

SB

22

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 1/24/97

FURTHER:

DATE TURNED IN TO OFFICE: 2/20/97

Resources Committee considered SENATE BILL NO. 22

"An Act relating to qualifications for appointment to the Board of Game."

and recommends:

- be replaced with _____ CS ~~SB 22~~ SB 22 (RES)
- adopt previous _____ CS _____ (_____)
- attached amendment(s)
- adopt Letter of Intent by _____ Committee
- further referral to the _____ Committee

- Senate Bill:**
- same title
 - new title
- House Bill:**
- same title
 - technical change
 - new: SCR# _____

SIGNING DO PASS /	DP	OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS	NR	DNP	AM
<i>John Ingram</i>	✓				
<i>Robert D. Deane</i>	✓				
<i>Bob Taylor</i>	✓				
<i>Adrian G. Taylor</i>	✓				
CHAIR: <i>[Signature]</i>		CHAIR:			

NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department	Date	Zero	Fiscal

PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S):*

Department	Date	Zero	Fiscal

APPROPRIATION -- no fiscal note

*Include fiscal notes accompanying Governor's bill

Alaska State Legislature

SENATOR
BERT SHARP

DISTRICT P

CO-CHAIRMAN
SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

MEMBER
RESOURCE COMMITTEE



Senate

FAIRBANKS
DENALI BANK BUILDING
119 N. CUSHMAN, SUITE 201
FAIRBANKS, ALASKA 99701
(907) 452-7885/7886
FAX (907) 456-4221

SESSION ADDRESS:
STATE CAPITOL, ROOM 516
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99801-1182
(907) 465-3004/4921
FAX (907) 465-2070

SPONSOR STATEMENT

SB 22 - Board of Game Qualifications Senator Bert Sharp

This Bill amends the required qualifications for persons that may be appointed as a member of the Board of Game by adding the requirement that the applicant 'must have held an Alaska hunting or trapping license or a permanent ID card (over 60) during each of the five years immediately preceding the appointment to the board.

This added requirement would provide improved assurance of interest fostered by past involvement in legal utilization of the game resource and understanding of the dynamics of arctic game resource management.

Several states have this "licensed" qualification required for appointment to their state wildlife boards.

Many believe this will markedly improve the dedication and commitment of future game board members and encourages stronger actions to improve the policies affecting users of the resource.

SB 22 has a zero fiscal note from the Department of Fish & Game.

Thank you.



REPRESENTING
GOLDEN HEART
OF ALASKA

February 17, 1997

Senator Bert Sharp
Alaska State Senate
State Capitol, Inderdepartmental Mail Stop 3101
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Senator Bert Sharp:

We are writing in support of your SB0022 relating to qualifications for appointment to the Board of Game. We are very much in support of the requirements you have included in this bill for appointed members of the Game Board.

We are hunters but probably 75% of our enjoyment when we are out in the field is the experience of being in the woods, seeing animals, etc. We often hunt from ground blinds and while we are there we can see and hear the squirrels, listen to the birds, and see other wildlife in action. This is an important aspect of our experience in the field. We have also talked to a number of hunting friends and associates who tell us they enjoy the pure pleasure of experiencing the woods and wildlife as well as possibly having a successful hunt. However, just a wildlife observation experience certainly does not qualify someone to be on the Board of Game. If someone is not a hunter they very probably do not understand all the different and distinct things that can effect a persons ability to have a successful hunt.

We had an experience with a visiting relative regarding a wildlife experience she had. We stopped along the Seward Highway and allowed her to observe the spawning salmon in one of the creeks along the way. She never stopped talking about that experience right up until the day we lost her. While she talked about this experience to many people and was very animated in her detail to the experience she had, she certainly was not qualified to be on the Board of Fisheries. This can be paralleled to the above experience we mentioned in the preceding paragraph.

We understand you have put a great deal of thought and investigation into this bill and it is patterned after a very successful bill in the State of Massachusetts. We say, follow their success and put it into effect here. We certainly will feel more comfortable having EXPERIENCED hunters making the decisions that affect our rights in the woods.

Thank you for this legislation and let us know if we can support it in any other manner.

Yours truly,



Roy J. And E. June Burkhart, P.O. Box 204, Willow, AK 99688-0204
Voice=907-495-6337, FAX=907-495-6338, E-mail=rjburk@alaska.net

cc: Members, Senate Resources Committee

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1997 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. CS SB 22 (RES)

Revision Date: _____ Dept. Affected: Office of the Governor
 Title: "An Act relating to qualifications for appointment
to the Board of Game". BRU: Executive Operations
 Component: Executive Office
 Sponsor: Senators Sharp, Taylor
 Requester: Senate Resouces COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 6

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
----------------------	--	--	--	--	--	--

CHANGE IN REVENUES ()						
------------------------	--	--	--	--	--	--

FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

FUND SOURCE	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03
1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY97) cost: \$ 0.0

POSITIONS

POSITIONS	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03
FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

No fiscal impact on the Office of the Governor.

Prepared by: Michael A. Nizich, Administrative Director *M. Nizich* Phone: 465-3876
 Division: Administrative Services Date: 1/29/97
 Approved by Commissioner: Jim Ayers, Chief of Staff *J. Ayers* Date: 1/29/97
 Agency: Office of the Governor

PREPARER TO PROVIDE ALL DISTRIBUTION COPIES TO GOVERNOR'S LEGISLATIVE OFFICE
 For further distribution information, call the Governor's Legislative Office

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
1997 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. CSSB 22(RES)

Revision Date: 2/20/97 Dept. Affected: Fish and Game
 Title: Board of Game Qualifications BRU: Administration and Support
 Component: Board Services
 Sponsor: Senator Sharp
 Requester: Senate Resources COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 482

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
----------------------	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

CHANGE IN REVENUES ()	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
------------------------	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY97) cost: $\$$ 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)

Prepared by: Diana Cote
 Division: Board Support Section
 Approved by Commissioner: Frank Rue
 Agency: Department of Fish and Game

Phone: 465-6095
 Date: 2/20/97
 Date: 2/20/97

PREPARER TO PROVIDE ALL DISTRIBUTION COPIES TO GOVERNOR'S LEGISLATIVE OFFICE

For further distribution information, call the Governor's Legislative Office

FISCAL NOTE

No. 3

Bill Version: C.S.S.B. 22 (STA)

(S) Publish Date: 1/28/97

**STATE OF ALASKA
1997 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

Revision Date: 1/24/97 Dept. Affected: Fish and Game
 Title: Board of Game Qualifications BRU: Boards of Fish and Game
 Component: Board Services
 Sponsor: Senator Sharp
 Requester: Senate State Affairs COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 482

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
-----------------------------	------------	------------	------------	------------	------------	------------

CHANGE IN REVENUES ()	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
-------------------------------	------------	------------	------------	------------	------------	------------

FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY97) cost: \$ 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)

Prepared by: Geron Bruce *GB*
 Division: Commissioner's Office

Phone: 465-6143
 Date: 1/24/97

Approved by Commissioner: Frank Rue *Geron Bruce for*
 Agency: Department of Fish and Game

Date: 1/24/97

PREPARER TO PROVIDE ALL DISTRIBUTION COPIES TO GOVERNOR'S LEGISLATIVE OFFICE

For further distribution information, call the Governor's Legislative Office

FISCAL NOTE

No. 4

Bill Version: CS SB 22 (STA)

**STATE OF ALASKA
1997 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

(S) Publish Date: 1-31-97

Revision Date: _____	Dept. Affected: <u>Office of the Governor</u>
Title: <u>"An Act relating to qualifications for appointment to the Board of Game".</u>	BRU: <u>Executive Operations</u>
Sponsor: <u>Senators Sharp, Taylor</u>	Component: <u>Executive Office</u>
Requester: <u>Senate Resouces</u>	COMPONENT SERIAL NO. <u>6</u>

Expenditures/Revenues

(Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
----------------------	--	--	--	--	--	--

CHANGE IN REVENUES ()						
------------------------	--	--	--	--	--	--

FUND SOURCE

(Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY97) cost: \$ 0.0

POSITIONS

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

No fiscal impact on the Office of the Governor.

Prepared by: <u>Michael A. Nizich, Administrative Director</u> <i>M. Nizich</i>	Phone: <u>465-3876</u>
Division: <u>Administrative Services</u>	Date: <u>1/29/97</u>
Approved by Commissioner: <u>Jim Ayers, Chief of Staff</u> <i>J. Ayers</i>	Date: <u>1/29/97</u>
Agency: <u>Office of the Governor</u>	

PREPARER TO PROVIDE ALL DISTRIBUTION COPIES TO GOVERNOR'S LEGISLATIVE OFFICE

For further distribution information, call the Governor's Legislative Office

TO: Senator Halford
FROM: Brett Huber
DATE: 19 February 1997
SUBJECT: Resource Committee Action on SB 22

=====

Amendment #1 was offered by Senator Taylor:

Page 1, Line 12:

Delete "each"
Insert "at least five"

Delete "five"
Insert "previous seven"

Amendment #1 was adopted without objection.

No further amendments were offered, and the CS for SB 22(RES) was passed out of committee with accompanying zero fiscal notes.