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# STATE OF ALASKA

## DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

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February 25, 1988

The Honorable Mark Boyer  
Alaska State Legislature  
P.O. Box V  
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Representative Boyer:

As promised, we have completed our review of HB 510. As I indicated during the hearing February 23, the Department of Fish and Game stands ready to work with the Department of Revenue and the Legislature to effect an orderly transfer of the license sales function from the Department of Revenue to the Department of Fish and Game. While at first glance this transfer may seem to be a simple and straight forward transaction, our review of the past several days has indicated otherwise. Careful planning at this stage will, I believe, result in a much more efficient and much more cost effective method for making fishing, hunting, and trapping licenses available to the public while at the same time assuring timely return to the state of license sales revenue.

Before detailing some of the concerns we have regarding HB 510, let me call to your attention several items that will help make our fiscal note more accurately reflect actual dollar amounts. As you review the fiscal note, please keep in mind the following:

Six positions are presently funded to Department of Revenue from the General Fund.

\$662.0 is presently budgeted to Department of Revenue from the General Fund to operate the program.

\$159.0 of the \$940.4 is a one-time request.

Under contractual services, the bulk of those dollars are monies paid to licensed vendors.

Keeping in mind the above facts regarding the present General Fund monies for the Department of Revenue, the transfer costs to a new, more streamlined operation in a

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centralized location appear much more reasonable. We are now in a position to outline for you in more detail how we think this transfer can be accomplished to provide better administration of an important revenue generating activity.

Our work with the Department of Revenue brought out very early on the fact that the section within the Department of Revenue has been consistently underfunded and understaffed. This is most apparent in two areas: data processing and revenue collection. Inadequate data processing capability has meant that other state agencies have been unable to obtain vitally needed information useful to their activities. At the same time inadequate data processing has meant that no statistical information was available to enable a timely collection effort. ~~The Department of Revenue~~ believes that at least \$100,000 and perhaps as much as \$300,000 is not being collected from vendors. Our proposal remedies the funding and data processing problems and, with changes to the legislation, would address the collection problem

You will notice that our proposal includes a new schedule for vendor compensation. Vendors currently keep 5 percent of the proceeds of license sales. This amounts to approximately \$400,000. In addition, they receive another \$350,000 to \$450,000 annually based on \$1 per license sold. Department of Revenue is funded for only \$356,000 of this amount. For the past several years, the Department of Revenue has been compelled to return to the Legislature for supplemental appropriations. Our proposal includes maintenance of the five percent of sales, but adds a graduated scale for reimbursement on the number of licenses sold.

Included with my letter is a copy of HB 510 (referred to earlier) which we have marked with orange to highlight our suggested changes. Most all of these are self explanatory.

I would hope that at some point in our discussions regarding HB 510, I can talk with you briefly regarding the Fish and Game Fund and our federal obligations regarding it and at the same time review with you past difficulties regarding proper crediting of interest to the Fish and Game Fund as required under Title 16. Perhaps you could help us resolve what appears to me to be a long-standing problem.

I can assure you the Department of Fish and Game looks forward to the opportunity presented by this transfer. Our review of the present program leads us to believe that with sufficient General Fund resources we can develop an efficient and modern system for fishing and hunting license sales and for the timely collection of monies due to the state. Be assured that I will personally do what I can to

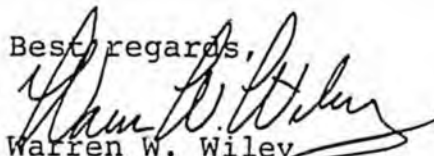
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work with you, the Department of Revenue, and others involved to see that this transfer is done correctly and in the best interests of the people of Alaska.

Best regards,

  
Warren W. Wiley  
Deputy Commissioner

Enclosure



STATE OF ALASKA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

**BILL ANALYSIS**

DEPARTMENT Fish and Game	DIVISION Administration	BILL NUMBER HB510	SPONSOR Rep. Boyer
SHORT TITLE OF BILL An Act transferring responsibility for the issuance of certain licenses...			
DEPARTMENT POSITION In favor of bill.			
PREPARED BY Beverly Reaume	DATE 02/24/88	COMMISSIONER'S SIGNATURE <i>Don Gilmsont</i>	DATE 2-24-88

**SUMMARY**

OTHER AGENCIES AFFECTED BY BILL Department of Revenue	CONSTITUENT GROUP(S) AFFECTED BY BILL
ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT FOR BILL	ORGANIZATIONAL OPPOSITION TO BILL

FISCAL IMPACT:  NONE  FISCAL NOTE ATTACHED

BACKGROUND/LEGISLATIVE INTENT

The intent of HB510 is to transfer all responsibility for the sale of all fishing and hunting licenses from the Department of Revenue to the Department of Fish and Game.

ANALYSIS OF BILL/PROGRAM EFFECTS

Please see enclosed.

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED

See enclosed highlighted copy of HB510.

PLEASE ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET FOR ADDITIONAL COMMENTS OR ANALYSIS.

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME  
Bill Analysis on HB 510

Brief analysis and explanation for proposed increases/decreases:

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Travel, Contractual, Supplies (excluding vendor compensation):

The licensing section must move from its current location by July 1, 1989. Included under this category are the necessary costs for that relocation. \$39,000 of that amount would be one-time costs. The remainder would cover future lease costs.

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The increase in printing would be for a complete redesign of the license form itself, primarily to accommodate optical scanning.

Also included in this category would be travel costs associated with vendor audits and reconciliation of their accounts, including collection efforts.

The remaining funds under this category would bring the section to full funding based on discussions with current DOR staff.

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See schedule on last page for our analysis of change.

Equipment:

This allows for replacement of current inadequate equipment with data processing equipment that is compatible with existing ADF&G equipment (IBM compatible) and movement to optical scanning of licenses. We have had insufficient time to determine exactly what form the new system will take. That is, whether it would be micro- or mini-computer based. While the mainframe might be a logical choice, it is currently operating at its upper limits and it is doubtful that we could add another large, new system. The \$75,000 being requested would supply microcomputers if that proves satisfactory and would be a one-time cost. If we are required to remain on a mini-computer, this cost may be repeated for a couple of additional years.

As indicated above, optical scanning of licenses would be far more efficient than present labor-intensive data capture methods, even if they were adequately capturing data. This would be a one-time cost.

There are presently 16 file cabinets of information. While some of this is necessary in a hard copy form, much of it could be microfilmed. ADF&G currently has a microfilmer and the proposed request would expand this capability.

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HB 510  
Language Changes

\* Sec. 5. AS 16.05.390 is amended to read:

Sec. 16.05.390. FEES AND COMPENSATION FOR ISSUANCE OF LICENSES AND TAGS. (a) Except as provided in (e) of this section, an agent appointed and authorized by the commissioner [OF REVENUE] under AS 16.05.380 to sell licenses and tags is entitled to

(1) retain five percent of the fee that is charged for a license or tag or 25 cents for each license or tag sold, whichever is greater; and

(2) compensation of \$50 per year or for each license or tag sold during the year the amount of

- \$1 for the first 50,
- \$.75 for 51 to the 250,
- \$.50 for 251 to the 500, and
- \$.25 for 501 and above.

[\$1 FOR EACH LICENSE OR TAG SOLD DURING THE YEAR,] whichever is greater.

(b) Each agent authorized to sell licenses or tags under AS 16.05.380 shall, as directed by the commissioner [OF REVENUE], transmit the proceeds from the sales of licenses and tags, except the amount authorized to be retained, as provided in (a)(1) of this section, together with a report of the sales, to the commissioner for deposit in the fish and game fund or the general fund [.] and

(1) Funds and reports must be submitted to the commissioner by the 15th of the month following the month of the sale of the licenses and tags;

(2) Except as provided in (b)(4) of this section, funds not submitted to the commissioner by the 15th of the month following the month of the sale of the licenses and tags may be assessed a one and one-half (1-1/2) percent per month penalty charge on the gross license and tag sales for the period. Partial months shall be treated as full months;

(3) Penalties assessed in (b)(2) of this section will be withheld from compensation earned by the agent at the time the department calculates compensation earnings as provided in (c) of this section;

(4) The commissioner may extend the limitation provided in (b)(2) of this section by 30 days, if the agent demonstrates that such a limitation is not feasible and may cause excessive financial burden on the agent, and

(i) the gross license and tag sales for the agent in the period are less than \$ 1,000; and

(ii) the cumulative amount due to the state, including any amount due for the current period, does not exceed \$ 1,000.

(c) On March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31 of each year the commissioner [OF REVENUE] shall calculate the compensation earned by an agent, net of any penalties as provided in (b)(2) of

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this section, under (a)(2) of this section. If the net compensation due exceeds \$50, the commissioner shall pay the net compensation not later than 30 days after the date for which the compensation was calculated. If the net compensation due is \$50 or less, the commissioner shall pay the net compensation not later than January 30 of the year following the year in which the compensation was earned. The commissioner shall pay compensation [IN AN AMOUNT EXCEEDING \$50] only for sales of licenses or tags for which the commissioner has received the report and proceeds required to be transmitted under (b) of this section.

(d) Compensation provided by this section shall be paid from appropriations made to the department [DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE] from the general fund.

(e) The provisions of (a) of this section do not apply to a state employee appointed by the commissioner [OF REVENUE] under AS 16.05.380 to sell licenses and tags.

\* Sec. 6. AS 16.05.400(b) is amended to read:

(b) A sport fishing, hunting or trapping license is not required of a resident who is 60 years of age or more and has been a resident for one year 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 and pay a one time \$10.00 filing fee for implementation of the subsection. A person who is issued a permanent identification card under this subsection shall have it in possession while sport fishing, hunting or trapping.

\* Sec. 9. AS 16.05.470 is amended to read:

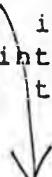
Sec. 16.05.470. FEE FOR ISSUANCE OF LICENSES AND INTERIM-USE OR ENTRY PERMITS. (a) A person appointed and authorized by the commissioner [OF REVENUE] to sell licenses under AS 16.05.440-16.05.480, except salaried employees of the state, shall retain the sum of 15 percent of the fee for the issuance of a license. An agent shall transmit monthly to the commissioner all license fees collected by the agent, less the authorized commission, together with a full accounting of the fees. The commissioner shall make monthly remittances of the fees collected to the proper state official. The commissioner is not liable for defalcation or failure to account for the fees collected by an agent, but the commissioner shall require a bond in the sum the commissioner considers adequate, conditioned upon the faithful accounting of money collected.

(b) A person appointed and authorized by the commissioner [OF REVENUE] under AS 16.05.440 - 16.05.480, except salaried employees of the state, shall retain the sum of 15 percent of the interim-use or entry permit fee for assisting in completion of the annual application or renewal form for the interim-use or entry permit. An agent shall transmit promptly to the Commercial Fisheries Entry

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Commission all application or renewal forms and fees collected by the agent, less the authorized commission, together with a full accounting of the fees. The commissioner and the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission are not liable for defalcation or failure to account for the fees collected by an agent, but the commissioner shall require a bond in the sum the commissioner considers adequate, conditioned upon the faithful accounting of money collected.

(c) Funds not submitted to the commissioner or the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission, as provided under (a) and (b) of this section, by the 15th of the month following the month of the sale of licenses and interim-use or entry permit fees may be assessed a one and one-half (1-1/2) percent per month penalty charge on the gross license and interim-use or entry permit sales for the period. Partial months shall be treated as full months. The commissioner may extend the limitation provided above by 30 days, if the agent demonstrates that such a limitation is not feasible and may cause excessive financial burden on the agent, and

(1) the gross license and interim-use or entry permit sales for the agent during the period is less than \$ 1,000; and

(2) the cumulative amount due to the state, including any amount due for the current period, does not exceed \$ 1,000.

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FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: An Act transferring responsibility  
for the issuance of certain fishing...  
Sponsor: Rep. Bover  
Requestor: Rep. Bover

Agency Affected: Fish and Game  
BRU: Administration & Support  
Components: Administrative Services

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93
PERSONAL SERVICES		386.9	390.0	390.0	390.0	390.0
TRAVEL		7.8	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
CONTRACTUAL		377.3	340.0	340.0	340.0	340.0
SUPPLIES		10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
EQUIPMENT		120.0	*75.0	*75.0	0	0
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING		902.0	823.0	823.0	748.0	748.0
CAPITAL						
REVENUE						

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		902.0	823.0	823.0	748.0	748.0
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL						

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME		10	10	10	10	10
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary) \* may not be necessary

See enclosed.

Prepared by: Beverly Reaume, Director  
Division: Administration

Phone: 465-4120  
Date: 02/24/88

Approved by Commissioner: Don W. Collinsworth  
Agency: Fish and Game

Date: 02/24/88

Distribution (by preparer):

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DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME  
FISCAL NOTE TO ACCOMPANY HB510

Transfer of funding from the Department of Revenue:

Personal Services:

Revenue Licensing Supervisor	54.8
Accounting Supervisor I	46.7
Clerk Typist II	26.9
Accounting Clerk II	31.4
Clerk Typist III	28.3
Data Entry Center Supervisor	38.7
Subtotal	226.8

Contractual:

Vendor Compensation	355.6
Printing, Postage, Telephone	36.8
Wang VS & Maintenance Costs	39.0
Other Contractual	0.3
Subtotal	432.7

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Supplies: 2.6

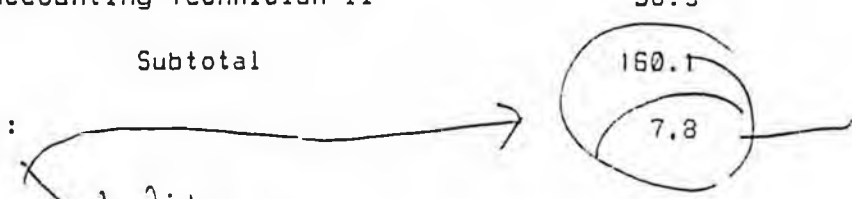
TOTAL Transfer 662.1

Proposed additions/deletions by Fish and Game:

Personal Services:

Programmer/Analyst III	48.4
Data Processing Clerk I	28.5
Accounting Supervisor II	44.3
Accounting Technician II	38.9
Subtotal	160.1

Travel:



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DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME  
FISCAL NOTE TO ACCOMPANY HB510

*w/ proposed amendments*

Contractual:

<i>This may go</i>	Postage, Phones, Copier	14.5
	Printing	20.0
	Space (1100 sf @ 1.75)	31.5
	One time moving costs	
	move	5.5
	space modification	8.5
	telephone system	8.0
	furnishings	17.0
	Reduce vendor payments	-160.4
	Subtotal	-55.4

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Supplies:

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Equipment (one time items):

<u>Computer</u>	75.0
Optical Scanner	30.0
Microfilm expansion	10.0
Verticle files	5.0
Subtotal	120.0

*Probably will be reduced by \$50,000*

**TOTAL Additions to FTG 239.9**

~~TOTAL FISCAL NOTE:~~

<del>PERSONAL SERVICES</del>	<del>396.9</del>
<del>TRAVEL</del>	<del>7.8</del>
<del>CONTRACTUAL</del>	<del>377.3</del>
<del>SUPPLIES</del>	<del>10.0</del>
<del>EQUIPMENT</del>	<del>120.0</del>
<del>TOTAL</del>	<del>902.0</del>

(159.0 of this request would be for one time items)

*\$ 8 million total*

*Sales*

*9 included crew members*

## \*\*\*\*\* Method Number 1

IF AN AGENT SELLS:	# OF VENDORS	AVG # OF LICS	TOTAL # OF LICS	SINGLE VENDOR COMP	ALL VENDORS TOTAL COMP
Under 50 Licenses	667	30	20010	\$50	\$33,350
51 to 1000 License	183	450	82350	\$450	\$82,350
1001 to 5000 Licenses	65	2300	149500	\$2,300	\$149,500
5001 (above) Licenses	35	5775	202125	\$5,775	\$202,125
	950	8555	453985		\$467,325

## \*\*\*\*\* Method Number 2

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5001 (above) Licenses	35	5775	202125	\$1,644	\$57,531
	950	8555	453985		\$196,156

Reduction in the cost of agent compensation if Method Number 2 is used over that of Method Number 1: \$271,169

## NOTES:

- 1) This Compensation analysis is not a report of actual activity. The information is fictional and should not be presented or used as fact. The information is presented and used in this report to demonstrate the effect of alternative methods of calculating agent compensation. For those purposes, the data does present a rational and technically proper view of those effects.
- 2) Agents receive ADDITIONAL compensation in an amount equal to 5 percent of gross sale of licenses and tags. This compensation is retained by the agent at the time the funds are transmitted to the state as provide in AS 16.05.390(a) & (b).
- 3) Method Number 1 represents the current method of calculating vendor compensation in accordance with AS 16.05.390.
- 4) Method Number 2 represents substituting a sliding scale for the \$1 per license or tag, with \$1 for the first 50 licenses; \$.75 for the next 200 licenses; \$.50 for the next 250 licenses; and \$.25 for more than 500 licenses.
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- 6) The ALL VENDORS TOTAL COMP (last column) shows the total cost of vendor (agent) compensation.



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BILL ANALYSIS

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DEPARTMENT POSITION In favor of bill			
PREPARED BY <i>Beverly Reaume</i> Beverly Reaume	DATE 03/04/88	COMMISSIONER'S SIGNATURE <i>Donna J. Lonsdale</i>	DATE 03/04/88

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FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST: \_\_\_\_\_

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: "An Act transferring issuance of fishing, hunting, trapping licenses..."  
Sponsor: Boyer  
Requestor: Resources and Finance

Agency Affected: Revenue  
BRU: Income and Excise Audit Division

Components: \_\_\_\_\_

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93
OPERATING						
PERSONAL SERVICES	-	-	-	-	-	-
TRAVEL	-	-	-	-	-	-
CONTRACTUAL	-	-	-	-	-	-
SUPPLIES	-	-	-	-	-	-
EQUIPMENT	-	-	-	-	-	-
LANDS & STRUCTURES	-	-	-	-	-	-
GRANTS, CLAIMS	-	-	-	-	-	-
MISCELLANEOUS	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL OPERATING	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAPITAL	-	-	-	-	-	-
REVENUE	-	-	-	-	-	-

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	-	-	-	-	-	-
FEDERAL FUNDS	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-	-

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	-	-	-	-	-	-
PART-TIME	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEMPORARY	-	-	-	-	-	-

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

See attached analysis.

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Division: Income and Excise Audit/Division

Phone: (907) 465-2320  
Date: February 22, 1988

Approved by Commissioner: *McKone*  
Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 2/22/88

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Department of Revenue  
February 20, 1988

### HB 510 Analysis

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Total Transfer:	\$662.1

# HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

(9)

Date referred: 2/15/88

FURTHER REFERRALS: Finance

DATE: 3-22-88

The Resources Committee has considered HB 510

"An Act transferring responsibility for the issuance of certain fishing, hunting, and trapping licenses, tags, and identification cards from the commissioner of revenue to the commissioner of fish and game."

**RECOMMENDS:**

- replace with CS HB 510 (Res)  the same title
- attached amendment(s)  a new title
- do pass
- do not pass
- no recommendation
- individual recommendations
- additional referral to the \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

**ADOPTS:**  \_\_\_\_\_ letter of intent

**ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(s):**

- fiscal impact 7+6 3/4/88  same as previous fiscal note published \_\_\_\_\_
- zero fiscal note
- zero with analysis 3/4/88  same as previous zero fiscal note published \_\_\_\_\_
- Transf. Funds Revenue

**SIGNING DO PASS:**

Sen GTS

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**SIGNING OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Mike Havens - no rec

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Sen GTS

Chairman's signature

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: An Act transferring responsibility  
for the issuance of certain fishing...  
Sponsor: Rep. Boyer  
Requestor: Rep. Boyer

Agency Affected: Fish and Game  
BRU: Administration & Support  
Components: Administrative Services

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93
PERSONAL SERVICES		286.9	290.0	290.0	290.0	290.0
TRAVEL		7.9	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
CONTRACTUAL		119.9	122.0	122.0	122.0	122.0
SUPPLIES		10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
EQUIPMENT		120.0	0	0	0	0
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING		844.5	730.0	730.0	730.0	730.0

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE		9,800.5	9,850.0	10,050.0	10,240.0	10,400.0
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\$100.0 to \$300.0 of revenue is currently uncollectable

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		844.5	730.0	730.0	730.0	730.0
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL						

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME		10	10	10	10	10
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

FY 89 request includes a transfer of \$662.1 from the Department of Revenue and \$133.0 in one-time items. See enclosed for more details.

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Division: Administration Date: 03/04/88  
Approved by Commissioner: *Don W. Collinsworth* / Don W. Collinsworth Date: 03/04/88  
Agency: Fish and Game

Distribution (by preparer) :

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DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME - FISCAL NOTE TO ACCOMPANY HBS10

TRANSFER OF FUNDING FROM THE DEPT. OF REVENUE:

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Clerk Typist II	26.9
Accounting Clerk II	31.4
Clerk Typist III	28.3
Data Entry Center Supervisor	38.7

Subtotal 226.8

CONTRACTUAL:

Printing, Postage, Telephone	36.8
Wang VS & Maintenance Costs	39.0
Other Contractual	0.3
Vendor Compensation	356.6

Subtotal 432.7

SUPPLIES:

2.6

SUBTOTAL REVENUE TRANSFER

662.1

PROPOSED ADDITIONS BY DEPT. OF FISH AND GAME:

PERSONAL SERVICES:

Programmer/Analyst III	48.4
Data Processing Clerk I	28.5
Accounting Supervisor II	44.3
Accounting Technician II	38.9

Subtotal 160.1

TRAVEL:

7.8

CONTRACTUAL:

Postage, Phones, Copier	14.5
Printing	20.0
Reduce Vendor compensation	-160.4

Subtotal -125.9

SUPPLIES:

7.4

ONE TIME COSTS

Space modify/telephone	13.0
Computer/Optical Scanner	105.0
Microfilm/Verticle files	15.0

SUBTOTAL ONE TIME ITEMS 133.0

SUBTOTAL FISH & GAME ADDITIONS 182.4

SUMMARY OF TOTAL REQUEST

REVENUE TRANSFER TO ADF&G	662.1
ADF&G ADDITIONS	209.8
CHANGE TO VENDOR COMPENSATION	-160.4
ADF&G ONE TIME ITEMS	133.0
TOTAL REQUEST	844.5

ANALYSIS OF AGENT COMPENSATION ALTERNATIVES

AGENT SALES	NO. OF VENDORS	AVERAGE PER VENDOR SALES	EXISTING		NEW METHOD		CHANGE IN TOTAL COMPENSATION
			AUG. SINGLE VENDOR COMP. CURRENTLY	TOTAL VENDOR COMP. CURRENTLY	AUG. SINGLE VENDOR COMP. NEW METHOD	TOTAL VENDOR COMP. NEW METHOD	
Under 50 licenses	667	30	\$50	\$33,350	\$50	\$33,350	NO CHANGE
51 to 1000 licenses	183	450	\$450	\$82,350	\$300	\$54,900	(\$27,450)
1001 to 5000 license	65	2300	\$2,300	\$149,500	\$775	\$50,375	(\$99,125)
5001 and up licenses	35	5775	\$5,775	\$202,125	\$1,644	\$57,540	(\$144,585)
TOTAL COMPENSATION				\$467,325	\$196,165	(\$271,160)	

NOTES:

1. This compensation analysis is for demonstration purposes only and does not reflect actual activity.
2. Most vendors, particularly those in small towns and villages fit in the category of selling 50 licenses or less per year. They will see NO change in their reimbursement.
3. All vendors, regardless of sales volume, keep 5% of total receipts. The compensation dealt with here reflects an additional amount based on actual number of licenses sold.
4. Amounts listed under current are based on all vendors receiving \$1 per license sold.
5. Amounts listed under new method are based on changing to a sliding scale:  
\$1 per license for the first 50 with a minimum of \$50; \$.75 for the next 200 licenses;  
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6. Projected savings in fiscal note is based on the next to last column, Total Vendor New Method, \$196.2 subtracted from the Revenue transfer of \$356.6.  $356.6 - 196.2 = 160.4$

STATE OF ALASKA  
1988 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL VERSION: HB 510  
PUBLISH DATE: 02/15/88

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST: \_\_\_\_\_

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: "An Act transferring issuance of  
fishing, hunting, trapping licenses.."  
Sponsor: Representative Boyer  
Requestor: Resources & Finance

Agency Affected: Revenue  
BRU: Income and Excise Audit Division  
Components: \_\_\_\_\_

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TRAVEL	-	-	-	-	-	-
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SUPPLIES	-	(2.6)	-	-	-	-
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MISCELLANEOUS	-	-	-	-	-	-
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CAPITAL	-	-	-	-	-	-
REVENUE	-	-	-	-	-	-

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

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FEDERAL FUNDS	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-
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BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 510 (Resources)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act transferring responsibility for the issuance  
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8 tags, and identification cards from the commissioner  
9 of revenue to the commissioner of fish and game; and  
10 relating to compensation for, penalties against, and  
11 proceeds, fees, forms, and reports transmitted by  
12 agents who sell or collect fees for certain licenses,  
13 tags, and permits."

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

15 \* Section 1. AS 16.05.335 is amended to read:

16 Sec. 16.05.335. COMPLIMENTARY LICENSES. The commissioner [OF  
17 REVENUE] shall annually, at the request of the governor, provide the  
18 governor with not more than 50 complimentary fishing and hunting  
19 licenses and appropriate big game tags which the governor may distri-  
20 bute to distinguished visitors to Alaska for their use in any one  
21 season during their visits to the state. The complimentary license  
22 for sport fishing or hunting or both shall be inscribed by the gover-  
23 nor with the inclusive dates for its authorized use. The governor  
24 shall advise the department on any complimentary issuances, which  
25 information shall be available to the public.

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28 or a duplicate tag as a replacement for a license or tag issued under  
29 (a) of this section. A fee of \$2 shall be charged for each duplicate

1 license or tag and the duplicate shall not be issued unless the com-  
2 missioner [OF REVENUE] or a delegate is satisfied that the original  
3 has been lost or destroyed. This subsection does not apply to a  
4 25-cent license issued under (a)(6) of this section.

5 \* Sec. 3. AS 16.05.360 is amended to read:

6 Sec. 16.05.360. COMMISSIONER [OF REVENUE] CHARGED WITH LICENSE  
7 ISSUANCE. The commissioner [OF REVENUE] or an authorized deputy shall  
8 issue each license and tag to a qualified person under written appli-  
9 cation containing such reasonable information as required by the  
10 commissioner. The commissioner shall designate the license and tag  
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12 locate the applicant and establish the applicant's status as to resi-  
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24 sioner may waive the bond requirements of an instrumentality of the  
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26 its agents or employees sell licenses primarily to persons in the  
27 armed forces. Each person, upon appointment by the commissioner, may  
28 administer oaths on applications for licenses and tags.

29 \* Sec. 5. AS 16.05.390 is amended to read:

1           Sec. 16.05.390. FEES AND COMPENSATION FOR ISSUANCE OF LICENSES  
2 AND TAGS. (a) Except as provided in (e) of this section, an agent  
3 appointed and authorized by the commissioner [OF REVENUE] under  
4 AS 16.05.380 to sell licenses and tags is entitled to

5           (1) retain five percent of the fee that is charged for a  
6 license or tag or 25 cents for each license or tag sold, whichever is  
7 greater; and

8           (2) compensation of \$50 per year or compensation for  
9 licenses and tags [\$1 FOR EACH LICENSE OR TAG] sold during the year  
10 according to the following schedule, whichever is greater:

- 11                   (A) 1 - 50 licenses and tags . . . . . \$1 each;  
12                   (B) 51 - 250 licenses and tags . . . . . \$0.75 each;  
13                   (C) 251 - 500 licenses and tags . . . . . \$0.50 each;  
14                   (D) more than 500 . . . . . \$0.25 each.

15           (b) Each agent authorized to sell licenses or tags under AS 16.-  
16 05.380 shall, as directed by the commissioner [OF REVENUE], transmit  
17 the proceeds from the sales of licenses and tags, except the amount  
18 authorized to be retained under (a)(1) of this section, together with  
19 a report of the sales, to the commissioner for deposit in the fish and  
20 game fund or the general fund.

21           (c) On March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31 of each  
22 year the commissioner [OF REVENUE] shall calculate the compensation  
23 earned by an agent under (a)(2) of this section minus any penalties  
24 assessed under (g) of this section. If the compensation due exceeds  
25 \$50, the commissioner shall pay the compensation not later than 30  
26 days after the date for which the compensation was calculated. If the  
27 compensation due is \$50 or less, the commissioner shall pay the com-  
28 pensation not later than January 30 of the year following the year in  
29 which the compensation was earned. The commissioner shall pay

1 compensation [IN AN AMOUNT EXCEEDING \$50] only for sales of licenses  
2 or tags for which the commissioner has received the report and pro-  
3 ceeds required to be transmitted under (b) of this section.

4 (d) Compensation provided by this section shall be paid from  
5 appropriations made to the department [DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE] from the  
6 general fund.

7 (e) The provisions of (a) of this section do not apply to a  
8 state employee appointed by the commissioner [OF REVENUE] under  
9 AS 16.05.380 to sell licenses and tags.

10 \* Sec. 6. AS 16.05.390 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

11 (f) Proceeds and reports under (b) of this section shall be  
12 transmitted to the commissioner by the last day of the month following  
13 the month in which the licenses and tags are sold. The commissioner  
14 may grant an extension of not more than 30 days if the agent estab-  
15 lishes that

16 (1) failure to grant an extension would impose an excessive  
17 financial hardship on the agent;

18 (2) the proceeds from the license and tag sales for the  
19 period, including the amount that the agent is authorized to retain,  
20 total less than \$1,000; and

21 (3) the cumulative amount of proceeds due from the agent,  
22 including the proceeds due for the current period, does not exceed  
23 \$1,000.

24 (g) The commissioner may assess a penalty against an agent who  
25 does not transmit proceeds within the time allowed under (f) of this  
26 section. The penalty shall be in an amount equal to one and one-half  
27 percent of the amount of proceeds due. The penalty may be assessed  
28 for each month or portion of a month that the proceeds are delinquent.  
29 A penalty under this subsection shall be withheld from the agent's

1 compensation under (b)(2) of this section.

2 \* Sec. 7. AS 16.05.400(b) is amended to read:

3 (b) A sport fishing, hunting or trapping license is not required  
4 of a resident who is 60 years of age or more and has been a resident  
5 for one year or more. The commissioner [OF REVENUE] shall issue a  
6 permanent identification card without charge to persons who qualify by  
7 age and residence and who complete the forms required by the commis-  
8 sioner for implementation of this subsection. A person who is issued  
9 a permanent identification card under this subsection shall have it in  
10 possession while sport fishing, hunting or trapping.

11 \* Sec. 8. AS 16.05.405(b) is amended to read:

12 (b) A resident hunting license indicating that the purchaser is  
13 blind may be obtained from the department [DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE] upon  
14 payment of the fee prescribed in AS 16.05.340 and upon presentation of  
15 either an affidavit of the applicant stating that the applicant cannot  
16 distinguish light from darkness or an affidavit signed by a licensed  
17 physician or a licensed optometrist stating that the applicant's  
18 central visual acuity does not exceed 20/200 in the better eye with  
19 correcting lenses or that the applicant's widest diameter of visual  
20 field subtends an angle no greater than 20 degrees.

21 \* Sec. 9. AS 16.05.450(a) is amended to read:

22 (a) The commissioner [OF REVENUE] or an authorized agent shall  
23 issue a crewmember fishing license under AS 16.05.430 to each quali-  
24 fied person who files a written application at a place in the state  
25 designated by the commissioner, containing the reasonable information  
26 required by the commissioner together with the required fee. The  
27 application shall be simple in form and shall be executed by the  
28 applicant under the penalty of perjury.

29 \* Sec. 10. AS 16.05.460 is amended to read:

1           Sec. 16.05.460. COMMISSIONER [OF REVENUE] MAY APPOINT AGENTS.  
2           The commissioner [OF REVENUE] may appoint qualified persons as agents  
3           to receive applications, issue licenses, and collect license fees  
4           under AS 16.05.440 - 16.05.480, and to assist in the completion of  
5           annual application or renewal forms for interim-use permits and entry  
6           permits issued under AS 16.43.

7           \* Sec. 11. AS 16.05.470 is amended to read:

8           Sec. 16.05.470. FEE FOR ISSUANCE OF LICENSES AND INTERIM-USE OR  
9           ENTRY PERMITS. (a) A person appointed and authorized by the commis-  
10          sioner [OF REVENUE] to sell licenses under AS 16.05.440 - 16.05.480,  
11          except salaried employees of the state, shall retain the sum of 15  
12          percent of the fee for the issuance of a license. An agent shall  
13          transmit monthly to the commissioner all license fees collected by the  
14          agent, less the authorized commission, together with a full accounting  
15          of the fees. The commissioner shall make monthly remittances of the  
16          fees collected to the proper state official. The commissioner is not  
17          liable for defalcation or failure to account for the fees collected by  
18          an agent, but the commissioner shall require a bond in the sum the  
19          commissioner considers adequate, conditioned upon the faithful ac-  
20          counting of money collected.

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22          REVENUE] under AS 16.05.460 to issue licenses under AS 16.05.440 -  
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25          in completion of the annual application or renewal form for the inter-  
26          im-use or entry permit. An agent shall transmit promptly to the  
27          Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission all application or renewal forms  
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3 commissioner shall require a bond in the sum the commissioner consid-  
4 ers adequate, conditioned upon the faithful accounting of money col-  
5 lected.

6 \* Sec. 12. AS 16.05.470 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

7 (c) Forms and fees under (a) or (b) of this section shall be  
8 transmitted to the commissioner or to the Commercial Fisheries Entry  
9 Commission, respectively, by the last day of the month following the  
10 month in which the fees are collected. The commissioner or the com-  
11 mission, as appropriate, may grant an extension of not more than 30  
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23 an amount equal to one and one-half percent of the amount of fees due.  
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25 the fees are delinquent.

26 \* Sec. 13. AS 16.05.826(a) is amended to read:

27 (a) The waterfowl conservation tag authorized in AS 16.05.-  
28 340(a)(17) shall be produced annually in stamp form by the department  
29 in an amount the commissioner [DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE] considers

1 appropriate. The department shall make stamps available for the  
2 creation of waterfowl conservation limited edition prints and shall  
3 provide for the sale of stamps and prints to the public.  
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AMENDED TITLE FOR COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL 510 by Boyer

Offered March 16, 1988

"An Act transferring responsibility for the issuance of certain fishing, hunting, and trapping licenses, tags, and identification cards from the commissioner of revenue to the commissioner of fish and game; and relating to compensation for, penalties against, and proceeds, fees, forms, and reports transmitted by agents who sell or collect fees for certain licenses, tags, and permits."

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2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 510 (Resources)

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4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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5 according to the following schedule, whichever is greater:

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8 (C) 251 - 500 licenses and tags . . . . . \$0.50 each;  
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10 (b) Each agent authorized to sell licenses or tags under AS 16.-  
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12 the proceeds from the sales of licenses and tags, except the amount  
13 authorized to be retained under (a)(1) of this section, together with  
14 a report of the sales, to the commissioner for deposit in the fish and  
15 game fund or the general fund.

16 (c) On March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31 of each  
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19 assessed under (g) of this section. If the compensation due exceeds  
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26 for which the commissioner has received the report and proceeds  
27 required to be transmitted under (b) of this section.

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1 general fund.

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8 the month in which the licenses and tags are sold. The commissioner  
9 may grant an extension of not more than 30 days if the agent estab-  
10 lishes that

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13 (2) the proceeds from the license and tag sales for the  
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15 total less than \$1,000; and

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24 A penalty under this subsection shall be withheld from the agent's  
25 compensation under (b)(2) of this section.

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29 annual application or renewal forms for interim-use permits and entry

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16 \* Sec. 4. AS 16.05.380 is amended to read:

17 Sec. 16.05.380. COMMISSIONER [OF REVENUE] MAY APPOINT AGENTS.  
18 The commissioner [OF REVENUE] may appoint state employees or other  
19 persons to take applications, issue licenses and tags, and collect  
20 fees. The commissioner is not liable for defalcation or failure to  
21 account for the fees collected by any person so appointed, but the  
22 commissioner shall require a bond in an adequate sum, conditioned upon  
23 faithfully accounting for all money collected. However, the commis-  
24 sioner may waive the bond requirements of an instrumentality of the  
25 United States or its agents and employees, when the instrumentality or  
26 its agents or employees sell licenses primarily to persons in the  
27 armed forces. Each person, upon appointment by the commissioner, may  
28 administer oaths on applications for licenses and tags.

29 \* Sec. 5. AS 16.05.390 is amended to read:

1           Sec. 16.05.390. FEES AND COMPENSATION FOR ISSUANCE OF LICENSES  
2 AND TAGS. (a) Except as provided in (e) of this section, an agent  
3 appointed and authorized by the commissioner [OF REVENUE] under  
4 AS 16.05.380 to sell licenses and tags is entitled to

5           (1) retain five percent of the fee that is charged for a  
6 license or tag or 25 cents for each license or tag sold, whichever is  
7 greater; and

8           (2) compensation of \$50 per year or compensation for  
9 licenses and tags [\$1 FOR EACH LICENSE OR TAG] sold during the year  
10 according to the following schedule, whichever is greater:

- 11                   (A) 1 - 50 licenses and tags . . . . . \$1 each;  
12                   (B) 51 - 250 licenses and tags . . . . . \$0.75 each;  
13                   (C) 251 - 500 licenses and tags . . . . . \$0.50 each;  
14                   (D) more than 500 . . . . . \$0.25 each.

15           (b) Each agent authorized to sell licenses or tags under AS 16.-  
16 05.380 shall, as directed by the commissioner [OF REVENUE], transmit  
17 the proceeds from the sales of licenses and tags, except the amount  
18 authorized to be retained under (a)(1) of this section, together with  
19 a report of the sales, to the commissioner for deposit in the fish and  
20 game fund or the general fund.

21           (c) On March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31 of each  
22 year the commissioner [OF REVENUE] shall calculate the compensation  
23 earned by an agent under (a)(2) of this section minus any penalties  
24 assessed under (g) of this section. If the compensation due exceeds  
25 \$50, the commissioner shall pay the compensation not later than 30  
26 days after the date for which the compensation was calculated. If the  
27 compensation due is \$50 or less, the commissioner shall pay the com-  
28 pensation not later than January 30 of the year following the year in  
29 which the compensation was earned. The commissioner shall pay

1 compensation [IN AN AMOUNT EXCEEDING \$50] only for sales of licenses  
2 or tags for which the commissioner has received the report and pro-  
3 ceeds required to be transmitted under (b) of this section.

4 (d) Compensation provided by this section shall be paid from  
5 appropriations made to the department [DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE] from the  
6 general fund.

7 (e) The provisions of (a) of this section do not apply to a  
8 state employee appointed by the commissioner [OF REVENUE] under  
9 AS 16.05.380 to sell licenses and tags.

10 \* Sec. 6. AS 16.05.390 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

11 (f) Proceeds and reports under (b) of this section shall be  
12 transmitted to the commissioner by the last day of the month following  
13 the month in which the licenses and tags are sold. The commissioner  
14 may grant an extension of not more than 30 days if the agent estab-  
15 lishes that

16 (1) failure to grant an extension would impose an excessive  
17 financial hardship on the agent;

18 (2) the proceeds from the license and tag sales for the  
19 period, including the amount that the agent is authorized to retain,  
20 total less than \$1,000; and

21 (3) the cumulative amount of proceeds due from the agent,  
22 including the proceeds due for the current period, does not exceed  
23 \$1,000.

24 (g) The commissioner may assess a penalty against an agent who  
25 does not transmit proceeds within the time allowed under (f) of this  
26 section. The penalty shall be in an amount equal to one and one-half  
27 percent of the amount of proceeds due. The penalty may be assessed  
28 for each month or portion of a month that the proceeds are delinquent.  
29 A penalty under this subsection shall be withheld from the agent's

1 compensation under (b)(2) of this section.

2 \* Sec. 7. AS 16.05.400(b) is amended to read:

3 (b) A sport fishing, hunting or trapping license is not required  
4 of a resident who is 60 years of age or more and has been a resident  
5 for one year or more. The commissioner [OF REVENUE] shall issue a  
6 permanent identification card without charge to persons who qualify by  
7 age and residence and who complete the forms required by the commis-  
8 sioner for implementation of this subsection. A person who is issued  
9 a permanent identification card under this subsection shall have it in  
10 possession while sport fishing, hunting or trapping.

11 \* Sec. 8. AS 16.05.405(b) is amended to read:

12 (b) A resident hunting license indicating that the purchaser is  
13 blind may be obtained from the department [DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE] upon  
14 payment of the fee prescribed in AS 16.05.340 and upon presentation of  
15 either an affidavit of the applicant stating that the applicant cannot  
16 distinguish light from darkness or an affidavit signed by a licensed  
17 physician or a licensed optometrist stating that the applicant's  
18 central visual acuity does not exceed 20/200 in the better eye with  
19 correcting lenses or that the applicant's widest diameter of visual  
20 field subtends an angle no greater than 20 degrees.

21 \* Sec. 9. AS 16.05.450(a) is amended to read:

22 (a) The commissioner [OF REVENUE] or an authorized agent shall  
23 issue a crewmember fishing license under AS 16.05.480 to each quali-  
24 fied person who files a written application at a place in the state  
25 designated by the commissioner, containing the reasonable information  
26 required by the commissioner together with the required fee. The  
27 application shall be simple in form and shall be executed by the  
28 applicant under the penalty of perjury.

29 \* Sec. 10. AS 16.05.460 is amended to read:

1           Sec. 16.05.460. COMMISSIONER [OF REVENUE] MAY APPOINT AGENTS.  
2           The commissioner [OF REVENUE] may appoint qualified persons as agents  
3           to receive applications, issue licenses, and collect license fees  
4           under AS 16.05.440 - 16.05.480, and to assist in the completion of  
5           annual application or renewal forms for interim-use permits and entry  
6           permits issued under AS 16.43.

7 \* Sec. 11. AS 16.05.470 is amended to read:

8           Sec. 16.05.470. FEE FOR ISSUANCE OF LICENSES AND INTERIM-USE OR  
9           ENTRY PERMITS. (a) A person appointed and authorized by the commis-  
10          sioner [OF REVENUE] to sell licenses under AS 16.05.440 - 16.05.480,  
11          except salaried employees of the state, shall retain the sum of 15  
12          percent of the fee for the issuance of a license. An agent shall  
13          transmit monthly to the commissioner all license fees collected by the  
14          agent, less the authorized commission, together with a full accounting  
15          of the fees. The commissioner shall make monthly remittances of the  
16          fees collected to the proper state official. The commissioner is not  
17          liable for defalcation or failure to account for the fees collected by  
18          an agent, but the commissioner shall require a bond in the sum the  
19          commissioner considers adequate, conditioned upon the faithful ac-  
20          counting of money collected.

21          (b) A person appointed and authorized by the commissioner [OF  
22          REVENUE] under AS 16.05.460 to issue licenses under AS 16.05.440 -  
23          16.05.480, except salaried employees of the state, shall retain the  
24          sum of 15 percent of the interim-use or entry permit fee for assisting  
25          in completion of the annual application or renewal form for the inter-  
26          im-use or entry permit. An agent shall transmit promptly to the  
27          Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission all application or renewal forms  
28          and fees collected by the agent, less the authorized commission,  
29          together with a full accounting of the fees. The commissioner and the

1 Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission are not liable for defalcation  
2 or failure to account for the fees collected by an agent, but the  
3 commissioner shall require a bond in the sum the commissioner consid-  
4 ers adequate, conditioned upon the faithful accounting of money col-  
5 lected.

6 \* Sec. 12. AS 16.05.470 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

7 (c) Forms and fees under (a) or (b) of this section shall be  
8 transmitted to the commissioner or to the Commerical Fisheries Entry  
9 Commission, respectively, by the last day of the month following the  
10 month in which the fees are collected. The commissioner or the com-  
11 mission, as appropriate, may grant an extension of not more than 30  
12 days if the agent establishes that

13 (1) failure to grant an extension would impose an excessive  
14 financial hardship on the agent;

15 (2) the fees collected by the agent for the period, includ-  
16 ing the amount that the agent is authorized to retain, totals less  
17 than \$1,000; and

18 (3) the cumulative amount of fees due from the agent,  
19 including the fees due for the current period, does not exceed \$1,000.

20 (d) The commissioner or the commission, as appropriate, may  
21 assess a penalty against an agent who does not transmit fees within  
22 the time allowed under (c) of this section. The penalty shall be in  
23 an amount equal to one and one-half percent of the amount of fees due.  
24 The penalty may be assessed for each month or portion of a month that  
25 the fees are delinquent.

26 \* Sec. 13. AS 16.05.826(a) is amended to read:

27 (a) The waterfowl conservation tag authorized in AS 16.05.-  
28 340(a)(17) shall be produced annually in stamp form by the department  
29 in an amount the commissioner [DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE] considers

1 appropriate. The department shall make stamps available for the  
2 creation of waterfowl conservation limited edition prints and shall  
3 provide for the sale of stamps and prints to the public.  
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