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## SPONSOR STATEMENT

SB440

Senate Bill 440 would prohibit an individual from receiving an Alaska hunting, fishing, or trapping license (and appropriate permits or tags), or a guide-outfitting license if that person's right to obtain a hunting, fishing, trapping or guide-outfitting license is suspended or revoked in another state. Once the period of suspension or revocation on the out-of-state license expires, the individual is then eligible to receive the desired license in Alaska.

In practice this provision would be applied by adding a statement to the existing Alaska hunting/fishing/trapping license form requiring the applicant's signature verifying that his or her right to obtain a hunting, fishing or trapping license in another state has not been suspended or revoked. Guide-outfitters would sign a document required by the Big Game Commercial Services Board verifying that his or her right to obtain a hunting, fishing, trapping or guide-outfitting license is not suspended or revoked in another state.

Clearly, our state law enforcement officials and the courts take fish and game violations seriously. I believe Alaskans take pride in holding in high regard the value of our fish and game resources and in respecting the laws that apply to fishing, hunting and trapping. Adoption of Senate Bill 440 will further demonstrate our commitment to protecting Alaska's fish and game resources for the benefit of all law-abiding consumptive and non-consumptive users.

FISCAL NOTE

No. 1

Bill Version: SB440

(S) Publish Date: 4-1-92

STATE OF ALASKA  
1992 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Revision Date: 2/18/92

Department Affected: Fish and Game

Title: Issuance of Hunting and Fishing

BRU: Administration and Support

Licenses

Component: Administrative Services

Sponsor: Senator Frank

Requestor: Senate Resources  
Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 

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OPERATING	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98
PERSONAL SERVICES	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRAVEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONTRACTUAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUPPLIES	0	0	0	0	0	0
EQUIPMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAND & STRUCTURES	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRANTS, CLAIMS	0	0	0	0	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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

GENERAL FUND	0	0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL FUNDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER FUND SOURCE:	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	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

Estimate of current year impact: None

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

This fiscal note assumes that the Department of Fish and Game will not be expected to do any enforcement of this statute.

Prepared By: Geron Bruce

Phone: 465-4100

Division: Commissioner's Office

Date: 3/30/92

Approved by Commissioner: Carl Z. Rusini

Agency: Department of Fish and Game

Changes in CSSB440 (RES) have no fiscal impact. This fiscal note is appropriate.

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FISCAL NOTE

Bill Version: CS5B 440 (TUD)

(S) Publish Date: 4-15-92

STATE OF ALASKA  
1992 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Department Affected: Public Safety

Title: "An Act relating to the issuance of BRU: Fish and Wildlife Protection

sport fishing, hunting, or trapping licenses. " Component: Enforcement and ISU

Sponsor: Senator Frank

Requestor: Senator Frank COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 

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

OPERATING	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
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GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

CAPITAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
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REVENUE	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
FUND SOURCE:						

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
FUND SOURCE:						
<b>TOTAL</b>	-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

Estimate of current year impact: \_\_\_\_\_

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

No impact upon the Division of Fish and Wildlife Protection is anticipated.

Prepared By: Captain C. Seibel Phone: 269-5682

Division: Fish and Wildlife Protection Date: 4/2/92

Approved by Commissioner: *Richard L. Burton* Richard L. Burton

Agency: Department of Public Safety Date: 4/2/92

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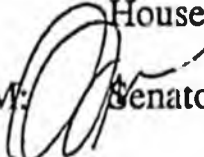
# Alaska State Legislature



Senate

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TO: Representative Cliff Davidson, Chairman  
House Resources Committee

FROM:  Senator Steve Frank

RE: Senate Bill 440 - Issuance of hunting, fishing,  
trapping or guide-outfitting licenses

DATE: April 24, 1992

I would like to request that a hearing be scheduled on CSSB 440 (Jud) in the House Resources Committee at your earliest convenience.

Senate Bill 440 would prohibit an individual from receiving an Alaska hunting, fishing, or trapping license (and appropriate permits or tags), or a guide-outfitting license if that person's right to obtain a hunting, fishing, trapping or guide-outfitting license is suspended or revoked in another state. Once the period of suspension or revocation on the out-of-state license expires, the individual is then eligible to receive the desired license in Alaska.

Clearly, our state law enforcement officials and the courts take fish and game violations seriously. Alaskans take pride in holding in high regard the value of our fish and game resources and in respecting the laws that apply to fishing, hunting and trapping. Adoption of Senate Bill 440 will further demonstrate our commitment to protecting Alaska's fish and game resources for the benefit of all law-abiding consumptive and non-consumptive users.

**FISCAL NOTE**

**STATE OF ALASKA  
1992 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

**BILL NO. CSSB 440(RES)**

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Department Affected: Public Safety  
 Title: "An Act relating to the issuance of BRU: Fish and Wildlife Protection  
sport fishing, hunting, or trapping licenses. . ." Component: Enforcement and ISU  
 Sponsor: Senator Frank  
 Requestor: Senator Frank COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 

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**EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars) (inflation not included)**

OPERATING	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
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EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>

CAPITAL	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
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REVENUE FUND SOURCE:	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
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**FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)**

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER FUND SOURCE:						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>

**POSITIONS:**

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

Estimate of current year impact: \_\_\_\_\_

**ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)**

No impact upon the Division of Fish and Wildlife Protection is anticipated.

Prepared By: Captain C. Seibel Phone: 269-5682  
 Division: Fish and Wildlife Protection Date: 4/2/92  
 Approved by Commissioner: *Richard L. Burton* Richard L. Burton  
 Agency: Department of Public Safety Date: 4/2/92

BILL NO: CSSB 440(RES)

DATE: April 9, 1992

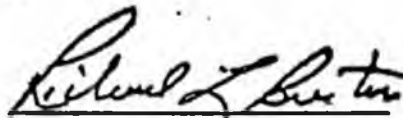
TITLE: "An Act relating to the issuance of sport fishing hunting, or trapping licenses. . ."

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POSITION PAPER - Department of Public Safety

Passage of CSSB 440(RES) would prevent the issuance of a sport fishing, hunting, or trapping license or other permit or tag issued under AS 16.05.330 - 16.05.430, if the person's right to obtain, or exercise the privileges granted by, a sport fishing, hunting, or trapping license has been suspended or revoked in another state. This bill would require that any person applying for such a license, permit or tag sign a statement that the person's right to obtain, or exercise the privileges granted by a sport fishing, hunting, or trapping license is not suspended or revoked in another state.

Under current law a serious fish and game resource offender from another state may apply for and be issued a sport fishing, hunting, or trapping license, or a big game guide-outfitter related license, in Alaska. Serious resource violators frequently travel freely between states to illegally harvest fish and game. The Department of Public Safety supports preventing those resource violators whose fishing and hunting privileges have been suspended or revoked in another state from obtaining a license or permit to take wildlife in Alaska, and supports CSSB 440(RES).



Richard L. Burton  
Commissioner

PUBLIC SAFETY POSITION PAPER

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA  
1992 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. CSSB 440

Revision Date: 4/1/92

Department Affected: Fish and Game

Title: Issuance of Hunting and Fishing

BRU: Administration and Support

Licenses

Component: Administrative Services

Sponsor: Senator Frank

Requestor: Senate Judiciary  
Expenditures/Revenues: (Thousands of Dollars)

COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 

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OPERATING	FY 93	FY 94	FY 95	FY 96	FY 97	FY 98
PERSONAL SERVICES	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRAVEL	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONTRACTUAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUPPLIES	0	0	0	0	0	0
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LAND & STRUCTURES	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRANTS, CLAIMS	0	0	0	0	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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

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TEMPORARY	0	0	0	0	0	0

Estimate of current year impact: None

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

This fiscal note assumes that the Department of Fish and Game will not be expected to do any enforcement of this statute.

Prepared By: Geron Bruce G.B.

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Division: Commissioner's Office

Date: 4/5/92

Approved by Commissioner: [Signature]

Agency: Department of Fish and Game

Date: 4/1/92

Distribution (by preparer): Leg. Fin., Legislative Sponsor, Requestor, OMB/DBR, Gov. Legis. OSC., & Impacted Agency(ies).

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

POSITION PAPER

Bill Number: CSSB 440

Sponsor: Senator Frank

Bill Title: "An act relating to the issuance of sport fishing, hunting, or trapping licenses, permits, or tags to a person whose sport fishing, hunting, trapping, license is suspended or revoked in another state; and providing for an effective date."

Department Position: Support

Legislative Intent: This legislation would make it illegal for someone to apply for an Alaskan hunting, trapping, fishing license, or tag or permit, if that person's sport fishing, hunting or trapping license is currently revoked or suspended in another state.

Effects of legislation on department programs: This legislation would require the department to add a statement to the hunting, trapping and sport fishing license application, stating that the individual applying for the Alaska license does not currently have his fishing, hunting, or trapping license revoked or suspended in another state.

This legislation would add very little to the cost of the printing of sport fishing, trapping, and hunting licenses. The effective date of January 1, 1993 would give the department adequate time to revise its existing license forms, and add the appropriate statement to the form.

The department assumes that no investigation or enforcement activities by the department would be required by this legislation.

Commissioner's Signature

*Paul Somerville Jr*

Date

4/6/92

FISH & GAME POSITION PAPER

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**ALASKA FISH & WILDLIFE  
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March 30, 1992

Sen. Steve Frank  
Alaska State Legislature  
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Dear Sen. Frank:

As vice chairman of the statewide Alaska Fish and Wildlife Safeguard board, I'm writing today to convey the full support of our three regional boards for Senate Bill No. 440. We believe this legislation prohibiting persons with suspended fishing, hunting or trapping licenses in other states from obtaining such licenses here is long overdue and will serve as a further deterrent to violations of our laws.

We appreciate your efforts in sponsoring this valuable legislation.

Sincerely,

Fred E. Chase  
State Vice Chairman  
Alaska Fish and Wildlife Safeguard

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