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Proposed amendment to HB 206

Page 1, line 10:

Delete [IS NOT REQUIRED OF]

Insert in its place: shall be issued without fee to

Page 1, line 12:

Following "one year", delete the remainder of the bill.

Section 1 of the bill would then read:

*Section 1. AS 16.05.400(b) is amended to read:

(b) A sport fishing, hunting or trapping license shall be issued without fee to [IS NOT REQUIRED OF] a resident who is 60 years of age or older [MORE] and has been a resident for one year [30 CONSECUTIVE YEARS OR MORE. THE COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE SHALL ISSUE A PERMANENT IDENTIFICATION CARD WITHOUT CHARGE TO PERSONS WHO QUALIFY BY AGE AND RESIDENCE AND WHO COMPLETE THE FORMS REQUIRED BY THE COMMISSIONER FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS SUBSECTION. A PERSON WHO IS ISSUED A PERMANENT IDENTIFICATION CARD UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL HAVE IT IN HIS POSSESSION WHILE SPORT FISHING, HUNTING OR TRAPPING].

STATE OF ALASKA
PRELIMINARY STATEMENT OF FISCAL IMPACT

Bill No: CS HB 206 Date on Bill: 3/4/83
 Title: "An Act providing for free sport fishing, hunting and trapping licenses for older Alaska
 Sponsor: House Resources
 Requestor: House Finance Committee

1. Estimated fiscal impacts on:

a. Expenditures:

(Thousands of Dollars)

			FY 83	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86		
Capital								
Operating								
Total			-0-	-0-	-0-			

b. Revenues:

Revenue								
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2. Source of funds to offset fiscal impact of bill:

This information has not been furnished by sponsors. There is no fiscal impact on the Older Alaskans Commission.

3. Assumptions:

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4. Disclaimer:

This statement has not been reviewed by the OMB in the Office of the Governor.

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House of Representatives

MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 25, 1983
TO: House Resources Committee
FROM: Representative Barbara Lacher *BL*
SUBJECT: HB206

HB206 will reduce the residency requirement for senior citizens to obtain a free hunting, fishing, or trapping license. Currently, people 60 years old and over are required to have been Alaska residents for 30 consecutive years or more to qualify for this. HB206 would reduce that requirement to one year of residency.

This action has been requested by senior citizens in my district. Rose Palmquist, of the Older Persons Action Group and a Mat-Su Borough Assembly person, has also supported this move.

Additionally, the bill is in keeping with the legislature's need to look at ensuring the constitutionality of the residency requirements of its programs.

There will be a fiscal impact, as the Department of Revenue issues a free permanent identification card to qualified individuals who apply for this license. The number of people who would qualify will greatly increase if the residency requirement is reduced. Fiscal impact has been requested of the Departments of Revenue and Fish and Game.

STATE OF ALASKA
PRELIMINARY STATEMENT OF FISCAL IMPACT

Bill No: HB 206 Date on Bill: 2/16/83
 Title: "An Act relating to sport fishing, hunting & trapping for older Alaskans"
 Sponsor: Lachner, Larson, Uehling, Furnace and Lindauer
 Requestor: Representative Lachner

1. Estimated fiscal impacts on:

a. Expenditures:

(Thousands of Dollars)

			FY 83	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86		
Capital								
Operating								
Total								

b. Revenues:

Revenue			-	64.6	137.0	145.2	154.0	
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2. Source of funds to offset fiscal impact of bill:

General Fund - in light of declining General Fund revenue this may be very difficult.

3. Assumptions: Based on calculations from the Department of Revenue using calendar 1981 actual license sales, would cause the following lost revenue:

	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87
Sport Fish fund	18.2	38.5	40.8	43.4
Game fund	14.1	30.0	31.8	33.6

These numbers are based on percentage of total population who purchased licenses which did not account for the free licenses already established for that age group. We estimate, therefore, that Reveue's numbers should be at least doubled. Even at this, the dollar amounts are probably very conservative.

4. Disclaimer:

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STATE OF ALASKA
PRELIMINARY STATEMENT OF FISCAL IMPACT

Bill No: HB 206 Date on Bill: 2/16/83
 Title: An act relating to sport fishing, hunting, and trapping licensing requirements
 Sponsor: Lacher
 Requestor: House Resources

1. Estimated fiscal impacts on:

a. Expenditures:

(Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86
Capital				
Operating		6	1	1
Total	-0-	6	1	1

b. Revenues:

Revenue	FY 83	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86
	-0-	(32)	(68)	(73)

2. Source of funds to offset fiscal impact of bill:

3. Assumptions:

Three thousand is needed to initially design and print applications and the permanent I.D. card and to order enough laminating jackets for the fiscal year. Each subsequent fiscal year we will have the cost of additional laminating jackets. The equipment cost is for three laminating machines; one for the Public Services Counter in Anch., Fair., and Juneau. The travel expenditure is for the Records & Licensing Supervisor to go to the above and instruct the counter employees.

There will be losses to both the Sport Fish & Game Funds in each subsequent fiscal year.

We are recommending that this bill be amended to include an effective date of January 1, 84 because license changes traditionally take place at the beginning of a calendar year. If

4. Disclaimer: ^{implemented in mid year, some licensees eligible would have purchased licenses.}
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