.00	---	7,965.00
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>To General Fund</b>	<b>58,532</b>	<b>822,662.00</b>	<b>38,223.27</b>	<b>784,438.73</b>
843)	Clam Digger's	---	552.00	---	552.00
844) 60%	Res. Comm. Fisherman	---	123,618.00	---	123,618.00
845)	Non-Res. Comm. Fisherman	---	143,334.00	---	143,334.00
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>To Fishermen's Fund</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>267,504.00</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>267,504.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$58,532</b>	<b>\$1,090,166.00</b>	<b>\$38,223.27</b>	<b>\$1,051,942.73</b>

GROSS SALES	\$1,090,166.00	
COST OF SALES	- 38,223.27	3.50%
NET RECEIPTS	\$1,051,942.73	

STATE OF ALASKA, DEPT. OF REVENUE  
 FISH AND GAME LICENSES  
 240 S. FRANKLIN, JUNEAU, AK 99801

GROSS COMFISH RECEIPTS 1968 THROUGH 1977

RECEIPT CODE	TYPE OF LICENSE	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
		RESTRICTED SALMON NET	LABORATORY POSSIBLE RESTRICTED SALMON NET	ANTICIPATED RESTRICTION NET GEAR	1971 GEAR ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT REMOVED	1972 REGISTRATION IN AREA	1973 BRISTOL BAY SLIDING GEAR SCALE	1974 LEC INTERIM-USE PERMIT REQUIRED	1975 PERMITS REQUIRED	1976 PERMITS REQUIRED	1977 PERMITS REQUIRED
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
126	Vessel	143,955.00	146,898.00	161,863.00	156,490.00	156,624.00	164,194.00	152,486.00	158,704.00	163,180.00	179,142.00
127	Troll Line	36,605.00	42,740.00	48,450.00	42,965.00	43,185.00	56,910.00	59,780.00	49,920.00	47,835.00	61,756.00
128	Long Line	9,620.00	18,530.00	29,740.00	29,260.00	33,075.00	52,005.00	40,540.00	37,290.00	54,330.00	64,303.00
129	Drift Gill Net	93,820.00	107,100.00	125,800.00	116,490.00	117,100.00	142,075.00	100,655.00	106,210.00	104,275.00	106,455.00
130	Set Gill Net	30,995.00	33,950.00	37,355.00	34,460.00	35,600.00	38,720.00	36,145.00	35,900.00	37,910.00	40,960.00
131	Beach Seine	600.00	975.00	1,075.00	1,210.00	1,175.00	1,385.00	1,120.00	400.00	455.00	845.00
132	Purse Seine	135,080.00	118,790.00	131,150.00	126,160.00	119,290.00	128,590.00	131,700.00	121,180.00	123,795.00	128,410.00
133	Beam Trawl	675.00	650.00	750.00	1,100.00	1,600.00	2,900.00	4,750.00	3,150.00	2,250.00	2,450.00
134	Otter Trawl	1,700.00	1,650.00	2,550.00	4,550.00	5,850.00	7,900.00	14,050.00	14,100.00	12,800.00	12,250.00
135	shellfish Pots	14,970.00	17,430.00	18,225.00	14,415.00	17,685.00	29,025.00	35,445.00	28,875.00	31,410.00	39,690.00
136-40%	Clam Digger's	336.00	290.00	382.00	670.00	928.00	904.00	652.00	452.00	296.00	368.00
137-40%	Res. Commercial	59,488.00	50,436.00	57,480.00	56,704.00	57,476.00	66,500.00	62,796.00	64,252.00	70,988.00	82,412.00
138-40%	Nonres. Commercial	77,844.00	75,816.00	92,616.00	76,656.00	81,132.00	76,752.00	67,212.00	69,552.00	85,632.00	95,556.00
139	Scallop Dredge	.00	2,500.00	900.00	350.00	350.00	250.00	450.00	300.00	250.00	100.00
140	Comfish Ext. Fees	.00	.00	1,665.00	2,925.00	2,970.00	6,750.00	7,920.00	945.00	12,195.00	7,965.00
SUBTOTAL		605,688.00	617,755.00	710,001.00	664,405.00	674,040.00	774,860.00	715,701.00	691,230.00	747,601.00	2,662.00
843-60%	Clam Digger's	504.00	435.00	573.00	1,005.00	1,392.00	1,356.00	978.00	678.00	444.00	552.00
844-60%	Res. Commercial	89,232.00	75,654.00	86,220.00	85,030.00	86,214.00	99,750.00	94,194.00	96,378.00	106,482.00	23,618.00
845-60%	Nonres. Commercial	116,766.00	113,724.00	138,924.00	114,984.00	121,698.00	115,128.00	100,818.00	104,328.00	128,448.00	143,334.00
SUBTOTAL		206,502.00	189,813.00	225,717.00	201,045.00	209,304.00	216,234.00	195,990.00	201,384.00	235,374.00	267,504.00
TOTAL		812,190.00	807,568.00	935,718.00	865,450.00	883,344.00	991,094.00	911,691.00	892,614.00	982,975.00	1,090,166.00
NUMBER OF LICENSES SOLD EACH YEAR											
126	Vessel	9,926	9,972	10,877	10,710	10,791	11,777	11,338	11,630	11,813	13,189
127	Troll Line	2,103	2,303	2,567	2,353	2,413	3,190	3,238	2,810	2,683	3,524
128	Long Line	342	700	1,109	1,074	1,221	1,918	1,503	1,393	1,988	2,409
129	Drift Gill Net	4,050	4,374	4,710	4,779	4,611	6,425	4,248	4,511	4,457	4,638
130	Set Gill Net	2,708	3,011	3,053	3,062	3,112	3,504	3,137	3,139	3,178	3,230
131	Beach Seine	38	64	77	86	81	91	76	30	35	52
132	Purse Seine	1,291	1,207	1,311	1,323	1,147	1,341	1,372	1,265	1,289	1,339
133	Beam Trawl	18	13	13	16	32	54	79	57	45	45
134	Otter Trawl	26	30	41	67	87	106	167	172	158	153
135	Shellfish Pots	524	593	617	576	605	959	1,170	936	989	1,225
136	Clam Digger's	148	135	149	237	336	356	262	168	126	158
137	Res. Commercial	14,872	12,609	14,370	14,176	14,369	16,625	15,699	16,064	17,747	20,603
138	Nonres. Commercial	6,487	6,318	7,718	6,388	6,761	6,396	5,601	5,796	7,136	7,965
139	Scallop Dredge	0	18	8	7	5	5	7	6	3	2
TOTAL		42,533	41,347	46,620	44,854	45,571	52,747	47,897	47,977	51,647	58,532