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SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

FURTHER

3/9/89

DATE TURNED INTO OFFICE

4/4/89

Mr. President:

FINANCE

Committee considered

SB 30

repealing the 25-cent resident hunting, trapping, and sport fishing license and a related exemption from commercial fishing permit requirements. and recommended

- replace with CS SB 30 (Finance)) same title
- or adopt CS) new title
- attached amendment(s) and technical title change (HB only)
- Finance letter of intent adopted

- do pass
- do not pass
- no recommendation
- individual recommendations
- further referral to _____

FISCAL NOTE(S) zero ^{DF&G (64.8 rev/projects)} fiscal impact appropriation no FN

new updated previous

same as previous fiscal note(s) published _____

MEMBERS SIGNING DO PASS

[Signature] FRANK

[Signature] PEARCE

[Signature] FISCHER

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

[Signature] DUNCAN - No Rec

[Signature] ZHAROFF - No Rec

[Signature] (Co-CHAIR) DO PASS

Chairman signature and recommendation

[Signature] (Co-CHAIR) DO PASS

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Committee Backup attached

R/O SFC 4-4-89



Alaska State Legislature

Senate

Committee on Finance

Pouch V
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Official Business

Sen. Paul Fischer

Adopted 4/4/89

LETTER OF INTENT

FOR

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 30 (FINANCE)

With the passage of this legislation, it is the intent of the Legislature to direct the Department of Fish and Game to decrease the number of people who obtain the low-income licenses fraudulently with the

- * use of a separate form for low-income application which clearly spells out the qualifications for a low-income license; the penalties for both falsification of information on the application (including voiding of the license) and the use of a license that is obtained fraudulently; and the requirement that all applicants will supply proof of eligibility upon request. The form should also indicate that failure to supply such proof upon request voids the license, makes the applicant subject to prosecution for fishing, hunting, and trapping without a license, and is also a misdemeanor which, upon conviction, is punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000 and/or not more than six months in jail.
- * increased education of licensing vendors on the eligibility requirements and penalties for low-income licenses.
- * increased monitoring efforts by the department's licensing section, including biannual cross-check with the Department of Health and Social Services public assistance records. The names of those who have indicated their eligibility for the low-income license because of their receipt of public assistance but do not appear on public assistance records will be immediately sent to the Department of Public Safety for investigation.

The Department of Fish and Game and the Department of Public Safety shall report back to the Legislature by January 31, 1991, on the results of these efforts.

Senator Rick Uehling, Co-chair
April 4, 1989

R/O SFC 4-4-89

STATE OF ALASKA
1989 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL VERSION: CSSB30 (Finance)
PUBLISH DATE: _____

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: 03-30-89
Title: "An Act relating to...license for low income or indigent persons"
Sponsor: Senator Fischer
Requestor: _____
Agency Affected: Fish and Game
BRU: Administration, Sport Fish, Wildlife Conservation
Components: Administrative Services

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING						

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE		64.8	149.4	149.4	149.4	149.4
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER Fish & Game		64.8	149.4	149.4	149.4	149.4
TOTAL						

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

See enclosed.

Prepared by: Beverly Reaume Phone: 465-4120
Division: Administration Date: 03-30-89
Approved by Commissioner: [Signature] Date: 3/30/89
Agency: Fish and Game

- Distribution (by preparer):
- Legislative Finance
- Legislative Sponsor
- Requestor
- Office of Management and Budget
- Impacted Agency(ies)

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CS SB 30 (Finance)

- ASSUMPTIONS: (1) THE FIRST HALF OF FY90 WILL HAVE LICENSES SOLD AT 25 CENTS
(2) 25% OF THOSE PREVIOUSLY PURCHASING 25 CENTS LICENSES WILL BUY A FULL PRICE HUNTING/FISHING COMBINATION LICENSE
(3) HALF WILL BUY A \$5 LOW-INCOME LICENSE
(4) SEPARATE LOW INCOME LICENSE CREATED
(5) CURRENT LICENSE FEES STAY IN EFFECT

IN FY88 17,500 LICENSES WERE SOLD AT 25 CENTS PER LICENSE

THE VALUE EQUALED $17,500 \times .25 = \$4,375$

PROJECTED SALES IN FY90 (FIRST HALF OF YEAR AT 25 CENTS)

FIRST SIX MONTHS OF FY90	$9400 \times .25 =$	\$2,350
SECOND SIX MONTHS OF FY90		
NEW LOW INCOME LICENSE	6075×5	\$30,375
COMBINATION LICENSE AT FULL PRICE	2025×22	\$44,550
TOTAL SALES FY90		\$77,275

PROJECTED SALES FY91 AND BEYOND

LOW INCOME LICENSES	13125×5	\$65,625
COMBINATION LICENSE AT FULL PRICE	4375×22	\$96,250
TOTAL SALES FY91		\$161,875

EXPENSES:

PRINTING 15,000 LOW INCOME LICENSES	\$5,000
DISTRIBUTION/POSTAGE COSTS	\$2,500
HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES VERIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR LOW INCOME LICENSE	\$5,000
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$12,500

TOTAL NEW REVENUE FY90	\$64,775
TOTAL NEW REVENUE FY91	\$149,375

Original sponsor: Fischer

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 30 (Finance)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the resident hunting, trapping,
7 and sport fishing license for low income or indigent
8 persons and to applications for certain fish and game
9 licenses, tags, and permits; and providing for an
10 effective date."

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

12 * Section 1. AS 16.05.340(a)(6) is repealed and reenacted to read:

13 (6) Resident hunting, trapping, and sport fishing li-
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15 however, the fee is \$5 for an applicant who

16 (A) is the head of a family or a dependent member of
17 that family, or is solely self-supporting; and

18 (B) subject to the requirement that the applicant
19 provide proof of eligibility under this subparagraph when re-
20 quested by the department,

21 (i) is obtaining or has obtained assistance
22 during the preceding six months under any state or federal
23 welfare program to aid the indigent; or

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

26 * Sec. 2. AS 16.05.340(a)(17)(A) is amended to read:

27 (A) A person may not engage in waterfowl hunting
28 without having the current year's waterfowl tag in the person's
29 actual possession, unless that person

1 (i) qualifies for a \$5 [25 CENT] license fee
2 under (6) of this subsection [AS 16.05.340(a)(6)];

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

4 (iii) is 60 years of age or older and has been a
5 resident for at least one year;

6 (iv) is a disabled veteran eligible for a free
7 license under AS 16.05.341.

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10 cate tag as a replacement for a license or tag issued under (a) of
11 this section. A fee of \$2 shall be charged for each duplicate license
12 or tag and the duplicate may [SHALL] not be issued unless the commis-
13 sioner or a delegate is satisfied that the original has been lost or
14 destroyed. [THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A 25-CENT LICENSE
15 ISSUED UNDER (a)(6) OF THIS SECTION.]

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18 false statement of a material fact in an application for a license,
19 tag, or permit issued under AS 16.05.330 - 16.05.430 voids the li-
20 cense, tag, or permit for which the application is made.

21 (b) A person who knowingly makes a false statement, or knowingly
22 omits a material fact, in an application for a license, tag, or permit
23 issued under AS 16.05.330 - 16.05.430 is guilty of unsworn falsifica-
24 tion under AS 11.56.210.

25 (c) A person to whom a license or tag has been issued under this
26 chapter may not alter, change, loan, or transfer the license or tag.
27 A person may not use a license or tag that has been issued under this
28 chapter to another person.

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10 white fish, and spider crab a year from waters of the state.

11 * Sec. 7. This Act takes effect January 1, 1990.
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Rick Uehling, Co-Chairman
Senate Finance Committee

FROM: Senator Paul Fischer *PAF*

SUBJECT: Senate Bill 30 (Resources)
(repealing the 25 cent hunting/fishing/trapping
licenses)

DATE: March 9, 1989

I would appreciate your scheduling the above referenced bill for a hearing before the Senate Finance Committee at the earliest possible time.

As you are aware, this legislation received considerable review during the Fifteenth Legislature. The Department of Fish and Game has testified that there is no question that this program costs the state money to administer and does not generate revenue and, since there is absolutely no verification of an applicant's qualifications, the program is open to abuse.

The Senate Resources Committee Substitute and accompanying letter of intent, is a compromise to the original legislation as introduced.

I have attached letters of support from The Alaska Outdoor Council and have today requested that the Department of Fish and Game provide the Finance committee with new fiscal notes reflecting the changes made by the Resources Committee Substitute.

Your consideration will be greatly appreciated.

PAF/sgn

Attachments

cc: Senator Johne Binkley, Co-Chairman
Senate Finance Committee

Alaska State Legislature

Senate Resources Committee

Senator Bettye Fahrenkamp, Chairman

Senator Jay Kerttula, Vice Chairman
Senator Dick Ellason
Senator Steve Frank
Senator Rick Halford
Senator Ailiss Sturgulewski
Senator Fred Zharoff



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LETTER OF INTENT FOR CS SB 30 (RESOURCES)

With the passage of CS SB 30 (Resources), changing the fee for the sportfishing/ hunting/ trapping license available to low-income residents, it is the intent of the Legislature to direct the Department of Fish and Game to alter the method of application for that special license.

In order to decrease the number of people who obtain the low-fee licenses fraudulently, and to remove from the license vendors the burden of determining an applicant's eligibility, we request that the Department issue these licenses directly rather than through vendors.

Rather than the current system, whereby applicants simply check off a statement on regular license application stating that they are eligible for the reduced-fee, we request that the Department generate a separate application specifically for the special license. This application is to spell out the eligibility criteria for the license and contain a warning that false claims constitute perjury and make the applicant subject to prosecution.

The applications are to be made available to the public through Fish and Game offices and through license vendors. The applicant may then fill out the form and can mail it (in a provided envelope) to the Department's main office in Juneau for processing, or may personally take it to Fish and Game's offices in Anchorage, Fairbanks, Juneau, Ketchikan, Sitka, or Kodiak.

The Legislature recognizes that there will be some delay in obtaining the license for those applying by mail. However, it is our feeling that the ability to continue this program for those low-income Alaskans who genuinely need it, depends on eliminating the abuse of it. Therefore the slight hike in the fee to cover the administrative costs, and the small amount of inconvenience involved for the applicants, will be off-set by the continued availability of the reduced-fee licenses.

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3/27/89

Original sponsor: Fischer

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ALASKA OUTDOOR COUNCIL, INC.

3780 McGINNIS DR. JUNEAU, AK 99801
(907) 789-3450

March 6, 1989

Senator Paul Fischer
Alaska State Legislature
P.O. Box V
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Senator Fischer:

This is to advise you that the Alaska Outdoor Council is again officially supporting SB 30 which would repeal the present 25 cent license.

Our Board of Directors met recently and established the AOC position. The Board also advised that they are most concerned that major changes be made to the 25 cent license system before any support is given to increasing sport license fees. Recent exposure of the 25 cent license fee abuses requires legislative corrective actions.

We appreciate your interest in this worthwhile endeavor and pledge to give you our full support in gaining passage of some legislation correcting this situation.

Sincerely,

Ron Somerville
Executive Director

Affiliated with National Rifle Association

- SPONSOR'S BACKGROUND INFORMATION -



ALASKA OUTDOOR COUNCIL, INC.

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January 17, 1989

Senator Paul Fischer
Pouch V
Juneau, AK. 99811

Dear Senator Fischer:

I would like to submit this letter on behalf of the Alaska Outdoor Council regarding our support for Senate Bill 30.

For the record, the Alaska Outdoor Council is a federation of 53 Alaskan sportsmen and outdoor organizations with a membership of over 11,000.

We have reviewed SB 30 as part of our analysis of the State's funding proposals for fish and wildlife programs. In our opinion, the 25 cent license has long since outlived its usefulness. Numerous examples abound where the present low income license law is being misused and abused. A calculation of eligible recipients within Alaska by comparing agency records indicate that at least 40% of the 25 cent license recipients were ineligible. The recent adoption of no fee subsistence permits also obviates whatever need existed for 25 cent licenses for subsistence fishing.

We are not opposed to the State providing no-cost or lowered cost hunting and fishing licenses for those individuals who are long time residents of Alaska and who are truly dependent on fish and wildlife resources. We would prefer that a totally welfare oriented program, however, be subsidized directly by the Department of Health and Social Services rather than at the expense of the management programs. We are also opposed to subsidizing new residents to the State who are located in the major metropolitan areas (over 30% issued in Fairbanks and Anchorage alone) and have access to other State aide programs. Subsidizing these individuals through this process means less revenue for critical fish and wildlife programs and encourages low cost competition for some limited resources. The Department of Revenue had projected last year that passage of this type of legislation would increase license revenue by \$200,000 annually.

Certainly, in this day and age when the State is providing a \$800+ dividend for every man, woman and child, it is not unreasonable to ask that we all purchase a resident hunting and fishing license when we are of age.

We appreciate your efforts on this legislation and we will assist in working for passage of SB 30.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ron Somerville".

Ron Somerville
Executive Director

Opposition grows to 25-cent licenses

By KELLY BOSTIAN
Staff Writer

Findings that the number of 25-cent licenses issued in the state jumped dramatically in past years, and that many of those licenses may have been issued illegally, could lead to the elimination of the licenses.

Originally, the licenses (those were named the "subsistence license," but that term was dropped when confused with subsistence regulations, according to Cecilia Wagoner, accounting supervisor for the licensing section of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game. "We call it the low-income license," she said.

The accepted theory seems to be that the licenses originally were issued to provide low-income families a chance to support themselves with food gained by means of sport harvest. A regular combination hunting, fishing and trapping license costs \$32.

But vendors say they don't like handing them out. The Department of Fish and Game has found information that more than half may be obtained illegally, and a senator from Soldotna has presented a bill to the Legislature that would do away with the licenses, which have been around since before statehood.

Licenses that cost

According to Alaska statutes, to obtain the inexpensive hunting, trapping and sport fishing license, a person must:

- Be an Alaskan resident.
- Be the head of a family or dependent member of a family, or be solely dependent on oneself for support.
- Present proof that the applicant is obtaining, or has obtained, assistance during the past six months under any state or federal welfare program to aid the indigent.
- Present proof that the applicant has an annual family gross income of less than \$5,600 for the year preceding.

Buyers must sign an affidavit on the back of the original license copy, under penalty of perjury, stating they qualify, Wagoner said.

Officials and license vendors say the system has been a target for abuse, however, because it is not clearly defined which benefit programs fit in the "state or federal welfare program" category and because vendors cannot enforce the regulation.

Fish and Game figures show the number of 25-cent licenses issued increased threefold in 10 years; from 5,463 issued in 1987 to 17,000 in 1987. Each 25-cent

license costs the state more than \$1 to administer, Wagoner said.

"The licensing officer keeps the 25 cents as a commission and also is paid an administration fee of \$1 per license or tag. That doesn't include the costs of processing," she said.

That makes the program costly to the state general fund, and is seen as a loss to the state fish and game fund because of the lost potential revenue.

Survey finds abuse

The Department of Fish and Game has maintained that this is a fiscal service program and it is not the prerogative of the department to initiate a change. The department did look into the matter, however.

Warren Wiley, deputy commissioner, began to look into the 25-cent license after the topic kept resurfacing during legislative hearings last year.

"People kept making reference to abuses of these 25-cent licenses. I had never given it a thought. But then I've only been here one year," he said. After discussing the situation with members of the board of the Alaska Outdoor Council he initiated a test of a random sampling of 25-cent license holders.

The Department of Health and Social Services processed an informal audit of 500 randomly selected names of people who purchased 25-cent licenses in the first half of 1988 against a state list of welfare recipients between July 1987 and June 1988.

The survey found 278 out of the 500, or 55 percent, were not receiving state or federal assistance.

"Frankly it surprised me," Wiley said. "I think it surprised a lot of people. Just in idle conversation, people would say, 'Gee I bet 15, or 20 percent of those things are phoney.' It just knocked me over when I saw that 55 percent didn't match."

If the licenses are repealed, or even administered more carefully, it could save the department as much as \$200,000 or even \$300,000 annually, Wiley said. "If you take half of the 17,000 licenses and multiply that by \$22, and even further, if you take the license increase bill into consideration and multiply it by \$40, then you start talking some real dollars," he said.

Not a new issue

Sen. Paul Fischer, R-Soldotna, has watched the 25-cent license issue with interest for years.

He has introduced legislation to repeal the license every legislative session for the past six years, according to Sandy Nus-

baum, special assistant to the senator. This year, he has introduced SB 30.

Fischer has obtained complete printouts of 25-cent license recipients in the past and he doesn't like the way the list breaks down. "The majority of them are 18-23 year-old Caucasians from Anchorage and the larger cities," he said. "You see the names of people in well-to-do areas and you have to wonder what they're doing on that list," he said.

The list also showed 30-40 names with out-of-state addresses, Nusbaum said. "It's incredible when you look at it," she said.

Fischer said the low-income license is outdated, abused and a waste of money. "I don't think it's needed at all," he said.

"If someone is on welfare the state already helps them in another sense when they get a Permanent Fund dividend of \$800," he said.

Vendors on the line

Fischer said the people who best know of the abuses are those who issue them. "They sell somebody a 25-cent license, then the same guy turns around and buys \$300 worth of sport fishing gear," Fischer said. "The dealers would prefer not to sell them but, at the same time, they aren't capable of enforcement."

Ken Buttolph, owner of Fin-N-Fur Sporting Goods in Gavora Mall, said he sells quite a few of the 25-cent licenses and knows there are abuses. "I've had guys come in here and by a 25-cent license and pull out a roll of \$100 bills that would choke you," he said. "I know one guy was running for office in the state and his kid came in, you know that can't be right," he said.

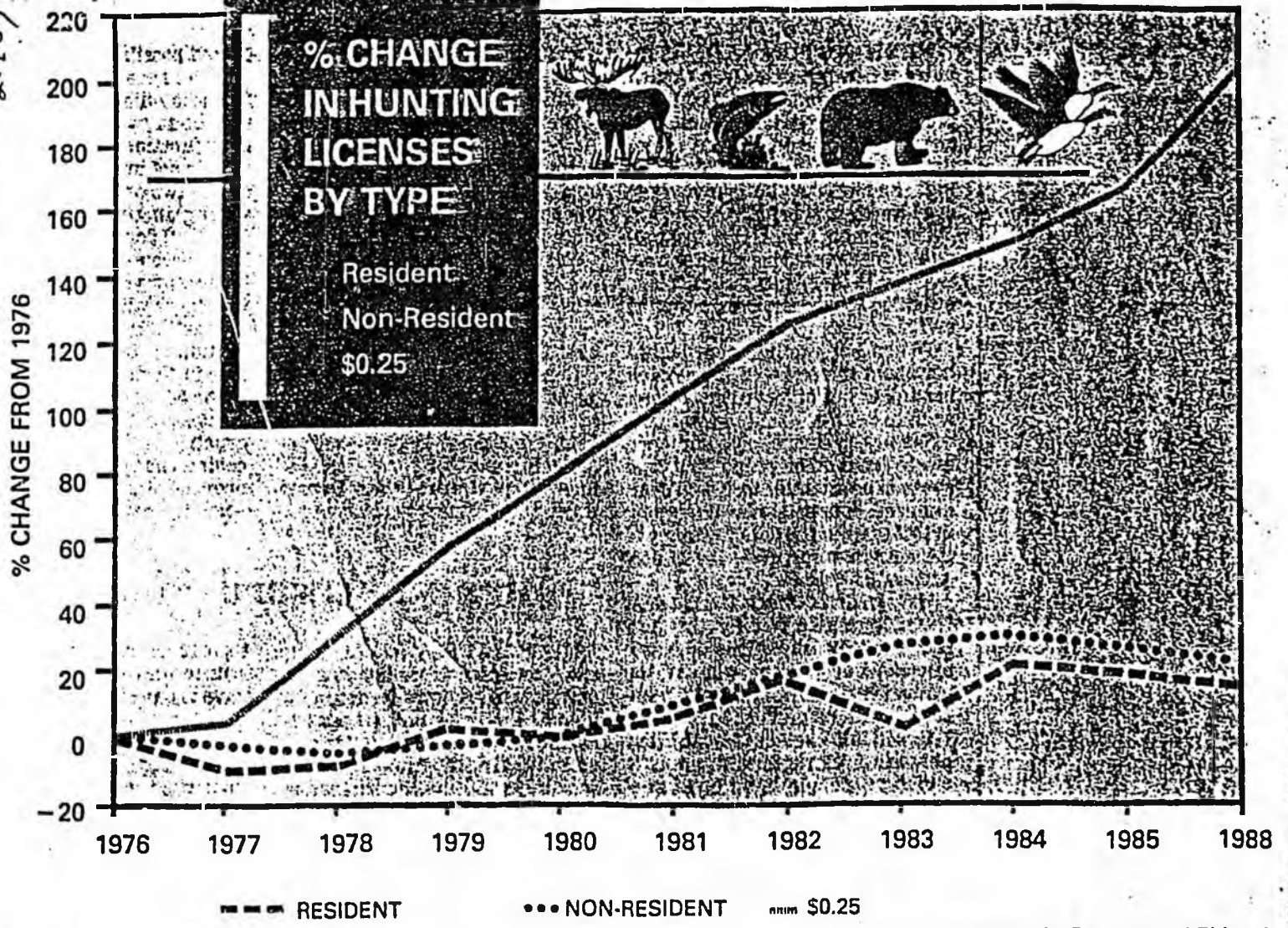
"I don't even question it because it's not my place. But in the back of mind I'm always thinking, 'hey, why are we doing this.' But that's the law. It's abused completely."

John Corning, a clerk at Frontier Sporting Goods, said he feels sorry for those who honestly need the inexpensive license, but said the regulation needs to be more stringent.

"I've had three guys come in with a dollar between them, buy three licenses, and then have a quarter left and not know how to split it up," he said. "What gripes me is the guy who's been working on the Slope and already made in three months what I make in a year, and because he was seasonably employed and taking unemployment he says he qualifies for a 25-cent license."

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March 21, 1989

The Honorable John Binkley
Alaska State Senator
P.O. Box V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Binkley:

During the Senate Finance Committee hearing on SB 30, a bill relating to fees for fishing licenses, you expressed concern about the penalties provided for making false statements on license applications. The simplest way to provide misdemeanor penalties for false statements is to repeal and reenact AS 16.05.420 to read:

Sec. 16.05.420. Violations (a) A false statement in an application for license makes the license issued upon it void.


(b) A person who knowingly makes a false statement, or knowingly omits a material fact, in an application for license is guilty of unsworn falsification under AS 11.56.210.

(c) A person to whom a license or tag has been issued under this chapter may not alter, change, loan, or transfer the license or tag. A person may not use a license or tag that has been issued under this chapter to another person.

If you have any additional questions about this piece of legislation, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

DOUGLAS B. BAILY
ATTORNEY GENERAL

By: 
Laurie H. Otto
Assistant Attorney General

cc: Warren Wiley
Bob Evans

SPORT FISHING, HUNTING, TRAPPING LICENSE						DEFERRED USE ONLY		EXPIRES DECEMBER 31, 1988		
RES. CLASS 1 \$10.00 Sport Fishing	RES. CLASS 2 \$12.00 Hunting	RES. CLASS 3A \$22.00 Hunting - Trapping	RES. CLASS 3B \$10.00 Trapping	RES. CLASS 4 \$22.00 Hunting Sport Fishing	RES. CLASS 5 \$32.00 Hunting - Trapping Sport Fishing					
APPLICANT'S NAME (FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL, LAST) PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY						541172				
MAILING ADDRESS										
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE										
PHYSICAL LOCATION OF RESIDENCE						BIRTHDATE (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)		RESIDENCY. Actual number of years and months as a resident is required. If nonresident, write "none".		
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (OPTIONAL)		WEIGHT (LBS.)	EYE COLOR	HAIR COLOR	HEIGHT (FT.) (IN.)	SEX	YEARS	MONTHS		
U.S. CITIZEN (CIRCLE) YES NO	I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ALL OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT. (NOTE: Providing false information is subject to a maximum penalty of either a \$1000 fine or 6 month imprisonment, or both, per AS 16.05.430.)						Signature of Licensee			
THIS APPLICATION IS EFFECTIVE AS A LICENSE UPON THE SIGNATURE OF THE DULY AUTHORIZED FISH & GAME LICENSE OFFICER.						VENDOR NUMBER				
License Officer						At				
CLASS ISSUED	DATE ISSUED		NO LICENSE VALID IF PUNCHED MORE THAN ONCE							
	MONTH	DAY	YEAR							
NONRESIDENT CLASS 8A 14 - Day \$20.00 Sport Fishing	NONRESIDENT CLASS 8B 3 - Day \$10.00 Sport Fishing	NONRESIDENT CLASS 7 \$38.00 Sport Fishing	NONRESIDENT CLASS 8 \$60.00 Hunting	NONRESIDENT CLASS 9 \$95.00 Hunting - Sport Fishing	NONRESIDENT CLASS 10 \$200.00 Hunting - Trapping					
AFFIDAVIT ON BACK OF THIS LICENSE MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF ANY OF THE LICENSES LISTED BELOW.										
RES. CLASS 5A 25c Hunting Trapping Sport Fishing	MILITARY CLASS 12 NONRESIDENT \$10.00 Sport Fishing	MILITARY CLASS 13 NONRESIDENT \$12.00 Small Game Hunting	MILITARY CLASS 14 NONRESIDENT \$22.00 Sport Fishing Small Game Hunting	CLASS 18 \$2.00 Duplicate	INDICATE HERE THE CLASS OF ORIGINAL LICENSE ISSUED:					

Please complete Section A, B or C, and Section D

- A. 25c License Only
- B. Duplicate License Only
- C. Military License Only
- D. All Applicants

AFFIDAVIT SUPPORTING LICENSE APPLICATION FOR SPORT FISHING, HUNTING AND TRAPPING

A. RESIDENT CLASS 5A TWENTY-FIVE CENT LICENSE		B. DUPLICATE SPORT LICENSE Note: A separate duplicate license must be issued for each class of license lost.										
This license class applies only to residents of the state of Alaska who are non-military. It is not new nor has it ever been the intent of the Legislature to include military personnel in the Class 5A Hunting, Sport Fishing and Trapping License issued for a fee of \$.25.		I hereby report the loss of my current Sport License issued to me in accordance with the Fish and Game Code of Alaska as follows:										
I am not a member of the United States armed services stationed in Alaska on active duty, and I am entitled to the Resident Hunting, Sport Fishing and Trapping License for a fee of \$.25 for the following reasons: CHECK ONE STATEMENT IN BOTH SECTIONS THAT APPLIES TO THE APPLICANT.		<table border="1"> <tr> <th>License Class and Type</th> <th>Number of License, If Known</th> <th>Date of Issuance</th> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3">Issued By (Name of License Officer)</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3">Place of Issuance</td> </tr> </table>		License Class and Type	Number of License, If Known	Date of Issuance	Issued By (Name of License Officer)			Place of Issuance		
License Class and Type	Number of License, If Known	Date of Issuance										
Issued By (Name of License Officer)												
Place of Issuance												
<input type="checkbox"/> 1. I am the head of a family, or a dependent member of a family; or <input type="checkbox"/> 2. I am solely dependent on myself for support. AND <input type="checkbox"/> 1. I am obtaining or have obtained during the immediately preceding six months, assistance under a state or federal welfare program to aid the indigent; or <input type="checkbox"/> 2. My family's gross annual income has been less than \$5,000.00 for the year immediately preceding application.		C. NONRESIDENT MILITARY CLASSES 12, 13, 14 I am entitled to the special nonresident Military Sport Fishing and Small Game Hunting License at the same fee paid by residents of the state of Alaska for the following reason: <input type="checkbox"/> 1. I am a member of the military service on active duty permanently stationed in Alaska; or <input type="checkbox"/> 2. I am a dependent of a member of the military service on active duty permanently stationed in Alaska.										
		Branch of Military Service Rank and Serial Number Assigned Duty Station If a Dependent, Show Relationship										
D. I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that all of the above information is true and correct.		Signature of Licensee Date X 3/21/89 am										



STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
BILL ANALYSIS

DEPARTMENT Fish and Game	DIVISION Administration	BILL NUMBER CS SB30	SPONSOR Fischer
SHORT TITLE OF BILL "An act relating to the resident hunting...for low income..."			
DEPARTMENT POSITION Recommend passage			
PREPARED BY Beverly Reaume.	DATE 03-09-89	COMMISSIONER'S SIGNATURE <i>Chris Kellyworth</i>	DATE 3-12-89

SUMMARY

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

FISCAL IMPACT: NONE FISCAL NOTE ATTACHED

BACKGROUND/LEGISLATIVE INTENT

There is general agreement that reforms are needed in the current system which allows low-income individuals to buy sport fish, hunt and trap licenses for 25 cents. In some sectors there is a belief that the purchase of these licenses is abused. Many vendors refuse to sell the 25 cent licenses.

ANALYSIS OF BILL/PROGRAM EFFECTS

License vendors would offer applications for those persons meeting the definition of low income. The application could be taken in person to designated Fish and Game offices or mailed to Juneau for actual issuance of a license.

The fee would be increased from 25 cents to five dollars.

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED

None.

ANALYSIS DFG CS (RES)



STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
BILL ANALYSIS

DEPARTMENT Fish and Game	DIVISION Administration	BILL NUMBER SB 30	SPONSOR Senator Fischer
SHORT TITLE OF BILL An Act repealing the 25-cent resident hunting...and sport fishing license.			
DEPARTMENT POSITION Neutral			
PREPARED BY Beverly Reaume	DATE 1/26/89	COMMISSIONER'S SIGNATURE <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 1/27/89

SUMMARY

OTHER AGENCIES AFFECTED BY BILL None	CONSTITUENT GROUP(S) AFFECTED BY BILL Sport hunters, fishers, trappers
ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT FOR BILL Alaska Outdoor Council Other sporting groups	ORGANIZATIONAL OPPOSITION TO BILL Unknown

FISCAL IMPACT: NONE FISCAL NOTE ATTACHED

BACKGROUND/LEGISLATIVE INTENT
 Repeal of the 25-cent license with attendant requirement that those wishing to sport fish, hunt, or trap would pay the full amount of the necessary license.

ANALYSIS OF BILL PROGRAM EFFECTS
 The change would increase funding available to the Divisions of Sport Fish and Wildlife Conservation for better management of resources.
 The absence of the 25-cent license could negatively impact lower income residents of the state.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS PROPOSED
 None.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED, SUPPORT SENATE BILL 50
AND HOUSE BILL 248, REPEALING THE 25-CENT
LICENSE FEES.

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DEAN Wm Cummings	Box 737 Delta Jct	Dean Wm Cummings
Jim Weidner	Box 344 Delta	James Weidner
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LARRY L. FETT	BOX 49 DELTA JCT AK.	Larry L. Fett
HOWARD D. BEITZ	P.O. Box 905 Delta Jct AK	Howard D. Beitz
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DEAN CUMMINGS	Box 892 DELTA JCT AK	Dean W. Cummings
HARRY FRÖPPEL	Box 564 DELTA Jct AK	Harry Fröppel

NAME	Address	Signature
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John Mikesell	Box 156 Delta Jet.	<i>John Mikesell</i>
Michael O. McCowan	1712 Tanawana Loop ^{AK} Delta Jet.	<i>Michael O. McCowan</i>
Sylvia Lynn Olberg	P.O. B. 1068 Delta Jet	<i>Sylvia Lynn Olberg</i>
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Mary Hansen	- Box 523 - Delta Jet.	<i>Mary Hansen</i>
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Ellen A. Wofford	P.O. B. 1357 Delta Jet AK	<i>Ellen A. Wofford</i>
# Cheryl Bobo	1400.2 Alaska Hwy Delta Jet. AK.	<i>Cheryl Bobo</i>

STATE OF ALASKA
1989 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL VERSION: CSSB 30 (Res) (b)
PUBLISH DATE: 4/4/89

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: 3/20/89
Title: Repealing the 25¢ resident hunting, trapping, & sport fishing license.
Sponsor: Senator Fischer
Requestor: Senate Resources

Agency Affected: Public Safety
BRU: Fish and Wildlife Protection
Component: Enforcement

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars) (Inflation not included)

OPERATING	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0	0	0	0	0	0

CAPITAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
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REVENUE	0	0	0	0	0	0
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	0	0	0	0	0	0
PART-TIME	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEMPORARY	0	0	0	0	0	0

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

No fiscal impact is anticipated.

Prepared by: Captain Conrad G. Seibel
Division: Fish and Wildlife Protection

Phone: 269-5509
Date: 3-20-89

Approved by Commissioner: A. H. English
Agency: Department of Public Safety

Date: 3/20/89

STATE OF ALASKA
1989 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL VERSION: SB 30
PUBLISH DATE: 3/9/89

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: _____
Title: Repealing the 25¢ resident hunt-
ing, trapping, & sport fishing license.
Sponsor: Senator Fischer
Requestor: Senate Resources

Agency Affected: Public Safety
BRU: Fish and Wildlife Protection
Component: Enforcement

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars) (Inflation not included)

OPERATING	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0	0	0	0	0	0

CAPITAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	0	0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	0	0	0	0	0	0
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)
No fiscal impact is anticipated.

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1/17/89

Prepared by: Captain Conrad G. Seibel
Division: Fish and Wildlife Protection

Phone: 269-5509
Date: 1-13-89

Approved by Commissioner: *cl* Arthur English
Agency: Department of Public Safety

Date: 1-22-89

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: _____
Title: An Act repealing the 25¢
resident hunting, ... license
Sponsor: Fischer
Requestor: Resources

Agency Affected: Fish and Game
Wildlife Conservation and
Sport Fish
Components: Wildlife Conservation
and Sport Fish

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING						

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE	4.4	62.9	210.6	223.1	223.1	223.1
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER Fish & Game		41.9	133.1	223.1	223.1	223.1
TOTAL						

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

See Attached

Prepared by: Beverly Reaume *Beverly Reaume* Phone: 465-4120
Division: Administration Date: 1/27/89
Approved by Commissioner: [Signature] Date: 1/27/89
Agency: Fish and Game

Distribution (by preparer):
Legislative Finance
Legislative Sponsor
Requestor
Office of Management and Budget
Impacted Agency(ies)

88 70 - 25 CENT LICENSES

ASSUMPTIONS: THE FIRST HALF OF FY90 WILL HAVE LICENSES SOLD AT 25 CENTS
 OVERALL SALES WILL DECREASE WITH THE CHANGE TO FULL PRICE
 THE INCREASED VALUE RECOGNIZES THE PROPOSED FEE INCREASE

SOLD IN FY88	NUMBER	VALUE
SPORT FISH	5500	1400
SPORT HUNT	6300	1575
TRAP	5500	1400
	17500	\$4,375

PROJECTED SALES IN FY90

	25 CENT	VALUE	FULL PRICE	VALUE	INCREASED VALUE
SPORT FISH	3243	812	1645	16450	24675
SPORT HUNT	3465	866	1985	23820	49625
TRAP	2688	672	2025	20250	20250
	9401	\$2,350	5655	\$60,520	\$94,550

PROJECTED SALES FY91

	NUMBER	VALUE	INCREASED VALUE
SPORT FISH	4000	40000	50000
SPORT HUNT	4425	53100	110625
TRAP	4000	40000	40000
	12425	\$133,100	\$210,625

PROJECTED SALES BY92 AND BEYOND

	NUMBER	VALUE	INCREASED VALUE
SPORT FISH	4200	42000	63000
SPORT HUNT	4725	56700	118125
TRAP	4200	42000	42000
	13125	\$140,700	\$223,125

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FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: _____
Title: An Act repealing the 25¢
resident hunting,...license
Sponsor: Fischer
Requestor: Resources

Agency Affected: Fish and Game
BRU: Sport Fish, Wildlife
Conservation and Administration
Components: Sport Fish, Wildlife
Conservation and Administration

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL	6.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	6.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER Fish & Game	66.5	138.8	138.8	138.8	138.8	138.8
TOTAL						

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

No FY 90 impact. Note, if HB124, general fee increases bill were to pass, revenue would rise in FY 91 by an additional \$31.5 and in FY 92 by an additional \$67.5

Prepared by: Beverly Reaume *Beverly Reaume* Phone: 465-4120
Division: Administration Date: 01/19/90

Approved by Commissioner: *Henry H. Miller* Date: 1/19/90
Agency: Fish and Game

Distribution (by preparer):
Legislative Finance
Legislative Sponsor
Requestor
Office of Management and Budget
Impacted Agency(ies)

CS SB 30

- ASSUMPTIONS: (1) THE FIRST HALF OF FY91 WILL HAVE LICENSES SOLD AT 25 CENTS
 (2) 25% OF THOSE PREVIOUSLY PURCHASING 25 CENTS LICENSES WILL BUY A FULL PRICE HUNTING/FISHING COMBINATION LICENSE
 (3) HALF WILL BUY A \$5 LOW-INCOME LICENSE
 (4) SEPARATE LOW INCOME LICENSE CREATED

IN FY89 14,972 LICENSES WERE SOLD AT 25 CENTS PER LICENSE

THE VALUE EQUALED $14,972 \times .25 = \$3,743$

PROJECTED SALES IN FY91 (FIRST HALF OF YEAR AT 25 CENTS)

FIRST SIX MONTHS OF FY91	$8100 \times .25 =$	\$2,025
SECOND SIX MONTHS OF FY91		
NEW LOW INCOME LICENSE	5200×5	\$26,000
COMBINATION LICENSE AT FULL PRICE	1750×22	\$38,500
TOTAL SALES FY91		\$66,525

PROJECTED SALES FY92 AND BEYOND

LOW INCOME LICENSES	11250×5	\$56,250
COMBINATION LICENSE AT FULL PRICE	3750×22	\$82,500
TOTAL SALES FY92		\$138,750

EXPENSES:

PRINTING 15,000 LOW INCOME LICENSES	\$5,000
DISTRIBUTION/POSTAGE COSTS	\$2,500
HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES VERIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR LOW INCOME LICENSE	\$5,000
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$12,500

TOTAL NEW REVENUE FY91	\$54,025
TOTAL NEW REVENUE FY92	\$126,250

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: 03/09/89 Agency Affected: Fish and Game
 Title: "An Act relating to ...license for low income or indigent persons" BRU: Administration and Support
 Sponsor: Fischer Components: Administrative Services
 Requestor: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL		7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING		7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5

CAPITAL						
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REVENUE	4.4	69.8	154.4	154.4	154.4	154.4
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL						

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

See enclosed.

Prepared by: Beverly Reaume, Director Phone: 465-4120
 Division: Administration Date: 03/20/89
 Approved by Commissioner: William A. Daley Date: 3/21/89
 Agency: Fish and Game

Distribution (by preparer):
 Legislative Finance
 Legislative Sponsor
 Requestor
 Office of Management and Budget
 Impacted Agency(ies)

CS SB 30

- ASSUMPTIONS: (1) THE FIRST HALF OF FY90 WILL HAVE LICENSES SOLD AT 25 CENTS
 (2) 25% OF THOSE PREVIOUSLY PURCHASING 25 CENTS LICENSES WILL BUY A FULL PRICE HUNTING/FISHING COMBINATION LICENSE
 (3) HALF WILL BUY A \$5 LOW-INCOME LICENSE
 (4) SEPARATE LOW INCOME LICENSE CREATED

IN FY88 17,500 LICENSES WERE SOLD AT 25 CENTS PER LICENSE

THE VALUE EQUALED $17,500 \times .25 = \$4,375$

PROJECTED SALES IN FY90 (FIRST HALF OF YEAR AT 25 CENTS)

FIRST SIX MONTHS OF FY90	$9400 \times .25 =$	2350
SECOND SIX MONTHS OF FY90		
NEW LOW INCOME LICENSE	6075×5	\$30,375
COMBINATION LICENSE AT FULL PRICE	2025×22	\$44,550
TOTAL SALES FY90		\$77,275

PROJECTED SALES FY91 AND BEYOND

LOW INCOME LICENSES	13125×5	\$65,625
COMBINATION LICENSE AT FULL PRICE	4375×22	\$96,250
TOTAL SALES FY91		\$161,875

EXPENSES:

PRINTING 15,000 LOW INCOME LICENSES	\$5,000
DISTRIBUTION/POSTAGE COSTS	\$2,500
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$7,500

TOTAL NEW REVENUE FY90	\$69,775
TOTAL NEW REVENUE FY91	\$154,375

CS SB 30

- ASSUMPTIONS: (1) THE FIRST HALF OF FY90 WILL HAVE LICENSES SOLD AT 25 CENTS
 (2) 25% OF THOSE PREVIOUSLY PURCHASING 25 CENTS LICENSES WILL
 BUY A FULL PRICE HUNTING/FISHING COMBINATION LICENSE
 (3) HALF WILL BUY A \$5 LOW-INCOME LICENSE
 (4) SEPARATE LOW INCOME LICENSE CREATED
 (5) HB124, THE LICENSE FEE INCREASE, PASSES

IN FY88 17,500 LICENSES WERE SOLD AT 25 CENTS PER LICENSE

THE VALUE EQUALED $17,500 \times .25 = \$4,375$

PROJECTED SALES IN FY90 (FIRST HALF OF YEAR AT 25 CENTS)

FIRST SIX MONTHS OF FY90	$9400 \times .25 =$	2350
SECOND SIX MONTHS OF FY90		
NEW LOW INCOME LICENSE	6075×5	\$30,375
COMBINATION LICENSE AT FULL PRICE	2025×40	\$81,000
TOTAL SALES FY90		\$113,725

PROJECTED SALES FY91 AND BEYOND

LOW INCOME LICENSES	13125×5	\$65,625
COMBINATION LICENSE AT FULL PRICE	4375×40	\$175,000
TOTAL SALES FY91		\$240,625

EXPENSES:

PRINTING 15,000 LOW INCOME LICENSES	\$5,000
DISTRIBUTION/POSTAGE COSTS	\$2,500
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$7,500

TOTAL NEW REVENUE FY90	\$106,225
TOTAL NEW REVENUE FY91	\$233,125

**STATE OF ALASKA
1989 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

BILL VERSION: CS SB30
PUBLISH DATE: 03-09-89

FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST:

Revision Date: 03-07-89
Title: "An act relating to ...license for low income or indigent persons"
Sponsor: Fincher
Requestor: Eliason

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

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92	FY 93	FY 94
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL		3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING		3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8
CAPITAL						
REVENUE	2.4	184.6	393.8	393.8	393.8	393.8

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL						

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

See enclosed.

Prepared by: Beverly Reams, Director Phone: 465-4120
Division: Administration Date: 03-09-89
Approved by Commissioner: W.W. Omer Calenworth Date: 3.6.89
Agency: Fish and Game
Distribution (by preparer):
Legislative Finance
Legislative Sponsor

FISCAL NOTE FROM DF&G - ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES CS(RES) 3-6-89

(This note reflects the content of the Resources Letter of Intent which requests the Dept. to issue licenses directly rather than through vendors. Consequently, this note reflects a \$3,700 reduction in vendor compensation.)

CS SB 30

ASSUMPTIONS: (1) THE FIRST HALF OF FY90 WILL HAVE LICENSES SOLD AT 25 CENTS
 (2) HALF OF THOSE PREVIOUSLY PURCHASING 25 CENTS LICENSES WILL
 BUY A FULL PRICE HUNTING/FISHING COMBINATION LICENSE
 (3) HALF WILL BUY A \$5 LOW-INCOME LICENSE
 (4) THE REGULAR LICENSE FEE INCREASE (HB 124) PASSES
 (5) THE LETTER OF INTENT ACCOMPANYING CS SB 30 PASSES

IN FY88 17,500 LICENSES WERE SOLD AT 25 CENTS PER LICENSE

THE VALUE EQUALED $17,500 \times .25 = 94,375$

PROJECTED SALES IN FY90 (FIRST HALF OF YEAR AT 25 CENTS)

FIRST SIX MONTHS OF FY90 9400 x .25 = 2350

SECOND SIX MONTHS OF FY90

NEW LOW INCOME LICENSE 4050 x 5 = \$20,250

COMBINATION LICENSE AT FULL PRICE 4050 x 40 = \$162,000

TOTAL SALES FY90 9184,500

PROJECTED SALES FY91 AND BEYOND

LOW INCOME LICENSES 8750 x 5 = \$43,750

COMBINATION LICENSE AT FULL PRICE 8750 x 40 = \$350,000

TOTAL SALES FY91 \$393,750

EXPENSES:

PRINTING 15,000 LOW INCOME LICENSES \$5,000

DISTRIBUTION/POSTAGE COSTS \$2,500

REDUCTION IN VENDOR COMPENSATION (\$3,700)

TOTAL EXPENSES \$3,800



STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

BILL ANALYSIS

DEPARTMENT Fish and Game	DIVISION Administration	BILL NUMBER CS 9930	SPONSOR Fischer
SHORT TITLE OF BILL "An act relating to the resident hunting...for low income..."			
DEPARTMENT POSITION Recommend passage			
PREPARED BY Beverly Reaume	DATE 03-09-89	COMMISSIONER'S SIGNATURE <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 3-12-89

SUMMARY

OTHER AGENCIES AFFECTED BY BILL	CONSTITUENT GROUP(S) AFFECTED BY BILL
ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT FOR BILL	ORGANIZATIONAL OPPOSITION TO BILL
FISCAL IMPACT: <input type="checkbox"/> NONE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FISCAL NOTE ATTACHED	

BACKGROUND/LEGISLATIVE INTENT

There is general agreement that reforms are needed in the current system which allows low-income individuals to buy sport fish, hunt and trap licenses for 25 cents. In some sectors there is a belief that the purchase of these licenses is abused. Many vendors refuse to sell the 25 cent licenses.

ANALYSIS OF BILL/PROGRAM EFFECTS

License vendors would offer applications for those persons meeting the definition of low income. The application could be taken in person to designated Fish and Game offices or mailed to Juneau for actual issuance of a license.

The fee would be increased from 25 cents to five dollars.

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED

None.

ANALYSIS DF+LG CS (RES)